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WESTMINSTER.

24th October, 1963.

BY virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Tuesday the twelfth day of this instant November, to be then here holden.
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The Forty-second Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

[No. 1.]

Tuesday, 12th November, 1963.

MEMBER 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 half an hour after Two of the clock.

Writ issued during the Recess.

New Member makes Affirmation required by Law.

New Member sworn.

Elections.

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

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

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

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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.

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

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

Journal.
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 Thomas George Barnett Cocks, K.C.B., O.B.E., the Clerk of this House.

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

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command after the Prorogation of Parliament on the 24th day of October 1963 and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Universities (Scotland).
The Order made upon the 24th day of October last, in the last Session of Parliament, That the copy of the University Court Ordinance No. 453 (University of Aberdeen No. 86 (Readers, Senior Lecturers, Lecturers, and Assistant Lecturers), do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Parliamentary Papers (Recess).
The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command after the Prorogation of Parliament on the 24th day of October 1963 and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Civil Science.
Copy of the Report of the Committee of Enquiry into the organisation of Civil Science.

Higher Education.

Export of Works of Art.

Public Investment.
Copy of a Statement on Public Investment in Great Britain, October 1963.

Police.
Copy of the Report of the Sheffield Police Appeal Inquiry.

Foreign Compensation (Miscellaneous, No. 19, 1963).
Copy of the Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

Secrecy of Inventions (Miscellaneous, No. 17, 1963).
Copy of Procedures implementing the Agreement for the Mutual Safeguarding of Secrecy of Inventions relating to Defence for which Applications for Patents have been made.
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Harrow) Regulations 1963, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hendon) Regulations 1963, and

30th October 1963:—

(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 7) Order 1963,
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 6) Order 1963, and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 7) Order 1963.


Sugar. Copies of Orders, dated 28th October 1963, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 7) Order 1963,
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 6) Order 1963, and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 7) Order 1963.


31st October 1963:—


Supreme Court (Northern Ireland). Copy of Rules, dated 24th October 1963, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 3) 1963.

1st November 1963:—


12th November


4th November 1963:—

Copy of an Order, dated 25th October 1963, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (Scotland) Order 1963.

5th November 1963:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 24th October London Traffic. 1963, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Stepney) (No. 2) Regulations 1963, and

7th November 1963:—

Copy of Orders, dated 4th November Sugar. 1963, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 8) Order 1963,
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 7) Order 1963, and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 8) Order 1963.

8th November 1963:—

Copy of Regulations,—
(1) dated 31st October 1963, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Dagenham) Regulations 1963, and

11th November 1963: —


Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directives of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 5th November 1963, entitled the Superannuation (Allocation of Pension) (Amendment) (No. 3) Rules 1963.

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

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Charities. Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (St. Martin’s Trust, Birmingham) Order 1963.

Police. Draft of an Order, entitled the Metropolitan Police Staffs (Increase of Superannuation Allowances) Order 1963.


Licensing (Liquor) (State Management Districts). Report by the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland on the State Management Districts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

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

Education (Miscellaneous, No. 20, 1963). Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Protocol adopted at Paris on the 10th day of December 1962 instituting a Conciliation and Good Offices Commission to be responsible for seeking the Settlement of any Dispute which may arise between State Parties to the Convention against Discrimination in Education (the Protocol has not been ratified by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom).


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

Treaty Series (No. 81, 1963). Copy of an Amendment signed at Strasbourg on the 6th day of May 1963 to Article 26 of the Statute of the Council of Europe.

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

Army. Mr. Secretary Ramsden presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Army Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1963.

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

Army (Territorial Army). Copy of Amendments (No. 103) to Regulations for the Territorial Army 1952.

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

British Guiana. Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the British Guiana Conference 1963.

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

Air Force. Mr. Secretary Fraser presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Air Force Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to several Acts of Parliament, entitled the Provisional Orders (Scotland).

Copies of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961,—County Reports—(1) for Caithness, and (2) for Inverness-shire.

Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland, 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—(1) by the British Railways Board, and (2) by the British Transport Docks Board.

Copies of University Court Ordinances—Universities (1) No. 440 (University of Aberdeen (Scotland)), No. 86 (Readers, Senior Lecturers, Lecturers and Assistant Lecturers), (2) No. 441 (University of St. Andrews No. 69 Foundation of the Gregory Chair of Applied Mathematics), (3) No. 442 (University of St. Andrews No. 71 Foundation of the Roscoe Chair of Chemistry), (4) No. 443 (University of St. Andrews No. 72 Foundation of the Carnegie Chair of Physics), (5) No. 444 (University of St. Andrews No. 73 Foundation of the Irvine Chair of Chemistry), and (6) No. 445 (University of Aberdeen No. 84 (Degree of Master of Arts)).

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


Accounts of the General Optical Council Opticians for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Walton and Weybridge) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1963.

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


Copies of Reports for the year ended the River Boards 31st day of March 1963—(1) of the Bristol Avon River Board, (2) of the Cheshire River Board,
Copy of the Report of the Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of Section 11 of the Development of Inventions Act 1948, and of the sums received under Section 8 of that Act from the National Research Development Corporation in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances and of the Disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Account (1) of the Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in the period from the 1st day of January 1962 to the 1st day of February 1963 in respect of interest as guaranteed by Her Majesty, and management of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855; (2) of Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in respect of redemption of the loan; and (3) of Sums applied in redemption of the loan to the 31st day of March 1963; 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:

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My Government attach great importance to the forthcoming tariff negotiations in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. Their success would make it possible to increase Commonwealth and international trade. This will particularly benefit the developing countries for which My Government will also be providing an expanding programme of financial and technical assistance.

As a result of the successful outcome of the Victoria Falls Conference proposals will be laid before you to transfer the responsibilities of the Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland to the territorial Governments. Bills will be introduced to provide for the independence of Kenya, Malta, Nyasaland and Zanzibar, and to provide a new Constitution for the Bahams.

My Armed Forces will continue to play their part in maintaining order and security in the world.

Legislation will be laid before you to carry out the intentions that My Government declared in Parliament last summer with regard to the reform of the central organisation for Defence. My Government are confident that this modernisation of the whole defence system is in accordance with the needs and spirit of the time. Provision will also be made to improve the organisation of my Reserve Forces.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

Estimates for the public services will be laid before you.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

My Ministers will bring forward further proposals for the modernisation of Britain, covering many of the economic and social aspects of our national life.

Plans for comprehensive regional development will be laid before you for central Scotland and North-East England. Plans appropriate to other regions will follow. A Bill will be introduced to make improved provision for industrial training. My Ministers are engaged in discussions with both sides of industry, about severance payments to employees who become redundant.

My Ministers will encourage the provision of a modern transport system by all appropriate means, including planning, investment and research. Legislation will be introduced to secure the ordered development of the major ports under the guidance of the National Ports Council.

My Government will ensure a proper balance between home-grown and imported food on the basis of an efficient and prosperous home agriculture. To this end they will lay before you proposals to prevent imports from undermining the market and intend to adapt the guarantee arrangements for cereals and fatstock. Legislation will be introduced to promote the wellbeing of horticulture. Proposals will also be made to enable rights to be conferred on breeders of new varieties of plants.

My Government will continue to support the fishing industry and have invited Western European countries to discuss fishing problems, including access to fishing grounds and markets.

My Ministers are determined to maintain the expansion of the economy in all parts of the country based on a high and stable level of employment. They will continue to encourage growth without inflation, aided by the work of the National Development Council and the National Incomes Commission and supported by a sustained export effort.

These developments at home must be matched by action designed to sustain our economic position overseas. With other Governments My Ministers will continue to promote arrangements for international payments on a scale adequate to maintain the growth of the world's economy. They will maintain the position of sterling and strengthen the balance of payments.

My Ministers will ensure that economic growth is matched by social advance. Great progress has already been made in the development of higher education. My Ministers recognise the importance of securing a substantial further expansion of the universities and of other institutions of higher education. They will, therefore, bring forward proposals based on the recommendations of the Committee on Higher Education. They will press forward the measures needed to provide a rising school population and to improve the standards of school education. They will review and strengthen the organisation for supporting science and technology, and encouraging their application to industrial processes; will promote a further increase in the number of qualified scientists and engineers; and will encourage the growth of research.

The rate of house building will be increased. Measures will be laid before you to stimulate building by housing societies, to provide for the systematic improvement of many more houses each year and to strengthen and extend the powers of local authorities to secure better living conditions for the tenants of houses in multiple occupation. Steps will be taken to help the construction industries to increase productivity and to achieve larger building programmes.

Bills will be introduced to reorganise the arrangements for the administration of justice in Greater London, to alleviate hardship resulting from litigation between persons who receive legal aid and those who do not, and to empower the Court of Criminal Appeal to order a new trial of a convicted person on grounds of fresh evidence.

You will be invited to consider arrangements for the payment of compensation to the victims of crimes of violence.

A Bill will be introduced to implement recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Police and to bring up to date the law relating to police administration.

My Ministers will continue to give special attention to the development of the Highlands and Islands. Measures will be introduced to develop the tourist industry in Scotland and to improve the amenities of the countryside; and to amend the law of Scotland concerning succession.
A Bill will be laid before you providing relief to certain householders suffering hardship from increased rates as the result of revaluation of their houses.

Other measures will be laid before you.

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. Curran):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 13th November, 1963.

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

PRAYERS.

Sudbury and Woodbridge Writ.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Sudbury and Woodbridge in the room of the Right Honourable John Hugh Hare, o.b.e., called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

Pensions.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 6th November 1963, entitled the Superannuation (Allocation of Pension) (Amendment) (No. 4) Rules 1963.

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

Development (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Programme for Development and Growth in Central Scotland.

Betting and Gaming.

Mr. Secretary Noble also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 6th November 1963, entitled the Betting Levy Appeal Tribunal (Scotland) Rules 1963.

Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 6th November 1963, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees) 1963.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Ministry of Transport on Account of Seamen's Savings Banks during the year ended the 20th day of November 1962, and of the Interest thereon.

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

Mr. Rippon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th November 1963, entitled the Avebury Roman Road Preservation Order 1963, with a Certificate by the Minister of Public Building and Works under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Lincolnshire River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

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

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

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

Draft of an Order, entitled the Judicial Offices (Salaries) Order 1963.

Supplementary Scheme for authorising the Ecclesiastical taking down and transfer of the Church of St. Mary, Aldermanbury, in the Diocese of London, and the sale of the site thereof.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Licensing (Consolidation of Enactments) be printed.

Sir Keith Joseph, supported by the Prime Housing Bill Minister, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Secretary Noble, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Green, presented a Bill to set up a new body to assist housing societies to provide housing accommodation, to confer powers and duties on local authorities to compel the carrying out of works for the improvement of dwellings which are without all or any of the standard amenities, to amend the law relating to the giving of financial assistance for the improvement of housing accommodation, to make further provision as to the powers and duties of local authorities as respects houses...
let in lodgings or occupied by more than one family, to amend the provisions of the Clean Air Act 1956 relating to the making of contributions to expenditure incurred in the adaptation of fireplaces in private dwellings, and to amend in other respects the law relating to housing: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Defence (Transfer of Functions) Bill. Bill 2.

Mr. Thorneycroft, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Secretary Fraser, Mr. Secretary Ramsden, and Mr. Hay, presented a Bill to facilitate the making of new arrangements for the central organisation of defence, and to provide for matters consequent thereon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Bahama Islands (Constitution) Bill. Bill 3.

Mr. Secretary Sands, supported by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Fisher, presented a Bill to provide for the grant of a new constitution for the Bahama Islands: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.


Mr. Secretary Sands, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the attainment by Kenya of fully responsible status within the Commonwealth, including provision for terminating the giving of financial and other assistance to the East African Common Services Organisation under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act 1959: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Nigeria Republic Bill. Bill 5.

Mr. Secretary Sands, supported by Mr. Tolley, presented a Bill to make provision as to the operation of the law in relation to Nigeria as a Republic 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.


Mr. Secretary Sands, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make provision in connection with Zanzibar becoming an independent State 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.


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


Mr. Secretary Ramsden, supported by Mr. Thorneycroft, Mr. Godber, Mr. Secretary Fraser, and Mr. Hay, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to navy, army and air force reserves: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Godber, supported by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Secretary Heath, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Secretary Noble, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Whitelaw, presented a Bill to make further provision for industrial and commercial training; to raise the limit on contributions out of the National Insurance Fund towards the expenses of the Minister of Labour in providing training courses; 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.

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Legal Aid Bill. Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Secretary Noble, Mr. Green, and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to provide for the payment out of the legal aid fund of costs incurred by successful opponents of legally aided litigants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Heath, supported by Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Carr, Mr. du Cann, and Mr. Green, presented a Bill to amend the Export Guarantees Acts 1949 to 1961: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Erroll, supported by Mr. Green and Mr. John Wyne Peyton, presented a Bill to increase the statutory limits imposed on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Electricity Council and Electricity Boards and the Gas Council and Area Gas Boards; to make further provision for Exchequer advances to certain of those bodies; to provide in certain cases for compensating members of those bodies for loss of office; 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.

Mr. Bevin, supported by Mr. Green and Mr. Marvry, presented a Bill to increase the limits imposed by subsection (2) of section 10 of the Post Office Act 1961: 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) Public Bills other than Government Bills shall have precedence over Government Business on the 17th and 31st days of January, the 14th and 28th days of February, the 13th day of March, the 10th and 24th days of April, the 8th day of May, the 12th and 26th days of June;

(2) private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government Business on the 13th day of December, the 24th day of January, the 7th and 21st days of February, the 6th and 20th days of March, the 17th day of April, the 1st day of May, the 5th and 19th days of June, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on the 27th day of November, the 15th and 22nd days of January, the 5th and 19th days of
Electricity and Gas Bill.

Adjournment.

February, the 4th day of March, the 8th and 15th days of April, the 13th day of May and the 3rd day of June respectively;

(3) on Monday, the 16th day of March, Monday, the 27th day of April, Thursday, the 18th day of June and Tuesday, the 14th day of July, private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence until Seven of the clock, and ballots for these Notice shall be held after Questions on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, Tuesday, the 14th day of April, Thursday, the 4th day of June and Tuesday, the 30th day of June, respectively;

(4) no Notices of Motions shall be handed in for any of the days on which private Members' Notices have precedence under this Order in anticipation of those ballots.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Mr. Erroll presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Electricity and Gas Bill.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Accounts of the Transactions of the Iron
and Steel Realisation Account and of the re-
cipe and disposal of Securities coming into
the hands of the Treasury or their nominees
for the year ended the 31st day of March
1963; with the Report of the Comptroller
and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Secretary Noble, supported by Mr. du
Cann, Mr. Green, Mr. Brooman-White, and
Mr. Stodart, presented a Bill to establish a
Scottish Tourist Amenities Council; to facili-
tate the taking in Scotland of measures for the
preservation or enhancement of the natural
beauty of the countryside, for the restoration
or improvement of the appearance of land,
for the bringing into use of certain land, and
for the improvement of facilities available to
the public for the enjoyment of the country-
side; to make provision as respects litter bins
and the removal and disposal of litter; to con-
fer on certain local authorities the like powers
as are conferred on town councils by the Local
Authorities (Publicity) Act 1931, and the
Health Reforms and Licensing Places Act 1936;
to provide for the establishment of a Scottish
Tourist Fund and to make further provision
for the development of the tourist industry in
Scotland; 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.

Mr. Secretary Noble, supported by Lady
Tweedsmuir, presented a Bill to assimilate and
amend the law of Scotland with respect to the
succession to the heritable and moveable pro-
cert ation of deceased persons; to amend the law
in relation to the legal rights exigible out of
such property, to the administration of de-
cedced persons' estates and other property pass-
ing on death, to the capacity of minors to
test, and to the presumption of survivorship;
to provide for certain testamentary dispositions
to be rendered, or prescribes the
amount of any such charge or payments;
to provide for adopted persons to be treated for certain purposes as
children of their adoptors; to make new pro-
vision as to the financial rights and obligations
of the parties on the dissolution of a marriage;
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.

Mr. Secretary Brookes, supported by Mr.
Secretary Noble, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr.
Attorney General, Mr. Woodhouse, and Miss
Pike, presented a Bill to re-enact with modifica-
tions certain enactments relating to police
forces in England and Wales, to amend the
Police (Scotland) Act 1956, and to make
further provision with respect to the police:
And the same was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time to-morrow
and to be printed.

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal
subjects, the Commons of the United King-
dom 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. Francis Pearson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed
to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be
appointed to consider every Statutory Instru-
ment, every Scheme, or Amendment of a
Scheme requiring approval by Statutory In-
strument, and every Draft of such an Instru-
ment, Scheme or Amendment, being an In-
strument, Scheme, Amendment or Draft which
is laid before the House and upon which
proceedings may be or might have been taken
in the House in pursuance of any Act of
Parliament, and every Order which is subject
to Special Parliamentary Procedure, with a
view to determining whether the special atten-
tion of the House should be drawn to it on
any of the following grounds:—

(i) that it imposes a charge on the public
revenues or contains provisions requiring
payments to be made to the Exchequer
or any Government Department or to any
local or public authority in consideration
of any licence or consent, or of any ser-
vice to be rendered, or prescribes the
amount of any such charge or payments;
(ii) that it is made in pursuance of an
enactment containing specific provisions
excluding it from challenge in the courts,
either at all times or after the expiration
of a specified period;
(iii) that it appears to make some unusual
or unexpected use of the powers con-
ferred by the Statute under which it is
made;
(iv) that it purports to have retrospective
effect where the parent Statute confers
no express authority so to provide;
(v) that there appears to have been unjusti-
fiable delay in the publication or in the
laying of it before Parliament;
(vi) that there appears to have been unjusti-
fiable delay in sending a notification to
Mr. Speaker under the proviso to sub-
section (1) of Section four of the Statu-
utory Instruments Act 1946, where an
Instrument has come into operation be-
fore it has been laid before Parliament;
(vii) that for any special reason its form
or purport calls for elucidation;
and if they so determine, to report to that
effect:—And the Committee was nominated
of Mr. Allan, Mr. Bell, Sir Berezford
Croadock, Commander Donaldson, Mr.
Fletcher, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Robert
Jenkins, Mr. Kershaw, Dr. King, Mr. Graham
Page, and Mr. Joseph Price.

Ordered, That the Committee shall have
the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to report from time to time, and to report the Minutes of their Proceedings from time to time.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that before reporting that the special attention of the House be drawn to 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. Hughes-Young)

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 Butcher, Mrs. Cullen, Mr. Garden, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Irving, Mr. Jeger, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. McLaren, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Partridge, and Sir Gerald Wills.

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.

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

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

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

Ordered, That every such Sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records; and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Twelve Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Birch, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Ede, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Sir Richard Nugent, Mr. Mitchison, Sir Kenneth Pickthorn, Mr. Turton, and Mr. Harold Wilson.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

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

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

[No. 4]

Friday, 15th November, 1963.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to open a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Manchester, Openshaw, in the room of William Richard Williams, Esquire, deceased. —(Mr. Bowden.)

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, by Her Industrial Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Council of Industrial Design for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

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

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to Acquisition the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Land. of an Order, dated 18th December 1962, entitled the Hyde Heath (Education) Compulsory Purchase Order 1962, with a Certificate by the Minister of Education under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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


Copies of Regulations,— London Traffic.

(1) dated 5th November 1963, entitled the London Parking Zones (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (Amendment) (Amendment). (No. 6) Regulations 1963, and

(2) dated 6th November 1963, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Harrow) (No. 5) Regulations 1963.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 8th November 1963, entitled—

1. the Radioactive Substances (Waste Closed Sources) Exemption Order 1963,
2. the Radioactive Substances (Schools etc.) Exemption Order 1963,
3. the Radioactive Substances (Hospitals' Waste) Exemption Order 1963,
4. the Radioactive Substances (Thorium-X) Exemption Order 1963,
5. the Radioactive Substances (Attachment to Lightning Conductors) Exemption Order 1963, 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:

Account of the 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 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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

Scheme for effecting the division of the benefice of St. Bartholomew with St. Luke, Bowling, the union of part thereof with the benefice of Bierley, and the union of the remaining part thereof with the benefice of St. John, Bowling, in the Diocese of Bradford; and for authorising the taking down of the church of St. Bartholomew, Bowling, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Ordered, That the said Paper be read.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows—:

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament;
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Whaling in the Antarctic, signed at London on the 28th day of October 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Fraser presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th November 1963, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His Late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 21st June 1950, providing for the government, discipline and pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve (including the Royal Air Force Reserve of Officers and Airmen of the Royal Air Force Reserve, and Officers and Airmen of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, excluding Officers appointed for service with the Air Training Corps).

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account of the Lace Research Association for 1962.

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

Mr. Margles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th November 1963, entitled the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 1963.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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. Redhead:—

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Finlay:—

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned.—(Mr. Peell):—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 seventeen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 18th November, 1963.

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 Countryside and Tourist Amenities (Scotland) Bill and the Succession (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 6.]

Tuesday, 19th November, 1963.

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

PRAYERS.

A Public Petition from the Paramount Chief of Swaziland for amendments to the Constitution of Swaziland was presented and read: and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at Washington on the 15th day of July 1963 to extend the provisions of the International Convention for the North West Atlantic Fisheries signed at Washington on the 5th day of February 1949 to harp and hood seals.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Twelfth Report of the Law Reform Committee for Scotland.

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

Mr. Margles presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copies of International Conventions signed at Berne on the 25th day of February 1961—

(1) concerning the Carriage of Goods by Rail, 1961, and
(2) concerning the Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail, 1961.

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

Sir Keith Joseph presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of a Report on the Welsh Language today.

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

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

Draft of an Order, entitled the Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1963.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments have leave to make a Special Report.

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

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

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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Succession Second Reading of the Succession (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Countryside and Tourist Amenities (Scotland) Bill;

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

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, Dr. Bray, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Holt, Sir Donald Kaberry, Colonel Lancaster, Sir Richard Nugent, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Steele, and Dame Irene Ward.

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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. Hughes-Young)

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, Sir Walter Bromley-Davenport, Mr. Deer, Mr. David Griffiths, Mr. Hendry, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Jennings, Dr. King, Mr. Lagden, Colonel Lancaster, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Pargiter, and Mr. Watkins.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Hughes-Young)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 19th November, 1963.

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 Butter, Commander Donaldson, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Grant-Ferris, Sir Norman Hulbert, Mr. Henry Hynd, Dr. King, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Melmes, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. Charles Royle, Mr. Russell, Sir Samuel Storey, and Mr. George Thomas to be the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

[No. 7.]


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

PRAYERS.

A Motion was made, and the Question Dumfries Writ, being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Dumfries in the room of the Right Honourable Niall Malcolm Stewart Macpherson, called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Redmayne):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Maples presented, pursuant to the transport directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Salary payable to a Director of the Transport Holding Company.

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

Mr. Bevin presented, by Her Majesty's telephones Command, Copy of a Statement entitled the Inland Telephone Service in an Expanding Economy.

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

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Government an Order, dated 14th November 1963, entitled the West Yorkshire Special Review Area Order 1963.

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

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

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act 1949, and of the Sums received under subsection (2) of Section 4 of that Act from the National Film Finance Corporation in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances and of the Disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Statement on the financial problems of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.—(Mr. Amery.)

Sir Godfrey Nicholson reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Sir Godfrey Nicholson reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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 nominated Sixteen Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Reference to Committees of Opposed and Unopposed Bills), viz.: Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. James Bennett, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Boyden, Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Deer, Major Hicks Beach, Mr. Holt, Mr. Godman, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Kerchaw, Mr. Key, Mr. Longden, Sir Leonard Ropner, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Llywelyn Williams, and Mr. Wise.

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 Knox Cunningham, Sir Robert Cary, Sir Leonard Ropner, Mr. Steele, Mr. George Thomas, and Mr. Wade.

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 1956, viz.: Mr. Brewis, Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Dempsey, Commander Donaldson, Mr. James Duncan, Sir William Duthie, Sir Myer Galpern, Sir John George, Mr. Grinnell, Mr. Hannan, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Hendry, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Mclnnes, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. McLean, Sir John MacLeod, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Millan, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Small, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, and Mr. Worslie-Gordon.

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 Countryside and Tourist Amenities (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Dr. Bennett, Mr. Buck, Mr. Coulson, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hopkins, Captain Kerby, Sir John Langford-Holt, Sir Martin Lindsay, Mr. Marlowe, Mr. Maude, Mr. Roots, Mr. Anthony Royle, and Mr. Russell.

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

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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Peter Agnew, 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 Dumfries in the room of the Right Honourable Niall Malcolm Stewart Macpherson, called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—That it is desirable that, in the present Session, all Consolidation Bills (whether public or private), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament.

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 Dumfries in the room of the Right Honourable Niall Malcolm Stewart Macpherson, called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The Industrial Training Bill was, accord-ing to Order, read a second time, and was referred to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Mr. Godber, by Her Majesty's Command, industrial having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Industrial Training (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:—Where-upon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to make further provision for industrial and commercial training, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) grants or loans, not in the aggregate exceeding £50 million or such greater...
amount as may from time to time be by order determined, to bodies exercising functions under that Act in connection with industrial or commercial training;
(b) any expenses incurred by any person in acting in place of the members of such a body in pursuance of default powers exercisable under that Act;
(c) allowances to members of a Central Training Council established under that Act;
(d) fees and allowances to members of tribunals established under that Act, and allowances to persons giving evidence before such tribunals;
(e) any administrative expenses incurred by any Minister under that Act;
(f) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so 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; and
(g) any increase in the sums so payable under those enactments in respect of general grants which may arise from any increase attributable to that Act in the expenditure relevant to the fixing of the aggregate amounts of those grants.—(Mr. Green.)

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 Proceedings on the Nigeria Republic Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

The Nigeria Republic Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Amery presented,—Return to an Order made this day for a Return relating to Air Navigation.

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (i) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Commander Donaldson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Succession (Scotland) Bill.


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 the 19th day of this instant November, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, of the People, Copy of Rules, dated 13th November 1963, entitled the London Borough Council and Greater London Council Elections Rules 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 27th day of August 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands concerning the Graves of Netherlands Servicemen who died in the United Kingdom during the Second World War.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 28th day of August 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America amending the Notes exchanged on the 10th and 13th days of May 1957 concerning the Disposal of Surplus United States Mutual Defence Programme Equipment.


The 6th day of June 1962 for the Regulation of Antarctic Pelagic Whaling.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th November 1963, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1963 (Revocation) Order 1963.

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 7th November 1963, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 4) 1963.

Mr. Amery, supported by Mr. Green and Mr. Marten, presented a Bill to extend the powers of the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the British European Airways Corporation to borrow from the Minister of Aviation sums required by them for financing any accumulated deficits of theirs on revenue account: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd)

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. Michael Hamilton.)

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

Mr. Thorneycroft, 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 existing 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 Part I of, and Schedule 1 to, the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 till the end of December 1964, 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 till the end of March 1965, being expenses which under any Act are to be paid out of such moneys.—(Mr. Green.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Michael Hamilton reported from the Committee on Industrial Training (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to make further provision for industrial and commercial training, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) grants or loans, not in the aggregate exceeding £50 million or such greater amount as may from time to time be by order determined, to bodies exercising functions under that Act in connection with industrial or commercial training;

(b) any expenses incurred by any person in acting in place of the members of such a body in pursuance of default powers exercisable under that Act;

(c) allowances to members of a Central Training Council established under that Act;

(d) fees and allowances to members of tribunals established under that Act, and allowances to persons giving evidence before such tribunals;

(e) any administrative expenses incurred by any Minister under that Act;

(f) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so 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; and

(g) any increase in the sums so payable under those enactments in respect of general grants which may arise from any increase attributable to that Act in the expenditure relevant to the fixing of the aggregate amounts of those grants.

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

Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday communicated the Resolution, That it is desirable that, in the present Session, all Consolidation Bills (whether public or private), Statute Law Revision Bills and that Act, and amendments pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Hughes-Young):—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. Hughes-Young.)

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 21st November 1963.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Orders (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Industrial Training Bill to Standing Committee A.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ramsden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th November 1963, entitled the National Insurance (Modification of the Army Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th November 1963, entitled the Superannuation (Prison Service) (Scotland) Order 1963.

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


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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kenya Independence Bill:

Mr. Secretary Sandys acquainted the House, that he had it in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place Her prerogative and interest, so far as they are affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

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. McLaren.)

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

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, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Norman Pannell, Mr. Redhead, Dr. Stron and Mr. Thomson.

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Campbell); 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 Adjournment, adjourn.—(Mr. McLaren.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 22nd November, 1963.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Bill to Standing Committee B.
Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th November 1963, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Transport.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd November 1963, authorising the landing at Liverpool of one Short-horn bull, two Aberdeen Angus bulls and two Aberdeen Angus heifers.

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


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Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary Noble, Sir Keith Joseph, and Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to loans out of the Local Loans Fund, with respect to temporary borrowing by local authorities in Scotland and with respect to the re-borrowing powers of public authorities; to authorise an increase in the loans which may be made to the Government of Northern Ireland; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to be graciously pleased to express to the President of the United States of America the shock and deep sorrow with which this House has learned of the death of President Kennedy; and to convey their sense of the loss which this country and the Commonwealth have sustained, and their profound sympathy with Mrs. Kennedy and the family of the late President, and with the Government and people of the United States of America.—(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.

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

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

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 thank you sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address informing me of the shock and deep sorrow with which you have learned of the death of President Kennedy.

I fully share the sentiments to which your Address gives expression and shall convey to the President of the United States the sense of loss which this country and the Commonwealth have sustained and our profound sympathy with Mrs. Kennedy and the family of the late President and with the Government and people of the United States of America.


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

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to Charity the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1962.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to Universities the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of University Court Ordinances—

(1) No. 446 (University of St. Andrews No. 70 (Foundation of the Baxter Chair of Applied Mathematics and alteration of the title of the Baxter Chair of Mathematics)), and

(2) No. 447 (University of St. Andrews No. 74 (Revocation of certain Ordinances)).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Rippon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Cambridge on the 12th day of August 1963 amending the Statutes of the University, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of The Queen's College, Oxford, on the 26th day of July 1963 amending the Statutes of the College.

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


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Mr. Godber presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Inquiry by Lord Cameron into the complaint made by the National Union of Bank Employees on the 12th day of March 1962 to the Committee on Freedom of Association of the International Labour Organisation.

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

Mr. Erroll presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 15th November 1963, entitled the Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1963.

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 Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham Joint Sewerage Order 1963, and
(2) the Avebury Roman Road Preservation Order 1963.

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:—Summary of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales furnished to the Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1962.

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

1. 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.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Commander Donaldson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Succession (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.

Peter Muir Doig, Esquire, Member for New Member Dundee, West, was sworn.

Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Secretary Noble, Mr. Green, Mr. Cortfield, and Mr. Brooman-White, presented a Bill to make fresh provision respecting the limits on the amount of the advances which may be made to development corporations under Section 12 (1) of the New Towns Act 1946 and the Commission for the New Towns under Section 3 (1) of the New Towns Act 1959: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Soames, supported by Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Secretary Heath, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Secretary Noble, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, and Mr. Stodart, presented a Bill to make provision for and in connection with the maintenance of minimum price levels for imports affecting the market for agricultural or horticultural produce of descriptions produced in the United Kingdom; to make further provision for assisting by the payment of grants the production and marketing of horticultural produce; to impose requirements as to the grading of horticultural produce when dealt in in bulk and as to the mode of packing and transporting such produce; 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.

Mr. Marples, supported by Mr. Secretary Harbours Bill. Heath, Mr. Soames, Mr. Secretary Noble, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Green, and Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett presented a Bill to establish a National Ports Council; to provide for the control of harbour development and for giving financial assistance for
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 the Proceedings on the Business of the House.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

The House again resolved itself into a Police Committee on Police [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to re-enact with modifications certain enactments relating to police forces in England and Wales, to amend the Police (Scotland) Act 1956, and to make further provision with respect to the police, it is expedient to authorise—

A. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—
(a) salaries and allowances to assistant inspectors of constabulary and staff officers to inspectors of constabulary;
(b) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in respect of the provision and maintenance of a police college, training centres and other organisations and services for promoting the efficiency of the police, and in respect of research into matters affecting the efficiency of the police;
(c) any sums required by the Secretary of State for defraying expenses incurred by the Police Council for Great Britain;
B. any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under the Police Pensions Act 1948 which is attributable to the new Act with respect to inspectors and assistant inspectors of constabulary, staff officers to such inspectors and members of police forces in the temporary service of the Crown;
C. any increase attributable to the new Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament by way of police grant or, under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland, by way of Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant.

And it being fourteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, three quarters of an hour after the House had resolved itself into the Committee, the Chairman put the Question again proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to re-enact with modifications certain enactments relating to police forces in England and Wales, to amend the Police (Scotland) Act 1956, and to make further provision with respect to the police, it is expedient to authorise—

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(c) any sums required by the Secretary of State for defraying expenses incurred by the Police Council for Great Britain;
B. any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under the Police Pensions Act 1948 which is attributable to any provision of the new Act with respect to inspectors and assistant inspectors of constabulary, staff officers to such inspectors and members of police forces in the temporary service of the Crown;
C. any increase attributable to the new Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament by way of police grant or, under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland, by way of Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant.

Question agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Kenya Independence Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 to 9 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.

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. 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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment 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.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of the Summer Time Act 1947, praying that the Summer Time (1964) Order 1963 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 12th day of this instant November.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Finlay):
And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 26th November, 1963.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Samuel Storey Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Countryside and Tourist Amenities (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 12.]

Wednesday, 27th November, 1963.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant Atomic Energy to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 19th November 1963, entitled—
(1) the Radioactive Substances (Waste Closed Sources) Exemption (Scotland) Order 1963,
(2) the Radioactive Substances (Schools etc.) Exemption (Scotland) Order 1963,
(3) the Radioactive Substances (Hospitals' Waste) Exemption (Scotland) Order 1963,
(4) the Radioactive Substances (Thorium-X) Exemption (Scotland) Order 1963,
(5) the Radioactive Substances (Attachments to Lightning Conductors) Exemption (Scotland) Order 1963, and
(6) the Radioactive Substances (Precipitated Phosphate) Exemption (Scotland) Order 1963.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the Sugar, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies
of Orders, dated 25th November 1962, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 9) Order 1963,
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) Amendment (No. 8) Order 1963, and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 9) Order 1963.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—County Reports—
(1) for Cumberland, and
(2) for the Isle of Wight.

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Parliamentary Panel), they had discharged Sir John MacLeod from the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936 and had added Sir John Gilmour thereto.

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 Industrial Training Bill, viz.:—Mr. Albu, Mr. Boyden, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Chattoe, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Dayrell, Mr. Duffys, Captain Elliot, Mr. Emery, Mr. Finch, Mr. Foley, Mr. Godber, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. James, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Maddr, Mr. Neave, Sir Harmar Nott, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Prentice, Miss Quennell, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Dudley Smith, and Mr. Whielaw.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Fifty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Bill, viz.:—Mr. Allason, Mr. Bellenger, Mr. Bence, Mr. Birch, Mr. Bosom, Mr. Bowen, Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. Henry Clark, Lieutenant-Colonel Cordeaux, Commander Courtney, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr. Critchley, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Delargy, Mr. Wingfield Digby, Sir John Elder, Mr. Ian Fraser, Mr. Grey, Mr. Hay, Sir Arthur Foye Harvey, Mr. Healey, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Greiveld Howard, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Aubrey Jones, Commander Kerans, Mr. Lee, Captain Litchfield, Mr. Longbottom, Sir John Matland, Mr. Mason, Mr. Morris, Mr. Mulley, Mr. Page, Mr. Partridge, Sir Richard Fiskington, Sir Otho Prior-Palmer, Commander Pursey, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Ridsdale, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Shimmell, Mr. Stonehouse, Mr. Thornycroft, Miss Vickers, Mr. Wall, Mr. Wigg, Mr. Paul Williams, and Mr. Wyatt.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Forty Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Police Bill, viz.: Miss Bacon, Mr. Bourn-Arton, Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Ivar Davies, Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Fletcher, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Hannan, Mrs. Hill, Mr. John Hill, Mr. Holt, Sir Hamilton Kerr, Mr. Kerash, Sir Hugh Lusco-Tooth, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. John Page, Mr. Parker, Dame Edith Pitt, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. Renton, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Mr. Skeet, Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. Speir, Mr. Stodart, Mr. Tapsell, Sir Richard Thompson, Mr. Tomney, Mr. Webster, Mr. Wrig, Sir Gerald Wills, Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, Mr. Winterbottom, Mr. Woodhouse, Mr. Woollam, and Mr. Worsley.

Mr. John Hill 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 Part I of, and Schedule 1 to, the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 till the end of December 1964, 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 till the end of March 1965, being expenses which under any Act are to be paid out of such moneys.

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

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

Standing Committee A.

Standing Committee B.

Standing Committee C.

Standing Committee D.

Standing Committee E.
Progress in the Bill; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Brooke.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
{Mr. Finlay, 181.}
{Mr. MacArthur:}
Tellers for the Noses, 
{Mr. Grey, 131.}
{Mr. Ifor Davies:}

Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 27th November, 1963.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir James Duncan Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Industrial Training Bill, Mr. Henry Hynd Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Bill and Mr. Blackburn Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Police Bill.

[No. 13.]

Thursday, 28th November, 1963.

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

PRAYERS.

A Public Petition from Finsbury against the new rating provisions in London was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 29th day of September 1963, with a separate Account of the capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th November 1963, entitled the Slaughter of Animals (Stunning Pens) (Scotland) Regulations 1963.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th November Local Government (Scotland) Order 1963.

Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Section 1 of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act 1958, and Section 62 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963, on the General Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports of the Standing Committees under the Merchandise Marks Act 1926,—

(1) respecting certain Stationers' Sundries and School Rules, and
(2) respecting Pencils and Pencil Strips.

Mr. Secretary Heath also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Cotton Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st November Customs and Excise, entitled the European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations 1963.

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

Mr. Rippon presented, pursuant to the College directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Petition, a Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the University of Lancaster.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th November 1963, entitled the General Grant (Increase) Order 1963.

Report by the Minister of Housing and Local Government relating to the General Grant (Increase) Order 1963.

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

Six Peter Agnew reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Captain Elliot and Sir Harnar Nicholls (nominated in respect of the Industrial Training Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kenneth Lewis and Mr. Matthews.

Six Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Lieutenant-Colonel Cordeaux and Mr. Longbottom (nominated in respect of the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Berkeley and Mr. Gower.

Six Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated a further Ten Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Police Bill, viz.: Mr. Atkins; Mr. Rickett-Davison, Mrs. Emene, Mr. John Howard, Mr. Thomas Jones, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Paget, Mr. Charles Royle, and Mr. Victor Yates.

Sir John Barlow acquainted the House, That the Members, who had been given leave of absence on the 1st day of August last, in the last Session of Parliament, to present on behalf of this House a Speaker's Chair to the House of Representatives of Malaysia, had presented the said Speaker's Chair to the House of Representatives and that House had come to a Resolution, which he read to the House, as followeth:

That this House accepts with thanks and appreciation the gift of the Speaker's Chair from the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a token of friendship and goodwill on the part of the British House of Commons and people towards the House of Representatives and people of Malaysia.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing Bill.

Second Reading of the Housing 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. Hughes-Young rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

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

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

Sir Keith Joseph, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Housing (Money), propose to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to set up a new body to assist housing societies to provide housing accommodation and to amend in other respects the law relating to housing, it is expedient to authorise payments out of the Consolidated Fund and out of money provided by Parliament, payments into the Exchequer and the borrowing of money, under the following heads:—

A. (1) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required—

(a) for the purpose of making advances not exceeding one hundred million pounds to the body set up under the new Act;—

(b) for the purpose of making advances under, and subject to the limits in, Section 18 (1) of the Scottish Act of 1962 to the Scottish Special Housing Association to assist them to act as agents of the said body, and the borrowing in any manner authorised under the National Loans Act 1939 and payment into the Exchequer of any money needed for providing or replacing such sums and the repayment into the Exchequer, with interest, of any such sums and their re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund;—

(2) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of remuneration and other sums payable to, or in respect of the services of, members of the said body;—

B. the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums becoming so payable in consequence of amending existing enactments as follows—

1. amendments of the law relating to improvement grants or standard grants which increase expenses incurred by local authorities in making those grants and
correspondingly increase Exchequer contributions to those expenses under Section 36 of the Act of 1958 or Section 116 of the Scottish Act of 1950;
2. amendments of, or affecting, Sections 13 and 14 of the contributions to local authorities in respect of standard amenities provided by them;
3. the substitution for the annual sums payable by way of contributions or payments under Sections 103 and 121 of the Scottish Act of 1950 and Section 14 of the Scottish Act of 1962 of annual sums equal to three-eighths of the loan charges referable to the expenditure likely to be incurred by—
   (a) local authorities in connection with approved improvement proposals;
   (b) housing associations and development corporations in connection with arrangements with local authorities for the provision of dwellings by means of the conversion of houses or other buildings or for the improvement of dwellings;
   (c) housing associations in connection with arrangements with the Secretary of State for the provision of housing accommodation by the conversion or improvement of existing houses or by the conversion of other buildings;
4. the application to the Commission for the New Towns and development corporations of Section 9 of the Act of 1958, Section 13 of the Act of 1959 and Section 105 of the Act of 1950 (Exchequer contributions to local authorities in respect of the provision or improvement of dwellings by those local authorities);
5. amendments of Sections 12, 13 and 14 of the Clean Air Act 1956 (adaptations of fire-places in private dwellings);
6. the increase by £5 of the annual payments of £3 and £7 5s. payable to local authorities under Section 13(2)(b) of the Act of 1958 and Section 4(2)(b) of the Housing (Repairs and Rents) (Scotland) Act 1954 (Exchequer contributions for local authorities buying or holding unfit houses for temporary accommodation);
7. an amendment of the provisions of Part I of the Scottish Act of 1962 relating to the payment of Exchequer subsidies in respect of new houses provided by the Scottish Special Housing Association, being an amendment providing for the payment, under and in accordance with the provisions of the said Part I, of an annual Exchequer subsidy in respect of each new house provided by the said Association in accordance with approved proposals, being a house provided in the district of any local authority in accordance with arrangements made with the approval of the Secretary of State as being desirable by reason of special circumstances for the provision of housing accommodation in any area for persons coming to that area in order to meet the urgent needs of industry;
8. an amendment of Section 10 of the Scottish Act of 1957 enabling a local authority to include in a town development scheme under that Section proposals for the carrying out of development in conjunction with any housing accommodation already provided in their district in pursuance of arrangements such as are mentioned in Section 8(1) of that Act and thus increasing expenditure incurred by local authorities in connection with such schemes and correspondingly increasing Exchequer contributions to such expenditure under Section 14 of the said Act;
C. the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required for the purpose of making advances under, and subject to the limits in, Section 18(1) of the Scottish Act of 1962 to the Scottish Special Housing Association to assist them to acquire land compulsorily—
   (a) for the provision of new houses, or of housing accommodation, by the said Association,
   (b) at the request of the body set up under the new Act, for selling it or leasing it to a housing society,
   and the borrowing in any manner authorised under the National Loans Act 1939 and payment into the Exchequer of any money needed for providing or replacing such sums and the repayment into the Exchequer, with interest, of any such sums and their re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund;
D. the payment out of money provided by Parliament—
   (a) of periodical sums in respect of houses in the construction of which aluminium alloy was used, being houses—
      (i) provided by a local authority or by a development corporation, and
      (ii) completed in any of the years 1947 to 1951,
      which have been demolished on account of damage by corrosion,
   (b) of expenses incurred in and in connection with the demolition of any such houses,
   (c) of sums in respect of the repair of houses in the construction of which aluminium alloy was used, being houses falling within paragraphs (a)(ii) and (b)(ii) above, not exceeding £200 for any one house;
E. the payment out of money provided by Parliament—
   (a) of any increase attributable to the new 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;
   (b) of any increase attributable to the new Act in the sums payable out of money provided by Parliament in consequence of the extension of Section 175 of the Act of 1957 or Section 170 of the Scottish Act of 1950 regarding Ministers' default powers;
   (c) of any administrative expenses incurred by any Minister under the new Act;
F. the payment into the Exchequer of any sums falling to be so paid in consequence of any of the provisions of the new Act;

"the Scottish Act of 1950" means the Housing (Scotland) Act 1950;
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 by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard in such nomination to the approximation of the balance of parties in the Committee so 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 four days in a Session, and shall report only that they have considered the said matter or matters.—(Mr. Keith Joseph.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 28th November, 1963.

In pursuance of subsection (2) of Section 2 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Worsley to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee, in the room of Mr. Kirk, resigned.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Green 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 1964, for Civil Departments.

Mr. Green also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th November 1963, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 9) Order 1963.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the Paper relating to Import Duties (Drawback) do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ramsden 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 1962.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st November 1963, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November 1963, entitled the Weights and Measures (Sand and Ballast) (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1963.

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

Mr. Bevins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November 1963, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Control of Interference from Electro-Medical Apparatus) Regulations 1963.

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

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Sir Richard Thompson (nominated in respect of the Police Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cordle.

The Electricity and Gas 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Erroll, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Electricity and 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.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to increase the statutory limits imposed on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Electricity Council and Electricity Boards and the Gas Council and Area Gas Boards, and to make further provision for Exchequer advances to those bodies, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) 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 of this Session—

(a) increasing to £4,400 million the limit imposed by Section 15 (5) of the Electricity Act 1957 on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Electricity Council, the Central Electricity Generating Board and Area Electricity Boards;

(b) substituting an aggregate limit of £580 million for the separate limits imposed by Section 47 (7) of the Electricity Act 1947 on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the South of Scotland Electricity Board; and

(c) increasing to £550 million the limit imposed by Section 42 of the Gas Act 1948 on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Gas Council and Area Gas Boards;

(2) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund, raising by borrowing or payment into the Exchequer of such sums as may be required to be so issued, raised or paid in consequence of provisions of the said Act of this Session whereby the Minister of Power may advance to the Electricity Council or the Gas Council, and the Secretary of State may advance to the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board or the South of Scotland Electricity
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

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

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. John Hill)

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

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MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 29th November, 1963.

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

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PRAYERS.

The following Paper, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 30th day of November last pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of a Scheme, dated 26th November 1963, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1963.

Mr. Green 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 which have not been presented for payment and which have been written off from the total amount of Notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England.

Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets of Government Departments (Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments in the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon).

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

Mr. Secretary Fraser presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th November 1963, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January and 14th November 1958, 16th December 1959, and 17th February 1961, 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. Rippon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Nature Conservancy for the year ended the 30th day of September 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Fraser presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th November 1963, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January and 14th November 1958, 16th December 1959, and 17th February 1961, 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. Rippon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Nature Conservancy for the year ended the 30th day of September 1963.

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

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 27th November 1963—

(1) to amend the Order in Council of the 29th day of September 1949 concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for officers, nurses and ratings disabled, and for the widows and children of officers and ratings deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War, and

(2) to amend the Order in Council of the 29th day of September 1949 concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for members of the Naval Forces and of the Nursing and Auxiliary Services thereof
disability, and for the widows, children, parents and other dependants of such members deceased, in consequence of service after the 2nd day of September 1939.

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


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

Pensions.

Mr. Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Orders by Her Majesty, dated 26th November 1963,—

(1) to amend the Order of the 22nd day of August 1949 concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for officers, nurses and airmen disabled, and for the widows and children of officers and airmen deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War, and

(2) to amend the Order of the 27th day of September 1949 concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for members of the Air Forces and of the Nursing and Auxiliary Services thereof disabled, and for the widows, children, parents and other dependants of such members deceased, in consequence of service after the 2nd day of September 1939.

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

Copies of Royal Warrants, dated 21st November 1963,—

(1) 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, and

(2) to amend the Royal Warrant of the 24th day of May 1949 concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for members of the Military Forces and of the Nursing and Auxiliary Services thereof disabled, and for the widows, children, parents and other dependants of such members deceased, in consequence of service after the 2nd day of September 1939.

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

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 Hyde Health (Education) Compulsory Purchase Order 1962.

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 Commander Pursey nominated in respect of the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Milne.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee D Mrs. Emmet and Mr. Wigg nominated in respect of the Police Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alan Brown and Mr. Ede.

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. Finlay)

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

Mr. Amery, 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 this Session to extend the powers of the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the British European Airways Corporation to borrow from the Minister of Aviation, it is expedient to authorise such increases in the sums which, under Section 3 of the Air Corporations Act 1962, may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund as may be attributable to provisions of the said Act of this Session—

(a) increasing to £125 million the amount of the accumulated deficit on revenue account of the British Overseas Airways Corporation that may be financed by means of sums borrowed from the said Minister;

(b) substituting the end of March 1966 for the end of March 1964 as the point of time before which any accumulated deficit on revenue account of either Corporation that may be financed as aforesaid must have accrued.—(Mr. Amery.)

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. Finlay reported from the Committee on Housing [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to set up a new body to assist housing societies to provide housing accommodation and to amend in other respects the law relating to housing, it is expedient to authorise payments out of the Consolidated Fund and out
of money provided by Parliament, payments into the Exchequer and the borrowing of money, under the following heads:—

A. (1) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required—
(a) for the purpose of making advances not exceeding one hundred million pounds to the body set up under the new Act;
(b) for the purpose of making advances under, and subject to the limits in, Section 111(1) of the Scottish Act of 1962 to the Scottish Special Housing Association to assist them to act as agents of the said body,

and the borrowing in any manner authorised under the National Loans Act 1939 and payment into the Exchequer of any money needed for providing or replacing such sums and the repayment into the Exchequer, with interest, of any such sums and their re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund;

(2) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of remuneration and other sums payable to, or in respect of the services of, members of the said body;

B. the payment out of money provided by Parliament of sums becoming so payable in consequence of amending existing enactments as follows—

1. amendments of the law relating to improvement grants or standard grants which increase expenses incurred by local authorities in making those grants and correspondingly increase Exchequer contributions to those expenses under Section 36 of the Act of 1958 or Section 116 of the Scottish Act of 1950;

2. amendments of, or affecting, Sections 13 and 14 of the Act of 1959 (contributions to local authorities in respect of standard amenities provided by them);

3. the substitution for the annual sums payable by way of contributions or payments under Sections 105 and 121 of the Scottish Act of 1950 and Section 14 of the Scottish Act of 1962 of annual sums equal to three-eighths of the loan charges referable to the expenditure likely to be incurred by—
(a) local authorities in connection with approved improvement proposals;
(b) housing associations and development corporations in connection with arrangements with local authorities for the provision of dwellings by means of the conversion of houses or other buildings or for the improvement of dwellings;
(c) housing associations in connection with arrangements with the Secretary of State for the provision of housing accommodation by the conversion or improvement of existing houses or by the conversion of other buildings;

4. the application to the Commission for the New Towns and development corporations of Section 9 of the Act of 1958, Section 13 of the Act of 1959 and Section 105 of the Act of 1950 (Exchequer contributions to local authorities in respect of the provision or improvement of dwellings by those local authorities);

5. amendments of Sections 12, 13 and 14 of the Clean Air Act 1956 (adaptations of fire-places in private dwellings);

6. the increase by £5 of the annual payments of £3 and £7 5s. payable to local authorities under Section 13 (2) (b) of the Act of 1958 and Section 4 (2) (b) of the Housing (Repairs and Rents) (Scotland) Act 1954 (Exchequer contributions for local authorities buying or holding unfit houses for temporary accommodation);

7. an amendment of the provisions of Part I of the Scottish Act of 1962 relating to the payment of Exchequer subsidies in respect of new houses provided by the Scottish Special Housing Association, being an amendment providing for the payment, under and in accordance with the provisions of the said Part I, of an annual Exchequer subsidy in respect of each new house provided by the said Association in accordance with approved proposals, being a house provided in the district of any local authority in accordance with arrangements made with the said Association and approved by the Secretary of State as being desirable by reason of special circumstances for the provision of housing accommodation in any area for persons coming to that area in order to meet the urgent needs of industry;

8. an amendment of Section 10 of the Scottish Act of 1957 enabling a local authority to include in a town development scheme under that Section proposals for the carrying out of development in conjunction with any housing accommodation already provided in their district in pursuance of arrangements such as are mentioned in Section 8 (1) of that Act and thus increasing expenditure incurred by local authorities in connection with such schemes and correspondingly increasing Exchequer contributions to such expenditure under Section 14 of the said Act;

C. the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required for the purpose of making advances under, and subject to the limits in, Section 18 (1) of the Scottish Act of 1962 to the Scottish Special Housing Association to assist them to acquire land compulsorily—
(a) for the provision of new houses, or of housing accommodation, by the said Association;
(b) at the request of the body set up under the new Act, for selling it or leasing it to a housing society, and the borrowing in any manner authorised under the National Loans Act 1939 and payment into the Exchequer of any money needed for providing or replacing such sums and the repayment into the Exchequer, with interest, of any such sums and their re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund;

D. the payment out of money provided by Parliament—
(a) of periodical sums in respect of houses in the construction of which aluminium alloy was used, being houses—
(i) provided by a local authority or by a development corporation, and
Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question arising thereupon;
And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of St. John's College, Cambridge, on the 19th day of June 1963, amending the Statutes of the College.

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


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

Mr. Houghton reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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 Zanzibar Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bahamas Islands (Constitution) Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the emphasis placed by Her Majesty’s Government on regional development as a means of promoting the growth and well-being of the country, and, in particular, approves the programmes outlined in the Command Papers on development and growth in North-East England and Central Scotland—(Mr. Secretary Heath);

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 “regrets that Her Majesty’s Government’s belated proposals for regional development while omitting many important areas, offer neither any immediate effective help nor a long-term remedy for unemployment and depopulation, declares its determination to ensure healthy and balanced development of all parts of the United Kingdom, and asserts that this will be achieved only through regional planning within the framework of a national plan”—(Mr. Jay),—instead thereof.

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

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills, G.C.B., D.F.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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


And the Question being again proposed, Regional Development.

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 Debate be resumed tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Succession (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), That the Bill be committed to the Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Secretary Noble):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

[No. 17.]

Wednesday, 4th December, 1963.

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

PRAYERS.

A Public Petition from the National Association of Registration Officers for the appointment of a Committee of Inquiry into the Registration Service was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order, dated 26th November 1963, entitled the Police (Grant) Order 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of University Court Ordinances—

(1) No. 448 (University of Edinburgh No. 143 (Foundation of the Mary Dick Chair of Veterinary Anatomy)),
(2) No. 449 (University of Edinburgh No. 144 (Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts in the Faculty of Arts)), and
(3) No. 450 (University of Edinburgh No. 145 (Degree of Master of Arts in the Faculty of Social Sciences)).

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Forty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Housing Bill, viz.: Mr. Alioun, Mr. Awdry, Lord Balnief, Mr. Barter, Sir Cyril Black, Mr. Brooman-White, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Compton Carr, Mr. Cliffe, Mr. Cole, Mr. Corfield, Captain Elliot, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Evans, Mr. Gurden, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Hollingworth, Mr. Charles Howell, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Johnson Smith, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Millan, Mr. More, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Proudfoot, Mr. Hugh Rees, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Wade, and Mr. Willis.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Succession (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Brewis, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dolg, Sir William Aultnie, Sir John Gilmour, Mrs. Hart, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. John Henderson, Miss Herbst, Mr. James Hill, Lord John Hope, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lilley, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. McLean, Sir John MacLeod, Mr. Millan, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Rankin, Sir David Robertson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Small, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsterley, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Wolrige-Gordon, and Mr. Woodburn.

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Select Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee on Consolidation Bills (whether public or private), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949; they request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords; and they have ordered that any Memoranda laid pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, and representations made with respect thereto, be referred to the Joint Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Jamaica (Gift of a Speaker's Chair), Trinidad and Tobago (Gift of a bookcase and a gavel), and an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented, on behalf of this House, a Speaker's Chair to the House of Representatives of Jamaica and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Portugal (Gift of a bookcase and a gavel), and an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented, on behalf of this House, a Speaker's Chair to the House of Representatives of Portugal and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [1st allotted Day] into the Committee of Supply.

In the Committee.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1963-64.

Class VI.

Vote 5. General Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £23,750,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1964, for general grants to local authorities in England and Wales.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. John Hill),—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. John Hill),—put and agreed to.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House welcomes the emphasis placed by Her Majesty's Government on regional development as a means of promoting the growth and
well-being of the country, and, in particular, approves the programmes outlined in the Command Papers on development and growth in North-East England and Central Scotland;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words " regrets that Her Majesty's Government's belated proposals for regional development while omitting many important areas, offer neither any immediate effective help nor a long-term remedy for unemployment and depopulation, declares its determination to ensure healthy and balanced development of all parts of the United Kingdom, and asserts that this will be achieved only through regional planning within the framework of a national plan", 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 Yeas divided.

The Yeas were as follows:

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Chichester-Clark; Mr. Finlay: 316.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Short; Mr. George Rogers: 230.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved. That this House welcomes the emphasis placed by Her Majesty's Government on regional development as a means of promoting the growth and well-being of the country, and, in particular, approves the programmes outlined in the Command Papers on development and growth in North-East England and Central Scotland.

Resolution No. 18. Adjournment.

Resolved. That the General Grant (Increase) Order 1963, dated 26th November 1963, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Corfield.)

Adjournment.

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

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

Thursday, 5th December, 1963:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn, And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 4th December, 1963.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Arbuthnot Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Housing Bill and Commander Donaldson Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Succession (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 18.]

Thursday, 5th December, 1963.

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

PRAYERS.

M R. Secretary Ramsden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copies of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—County Reports—

(1) for Hampshire, and

(2) for Westmorland.

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

Mr. Rippon presented, pursuant to the Kenya, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th December 1963, entitled the Kenya Independence Order in Council 1963.

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

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the Census, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—County Reports—

(1) for Hampshire, and

(2) for Westmorland.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 25th November 1963, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Brentford and Chiswick) Regulations 1963,

(2) dated 25th November 1963, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hampstead and St. Pancras) Regulations 1963,

(3) dated 25th November 1963, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Harrow) (No. 4) Regulations 1963,

(4) dated 25th November 1963, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Holborn) (No. 2) Regulations 1963,

(5) dated 25th November 1963, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Paddington and St. Marylebone) Regulations 1963, and


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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)—Communication, dated 4th December 1963,
declaring that the proviso to subsection (2) of Section 1 of the Kenya Independence Order in Council 1963 had been brought into operation on the 4th day of December 1963 and explaining why copies thereof had not been laid before Parliament before that date.

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

Draft of an Order, entitled the District Provisions for the financial purposes mentioned below, that is to say,—

(1) as regards the said Council,—

(a) for the payment by the Minister of Transport out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants to the said Council in respect of expenses incurred by them in consequence of their complying with a direction given to them by the said Minister under any provision of the said Act;

(b) for the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required to enable the said Minister to make loans to the said Council of sums they may require for the exercise and performance of any of their functions under the said Act, but so that the aggregate of the amounts outstanding in respect of the principal of such loans shall not exceed £250,000;

(2) as regards any person or body engaged in improving, maintaining or managing a harbour,—

(a) for the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required to enable the Minister of Transport to make loans to any such person or body—

(i) in respect of expenses incurred by that person or body for the purposes of or in connection with the harbour, in a case where the said Minister is satisfied that the expenses are such as ought properly to be regarded as being of a capital nature;—

(ii) to enable that person or body to repay the whole or part of the principal of, or to pay the whole or part of a sum due by way of the payment of interest on a loan made to them by the said Minister in respect of such expenses;

(b) for the payment by the said Minister out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants to any such person or body in respect of such expenses incurred by him or them as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) (i) of this paragraph or to enable him or them to repay the whole or part of a sum due by way of the payment of interest on a loan made to him or them by the said Minister in respect of such expenses,

but so that the aggregate amount of any such loans and grants as are mentioned in this paragraph shall not exceed £50,000,000 or, if so provided by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament, £100,000,000;

(3) for the raising under the National Loans Act 1939 of any money required for the purpose of providing sums to be issued as mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, or for the replacement of sums so issued;

(4) for the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the said Minister in respect of loans mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) above and the issue of such
suns out of the Consolidated Fund and the application of such sums, in so far as they represent principal, in redemption or repayment of debt, and, in so far as they represent interest, towards meeting such part of the annual charges for the national debt as represents interest;

(5) for defraying out of moneys provided by Parliament any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session 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;

(6) for the payment into the Exchequer of any sums, other than those mentioned in paragraph (4) above, failing to be so paid in consequence of any of the provisions of the said Act of this Session.—(Vice-Admiral Hughes Balfour.)

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.

Electricity and Gas (Money).

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to increase the statutory limits imposed on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Electricity Council and Electricity Boards and the Gas Council and Area Gas Boards, and to make further provision for Exchequer advances to certain of those bodies, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) 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 of this Session—

(a) increasing to £4,400 million the limit imposed by Section 15 (5) of the Electricity Act 1957 on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Electricity Council, the Central Electricity Generating Board and Area Electricity Boards;

(b) substituting an aggregate limit of £580 million for the separate limits imposed by Section 47 (7) of the Electricity Act 1947 on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the South of Scotland Electricity Board; and

(c) increasing to £650 million the limit imposed by Section 42 of the Gas Act 1948 on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Gas Council and Area Gas Boards;

(2) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund, raising by borrowing or payment into the Exchequer of such sums as may be required to be so issued, raised or paid in consequence of provisions of the said Act of this Session whereby the Minister of Power may advance to the Electricity Council or the Gas Council, and the Secretary of State may advance to the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board or the South of Scotland Electricity Board, any sum which the Council or Board in question has power to borrow.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Electricity and Gas Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The House, according to Order, resolved that the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

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

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Consolidation, &c., Bills.

Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday relating to the appointment of a Committee on Consolidation Bills, Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, be now taken into consideration. —(Mr. Hughes-Young): —The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider all Consolidation Bills, Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, in the present Session.

Ordered, That any Memoranda laid pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, and any representations made with respect thereto be referred to the Committee.

The Committee was nominated of Mr. Bell, Mr. Doughty, Sir Barnett Janner, Sir Hugh Linkstead, Sir Frank Markham, Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Oram.

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. Hughes-Young.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed a Committee of Seven Members, of whom Three shall be a Quorum, with power to send for persons, papers, and records and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the Bills aforesaid, and hath ordered that any Memoranda laid pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, and any representations made with respect thereto be referred to the Committee: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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 Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till tomorrow.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday relating to the appointment of a Committee on Consolidation Bills, Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, be now taken into consideration. —(Mr. Hughes-Young): —The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the Standing Order, the Lords Message yesterday relating to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of the Report of the Registrar-General for Scotland for 1962.

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

Mr. Rippon presented, pursuant to the Standing Order, the Lords Message yesterday relating to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of the Report of the Registrar-General for Ireland for 1962.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Standing Order, a Resolution to be reported, That the Committee had come to the Opinion of the House on the Motion relating to Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the matter of Regional Development in Wales and Monmouthshire, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration. —(Sir Keith Joseph.)

The Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time. —(Mr. Finlay.)

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

Mr. Bevin, by Her Majesty's Command, Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Post Office (Borrowing Powers) (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), In a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House: —Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to increase the limits imposed
by Section 10 (2) of the Post Office Act 1961, it is expedient to authorise such increases in the sums which by or under any enactment are to be or may be charged on or issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer, as may result from increasing to £1,320 million the amount which, under the said Section 10 (2), the aggregate therein mentioned is not to exceed.  

(Mr. Bevin.)

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.

Legal Aid Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legal Aid Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Mr. Finlay reported from the Committee on Jamaica (Gift of a Speaker's Chair), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented, on behalf of this House, a Speaker's Chair to the House of Representatives of Jamaica, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.

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

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

Mr. Finlay reported from the Committee on Trinidad and Tobago (Gift of a bookcase and a gavel), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented, on behalf of this House, a bookcase containing Parliamentary and Constitutional reference books, together with a gavel for the Speaker, to the House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 F in respect of the Harbours Bill, viz.: Mr. Barnett, Dr. Bray, Mr. Costain, Mr. Currie, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. William Griffiths, Mr. Hoy, Vice-Admiral Hughes Halliwell, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. Irving, Mr. Jeger, Mr. Eric Johnson, Dr. King, Colonel Lancaster, Sir Jocelyn Lucas, Dr. Mabon, Mr. Marples, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Mills, Mr. Pym, Sir David Robertson, Mr. Sillitoe, Mr. Edwin Taylor, Mr. Tiley, Mr. Turner, Mr. Walder, Mr. Webster, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, and Mr. Woodnutt.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee, viz.: Sir John Barlow, Mr. Bishop, Sir Walter Bromley-Davenport, Sir Neil Cooper-Key, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Farey-Jones, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Freeth, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Hall, Mr. Secretary Heath, Mr. Hocking, Mr. Holland, Mr. Hollingsworth, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Longden, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. Montgomery, Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe, Mr. Proudfoot, Sir Cyril Osborne, Mr. Seymour, Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Mr. Talbot, and Mr. Edwin Taylor.

Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Green, and Mr. Corfield, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to England and Wales for grants to rating authorities by reference to the proportion of elderly persons in the population of their areas and for the mitigation of hardship to residential occupiers attributable to the increase in the level of rates; and for connected purposes: And the same was read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Resolved, That the Army Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1963, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Ramsden.)

Resolved, That the Air Force Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1963, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Fraser.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the payment out of the legal aid funds of costs incurred by successful opponents of legally aided

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 Proceedings on the Legal Aid Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Thorneycroft.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 6th day of this instant December, That the Legal Aid 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. Ian Fraser.)

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

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 provide for the payment out of the legal aid funds of costs incurred by successful opponents of legally aided
litigants, 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 the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund by reason of any provision of the said Act enabling a court which decides proceedings against a legally aided party and in favour of a party not receiving legal aid to order the payment out of the appropriate legal aid fund of costs incurred in those proceedings by the party not receiving legal aid.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 9th December, 1963.

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 matter of Regional Development in Wales and Monmouthshire referred to the Committee for their consideration.

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Tuesday, 10th December, 1963.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of further documents relating to the Conference of the Eighteen Nation Committee on Disarmament, Session from the 12th day of February to the 21st day of June 1963.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Tripoli on the 7th day of February 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United Kingdom of Libya postponing the Review of the Treaty of Friendship and Alliance, the Military Agreement and the Financial Agreement signed at Benghazi on the 20th day of July 1953.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—County Report for Banffshire.

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


Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Dissolution) Order in Council 1963.

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

Mr. Marples presented, by Her Majesty's Shipping Command,—Copy of the Final Act of the International Conference on Safety of Life at Sea 1960, including the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, signed at London on the 17th day of June 1960.

Mr. Marples also presented, pursuant to the London Traffic regulations, dated 29th November 1963, entitled the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Dartford) Regulations 1963.

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

Mr. Rippin presented, by Her Majesty's National Building Agency,—Copy of a Statement on the National Building Agency.

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 East Devon Water (Regrouping) Order 1963, by the Urban District Council of Budleigh Salterton, the East Devon Water Board, Exeter Corporation, the Urban District Council of Exmouth, the Urban District Council of Seaton and the Urban District Council of Sidmouth, 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.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to introduce without delay a comprehensive social security system to provide adequate guaranteed minimum incomes and wage-related benefits applicable on retirement, sickness, unemployment and widowhood and, pending the introduction of such a system, to take immediate steps to meet the hardships of pensioners and widows and to provide better facilities for the seriously disabled—(Mr. Mitchell);

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 “notes with satisfaction the many improvements made by Her Majesty’s Government which have given national insurance and other benefits a greater value than ever before; welcomes the Government’s examination of the possibility of further developments in relating benefits to earnings; and is confident that the Government will continue to improve benefits, and in doing so, will have regard particularly to those groups whose need is greatest”—(Mr. Wood), 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;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Rogers, Yeas, Mr. Redhead: 226.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Chichester-Clark, Noes, Mr. Finlay: 298.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word “House” in the Main Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Chichester-Clark, Yeas, Mr. Finlay: 298.]

Tellers for the [Mr. George Rogers, Noes, Mr. Redhead: 223.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House notes with satisfaction the many improvements made by Her Majesty’s Government which have given
national insurance and other benefits a
greater value than ever before; welcomes the
Government's examination of the possibility of
further developments in relating benefits to
earnings; and is confident that the Govern-
ment will continue to improve benefits, and in
doing so, will have regard particularly to
those groups whose need is greatest.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Air
Corporations Bill may be entered upon and
proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any
hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

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

That for the purposes of any Act of this
Session to extend the powers of the British
European Airways Corporation and the British
Overseas Airways Corporation to borrow
from the Minister of Aviation, it is expedient
to authorise such increases in the sums which,
under Section 3 of the Air Corporations Act
1962, may be issued out of the Consolidated
Fund as may be attributable to provisions of
the said Act of this Session—
(a) increasing to £125 million the amount of
the accumulated deficit on revenue account of the British Overseas Airways
Corporation that may be financed by
means of sums borrowed from the said
Minister;
(b) substituting the end of March 1966 for
the end of March 1964 as the point of
time before which any accumulated
deficit on revenue account of either Cor-
poration that may be financed as afore-
said must have accrued.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved
itself into a Committee on the Air Corpora-
tions Bill.

In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker's
Certificate.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a
Money Bill within the meaning of the Parlia-
ment Act 1911.

Harbours
(Money).

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of this
Session to establish a National Ports Council;
to provide for the control of harbour develop-
ment and for giving financial assistance for
the improvement of harbours; to make other
provision respecting the construction, improve-
ment, maintenance and management of har-
bours; to make provision with respect to
charges of certain harbour authorities and
lighthouse authorities; and for purposes con-
ected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient
to authorise the making of provision for the
financial purposes mentioned below, that is to say,—

(1) as regards the said Council,—
(a) for the payment by the Minister
of Transport out of moneys provided by
Parliament of grants to the said
Council in respect of expenses in-cur-
ed by them in consequence of their
complying with a direction given to them by the said
Minister under any provision of the said Act;
(b) for the issue out of the Consoli-
dated Fund of such sums as may be
required to enable the said Minister
to make loans to the said Council
of sums they may require for the
exercise and performance of any of
their functions under the said Act,
but so that the aggregate of the
amounts outstanding in respect of
the principal of such loans shall not
exceed £250,000;

(2) as regards any person or body engaged
in improving, maintaining or managing
a harbour,—
(a) for the issue out of the Consoli-
dated Fund of such sums as may be
required to enable the Minister of
Transport to make loans to any such
person or body—
(i) in respect of expenses incurred
by that person or body for the
purposes of or in connection
with the harbour, in a case
where the said Minister is satis-
fied that the expenses are such
as ought properly to be regarded
as being of a capital nature;
(ii) to enable that person or body
to repay the whole or part of
the principal of, or to pay the
interest on, a loan made to them by
the said Minister in respect of such
expenses;
(b) for the payment by the said Minis-
ter out of moneys provided by Par-
lament of grants to any such person
or body in respect of such expenses
incurred by him or them as are
mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) (i) of
this paragraph or to enable him or
them to repay the whole or part of
a sum due by way of payment of
interest on a loan made to him or
them by the said Minister in respect
of such expenses,
but so that the aggregate amount of any
such loans and grants as are mentioned
in this paragraph shall not exceed
£50,000,000 or, if so provided by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament, £100,000,000;

(3) for the raising under the National Loans Act 1939 of any money required for the purpose of providing sums to be issued as mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, or for the replacement of sums so issued;

(4) for the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the said Minister in respect of loans mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) above and the issue of such sums out of the Consolidated Fund and the application of such sums, in so far as they represent principal, in redemption or repayment of debt, and, in so far as they represent interest, towards meeting such part of the annual charges for the national debt as represents interest;

(5) for defraying out of moneys provided by Parliament any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session 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;

(6) for the payment into the Exchequer of any sums, other than those mentioned in paragraph (4) above, falling to be so paid in consequence of any of the provisions of the said Act of this Session.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Mr. Peel):—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 one minute before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 10th December, 1963.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Bill to Standing Committee A.

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 F in respect of the Harbours Bill.

[No. 22.]

Wednesday, 11th December, 1963.

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

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Summer Time.

reported to the House, That their Address of the 26th day of November last relating to Summer Time had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Summer Time (1964) Order 1963 be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of the Summer Time Act 1947.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Jamaica (Gift of a Speaker's Chair).

reported to the House, That their Address of the 6th day of this instant December relating to Jamaica (Gift of a Speaker's Chair) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will give directions for the presentation on behalf of your House of a Speaker's Chair to the House of Representatives of Jamaica, and assuring me that you will make good the expenses attending the same.

It gave me the greatest pleasure to learn that your House desires to make such a presentation and I will gladly give directions for carrying your proposal into effect.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Trinidad and Tobago (Gift of a bookcase and a gavel).

reported to the House, That their Address of the 6th day of this instant December relating to Trinidad and Tobago (Gift of a bookcase and a gavel) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will give directions for the presentation on behalf of your House of a bookcase containing Parliamentary and Constitutional reference books, together with a gavel for the Speaker, to the House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago and assuring me that you will make good the expenses attending the same.

It gave me the greatest pleasure to learn that your House desires to make such a presentation and I will gladly give directions for carrying your proposal into effect.

Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty's Customs and Excise,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.
Mr. Green also 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 1963, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Revenue and Store Accounts—(1) Classes I-V, and (2) Classes VI-XI.

Appropriation Account of the sum granted by Parliament for the Ministry of Defence for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 4th December 1963, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 4) Order 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November 1963, entitled the Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Rules, dated 5th December 1963, entitled the Patents (Amendment) Rules 1963.

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

Mr. Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th December 1963, entitled the Civil Aviation (Licensing) (Application to Colonial-Registered Aircraft) Regulations 1963.

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

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th December 1963, entitled the Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) (No. 2) Regulations 1963.

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

Sir Godfrey Nicholson reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee F Dr. Bray and Mr. Costain (nominated in respect of the Harbours Bill); and had appointed in substitution Commander Pursey and Mr. Stainton.

Mr. George Thomas reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Regional Development in Wales and Monmouthshire, referred to them on the 6th day of this instant December, 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 propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Wednesday next, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

Ordered, That the Lords Message be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Oliver):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

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

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

Mr. Stonehouse, supported by Mr. Oram, Mrs. Slater, Mr. Croslan, Dr. Moben, Mr. Irving, Mr. William Williams, Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Wedgewood Benn, Mr. Roy Jenkins, and Mr. Holt, presented a Bill to repeal Section 25 of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956, and to make it unlawful for supplies of goods to be withheld from retailers cutting suggested prices of such and similar goods: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Osborn, supported by Sir Cyril Osborne, Mr. Charles Taylor, Mr. Proudfoot, Mr. Longbottom, Mr. Buck, Mr. John Howard, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Stonehouse, Mr. Wedgewood Benn, Mr. Frank Field, and Mr. Hold, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to trading stamps, including provision for regulating the issue, use and redemption of trading stamps; to provide for regulating the business of issuing and redeeming trading stamps; 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 31st day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Hirst, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to trading stamps, including provision for regulating the issue, use and redemption of trading stamps; to provide for regulating the business of issuing and redeeming trading stamps; 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 31st day of January next and to be printed.
Mr. Julius Silverman, supported by Mr. Diamond, Mr. Herbert Butler, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Swinfen, Sir John Gilmour, and Mr. Ledger, presented a Bill to provide minimum terms for sequestration for workers dismissed through redundancy or other causes beyond their control: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next and to be printed.

Lord John Hope, supported by Mr. Buck and Sir Lionel Heald, presented a Bill to amend the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 with respect to the provision of amusements with prizes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of February next and to be printed.

Miss Harvie Anderson, supported by Mr. James, Mr. Russell, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Leavely, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Kimball, presented a Bill to restrict the importation of rare animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next and to be printed.

Mr. Webster, supported by Sir Knox Cunningham, Captain Elliot, Mr. Mellish, Sir David Robertson, Dr. King, Mr. Burden, Mr. Farey-Jones, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Sir Kenneth Thompson, and Mr. Wilkins, presented a Bill to enable effect to be given to an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea signed in London on 17th June 1960; to amend Section 271 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. McLeavy, supported by Mr. Lippon, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Jeger, Miss Herbon, Dr. Bray, Mrs. White, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Hayman, and Mr. Henry Hynd, presented a Bill to increase the ten shilling pensions payable to certain widows; and to amend the law regarding earnings of widows in receipt of pensions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next and to be printed.

Sir Jocelyn Lucas, supported by Mr. Morrison, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Kinbball, Sir Walter Bromley-Davenport, Mr. Lubbock, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Leavey, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Hayman, and Mr. Vol. 219

Mr. George Thomas, supported by Mr. Short, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Idwal Jones, Mr. Thomas Jones, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. William Williams, Mr. Pentland, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. William Hamilton, and Mr. Awbery, presented a Bill to provide for the protection of the tenants of furnished accommodation who have applied for or received a decision from a rent tribunal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Forrest, supported by Lord Robert Adoption Bill, Grosvenor, Mr. Mills, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Bill 34.

Mr. Henry Hope, supported by Mr. Robert Adoption Bill, Grosvenor, Mr. Mills, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Bill 34.

Mr. George Thomas, supported by Mr. Maginnis, Captain Orr, Mr. Holt, and Mr. McMaster, presented a Bill to provide for effect to be given to certain adoption orders made outside Great Britain; to facilitate the proof of adoption orders in different parts of the United Kingdom; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Hall, supported by Mr. Bell, Mr. Criminal Procedure Bill, Beresford Craddock, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Bill 35.

Mr. Rees-Davies, supported by Mr. Representation of the People Act 1949, Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Bill 36.

Mr. Turner, supported by Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. James, and Mr. John Page, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the amalgamation of trades unions; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next and to be printed.

Mr. George Thomas, supported by Mr. Protection of Short, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Idwal Jones, Mr. Thomas Jones, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. William Williams, Mr. Pentland, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. William Hamilton, and Mr. Awbery, presented a Bill to provide for the protection of the tenants of furnished accommodation who have applied for or received a decision from a rent tribunal: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next and to be printed.

Sir Frank Markham, supported by Mr. Local Government (Qualifications for Office) Bill, Tiley, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, and Mr. Freeth, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the amalgamation of trades unions; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of January next and to be printed.
relating to the qualification by residence for election and holding office as a member of a local authority in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of April next and to be printed.

Mr. Maginnis, supported by Sir Gerald Wills, Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Mills, Lord Robert Crossman, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Forrest, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Prior, and Captain Orr, presented a Bill to provide that Section 10 of the Protection of Birds Act 1954 shall no longer extend to Northern Ireland except in so far as it authorises the Minister of Home Affairs for Northern Ireland to grant licences for the importation of wild birds or their nests or eggs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of February next and to be printed.

Sir Hugh Linstead, supported by Mr. Alan Brown, presented a Bill to make provision for increase of the fees payable by authorised sellers of poisons in connection with the registration of their premises, and for that purpose to amend the Pharmacy and Poisons Act 1933: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of January next and to be printed.

Sir Donald Kaberry, supported by Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Tiley, Dame Edith Pitt, Mr. Wall, Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Steward, Mr. John Howard, Mr. Frederick Bennett, Mr. Hollingworth, Mr. Farey-Jones, and Mr. Proudfoot, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to dealers in scrap metal and similar goods, and to dealers in marine stores, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Donald Booth, supported by Mr. Neil Cooper-Key, supported by Mr. Powell, Mrs. White, Sir Hamilton Kerr, and Mr. Grey, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to property held by or on behalf of universities and colleges, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next and to be printed.

Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, supported by Lord Balfour, Mr. Mayhew, Dame Edith Pitt, Mr. Bosson, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Braddock, Captain Elliot, Mr. Turner, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Matthews, and Mrs. Emmet, presented a Bill to make further provision concerning the admission of persons to the roll of nurses maintained for England and Wales under Section 2 (1) (b) of the Nurses Act 1957 and that maintained for Scotland under Section 3 (1) of the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of January 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. Hughes-Young.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply [3rd Committee of Supply;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Mr. Pym);

An Amendment was proposed to be made Public to the Question, by leaving out from the words “That” to the end of the Question and adding the words this House takes note of the First, Second and Third Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in the last Session of Parliament, and of the Special Report from the Committee of Public Accounts

—(Mr. Houghton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word “That” in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the First, Second and Third Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in the last Session of Parliament, and of the Special Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.

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

The Public Works Loans 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. Barber, by Her Majesty’s Command, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Public Works Loans (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(in the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to loans out of the Local Loans Fund, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the remission of unpaid balances of principal and all arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of any loans specified for that purpose in the said Act;

(b) any increase in the sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund or in the moneys to be raised under the National Loans Act 1939 which is attributable to any provision of that said Act of the present Session increasing the limit in section 2 (1) of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1950 on the sums which may be advanced to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland by way of loan under that section;
Estimates.

Mr. Peel reported from the Committee on Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to navy, army and air force reserves, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under any other Act attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session extending the operation of the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act 1950 and the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Act 1951.

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. Peet);

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. Campbell);—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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

(c) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums so payable by way of Rate deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland.—(Mr. Green.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Webster be discharged from the Estimates Committee; and that Mr. Anthony Royle be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 27th day of August 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Swiss Confederation concerning arrangements to facilitate travel between the United Kingdom and Switzerland.

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

Mr. Secretary Fraser presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th December 1963, entitled the National Insurance (Modification of the Air Force Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to Building, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd December 1963, entitled the Building Operations (Scotland) Regulations 1963.

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


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

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

Copies of Rules, dated 6th December 1963, Supreme Court (Procedure).

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Sir Douglas Glover (nominated in respect of the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Yates.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. MacArthur (nominated in respect of the Police Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. McLaren.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Edwin Taylor (nominated in respect of the Harbours Bill);
and had appointed in substitution Mr. Norman Pannell.

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 A. Industrial Training Bill. Bill 45. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

No. 35. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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

Business of the House. Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.-(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Mr. Secretary Noble, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Agriculture and 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 and in connection with the maintenance of minimum price levels for imports affecting the market for agricultural or horticultural produce (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is expedient to authorise—

A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) expenses of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under provisions of the Act relating to minimum price levels for imports of any description, being expenses incurred by him on account of allowances or reliefs with respect to such minimum price levels or with respect to levies on imports imposed in connection therewith;

(b) expenses of the said Minister or the Secretary of State attributable to provisions of the Act extending the system of grants under Part I of the Horticulture Act 1960 by—

(i) enabling grants to be made for increasing the efficiency of a business comprising the growing of produce in the United Kingdom, or for clearing orchards, or

(ii) enabling grants to be made, in relation to a business comprising the storage, preparation for market or marketing of produce grown in the United Kingdom, for expanding, or for increasing the efficiency of, the business, or for its initial operation, or for the provision of facilities for conducting a market in the course of the business, or

(iii) increasing the aggregate amount of the grants that may be made under the said Part I and enlarging the period within which they may be made;

being expenses which, so far as they consist of grants under the Act or any increase in grants under the said Part I, do not, when taken with grants made apart from the Act under the said Part I, exceed twenty-seven million pounds in all;

(c) grants under the Act, not exceeding three hundred thousand pounds in any period of twelve months beginning on 1st April, in respect of expense incurred in connection with the giving of security for loans made for the purposes of any such business as is mentioned in paragraph (b) (i) or (ii) above;

(d) grants under the Act, not exceeding twenty-five million pounds in all, in respect of the provision, reconstruction or extension of any wholesale market of major importance in the national system of distribution of horticultural produce; and

(e) administrative expenses incurred by the said Minister or the Secretary of State under the Act and not comprised in the expenses referred to in paragraph (b) above;

B. The payment into the Exchequer of sums recovered by the said Minister or the Secretary of State in respect of grants made under the Act.—(Mr. Soames.) 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 Ways and Means. (In the Committee.) Agriculture (Price Stabilisation Levies).
Resolves. That, if provision is made by an Act of the present Session for the maintenance of minimum price levels for imports affecting the market for agricultural or horticultural produce of descriptions produced in the United Kingdom, there may be charged on imports of any commodity to which this Resolution applies such levy as may be provided for by orders made under that Act with a view to maintaining, or to allowing for the effect of maintaining, a minimum price level for any such commodity; and there may also be charged in connection with applications for allowances or reliefs with respect to minimum price levels or levies under the Act such fees or other charges as may be provided for by or under the Act;

And this Resolution shall apply to commodities of any of the following descriptions, that is to say, to agricultural or horticultural produce of descriptions produced in the United Kingdom, to commodities of any description obtained from or by means of any order made under that Act with a view to maintaining, or to allowing for the effect of maintaining, a minimum price level for any commodity to which this Resolution applies, and to any substance or article of a like nature or use to any commodity to which this Resolution applies.—(Mr. Green.)

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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Pensions (Increase) Acts (Extension) (No. 1) Order 1963 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 26th day of November last.—(Mr. Green.)

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 Pensions (Increase) Acts (Extension) (No. 2) Order 1963, dated 26th November 1963, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Green.)

Public Works Loans (Money). Mr. Ian Fraser reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to loans out of the Local Loans Fund, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the remission of unpaid balances of principal and all arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of any loans specified for that purpose in the said Act;

(b) any increase in the sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund or in the moneys to be raised under the National Loans Act 1939 which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session increasing the limit in Section 2 (1) of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1950 on the sums which may be advanced to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland by way of loan under that section;

(c) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums so 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Redhead be discharged from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports; and that Mr. George Rogers be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Hughes Young.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ian Fraser):—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-two minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 12th December, 1963.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Public Works Loans Bill to Standing Committee G.

Friday, 13th December, 1963.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the Customs and Excise. Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1963, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order 1963.

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

Mr. Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of Council, dated 9th December 1963, entitled the General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th December 1963, entitled the National Assistance (Powers of Inspection) Amendment Regulations 1963.

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 Regulations, dated 5th December 1963, entitled the National Insurance (Non-participation—Assurance of Equivalent Pension Benefits) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1963.


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

Mr. Lubbock, supported by Mr. Bowen, Miss Vickers, Mrs. Hart, Dame Edith Pitt, and Miss Lee, presented a Bill to enable the wives of persons, who are employed abroad and prevented by the nature of their occupation from going in person to a polling station, to vote as absent voters in parliamentary elections; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of January next and to be printed.

Sir Hugh Linstead, supported by Mr. Alan Brown, Mr. Burden, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr. Gower, Sir John Langford-Holt, Dr. Mahon, and Dr. Strachey, presented a Bill to amend the Dangerous Drugs Act 1951; to create certain offences in connection with the drug known as cannabis and to penalise the intentional cultivation of any plant of the genus cannabis; 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 51st day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Graham Page presented a Bill to exempt cheques and receipts from stamp duties; to abolish criminal liability and penalties in connection with unstamped cheques and receipts; and to impose a civil liability to provide a receipt upon request: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of January next and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House, recognising the need to protect house purchasers from jerry building, poor materials and bad workmanship, congratulates the National House-Builders Registration Council on its efforts to obtain high standards in the building trade by voluntary agreement, but believes that legislation should now be considered to ensure that all house builders conform to accepted standards and specifications, and insure against contingencies.—(Mr. Rhodes)

Resolved, That this House notes with grave concern the continuing use of subversion by Communist countries to destroy the influence of the West in Africa, and being aware of the likely effects of this campaign upon the lives of the Africans themselves and the free world, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take all possible steps both in the United Nations and elsewhere to counteract this threat.—(Mr. Goodhew.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 13th December, 1963.

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

[No. 25.]

Monday, 16th December, 1963.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant Insurance to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Summary of Statements of Insurance Business deposited with the Board of Trade during 1962.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the Sugar, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 12th December 1963, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 10) Order 1963.
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 9) Order 1963, and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 10) Order 1963.

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

Mr. Erroll presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Domestic Fuel Supplies and the Clean Air Policy.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the National Parks Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1963.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Robert Jenkins reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports, That they had inquired into the matters to them referred and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read.
Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Appendix, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Brooman-White (nominated in respect of the Housing Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Campbell.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Campbell (nominated in respect of the Succession (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. MacArthur.

Mr. Percy Browne, supported by Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Greville Howard, Mr. Temple, Mr. Hopkinson, Mr. Robert Cooke, and Mr. Thorpe, presented a Bill to amend Section 6 of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 with respect to the mode of working nets; and for other purposes connected therewith:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of January next; and to be printed.

Mr. Allison, supported by Mr. Irving, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Percival, and Mr. Johnson Smith, presented a Bill to exempt fireworks consigned for export from the requirements of the Fireworks Act 1951 as to marking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of January next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(The Prime Minister): —It passed in the Negative.
Resolved, That the General Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1963, dated 26th November 1963, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of November last, be approved.—(Lady Tweedsmuir.)

Mr. Hugh Rees reported from the Committee on Agriculture and Horticulture [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 maintenance of minimum price levels for imports affecting the market for agricultural or horticultural produce of descriptions produced in the United Kingdom, to make further provision for assisting by the payment of grants the production and marketing of horticultural produce, and to impose requirements as to the grading, packing and transporting of horticultural produce (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is expedient to authorise—
A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—
(a) expenses of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under provisions of the Act relating to minimum price levels for imports of any description, being expenses incurred by him on account of allowances or reliefs with respect to such minimum price levels or with respect to levies on imports imposed in connection therewith;
(b) expenses of the said Minister or the Secretary of State attributable to provisions of the Act extending the system of grants under Part I of the Horticulture Act 1960 by—
(i) enabling grants to be made for increasing the efficiency of a business comprising the growing of produce in the United Kingdom, or for clearing orchards, or
(ii) enabling grants to be made, in relation to a business comprising the storage, preparation for market or marketing of produce grown in the United Kingdom, for expanding, or increasing the efficiency of the business, or for its initial operation, or for the provision of facilities for conducting a market in the course of the business, or
(iii) increasing the aggregate amount of the grants that may be made under the said Part I and enlarging the period within which they may be made, being expenses which, so far as they consist of grants under the Act or any increase in grants under the said Part I, do not, when taken with grants made apart from the Act under the said Part I, exceed twenty-seven million pounds in all;
(c) grants under the Act, not exceeding three hundred thousand pounds in any period of twelve months beginning on 1st April, in respect of expense incurred in connection with the giving of security for loans made for the purposes of any such business as is mentioned in paragraph (b) (i) or (ii) above;
(a) grants under the Act, not exceeding twenty-five million pounds in all, in respect of the provision, reconstruction or extension of any wholesale market of major importance in the national system of distribution of horticultural produce; and

(e) administrative expenses incurred by the said Minister or the Secretary of State under the Act and not comprised in the expenses referred to in paragraph (b) above;

B. The payment into the Exchequer of sums recovered by the said Minister or the Secretary of State in respect of grants made under the Act.

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

Mr. Hugh Rees reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 12th day of this instant December, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Agriculture (Price Stabilisation Levies).

That, if provision is made by an Act of the present Session for the maintenance of minimum price levels for imports affecting the market for agricultural or horticultural produce of descriptions produced in the United Kingdom, there may be charged on imports of any commodity to which this Resolution applies such levy as may be provided for by orders made under that Act with a view to maintaining, or to allowing for the effect of maintaining, a minimum price level for any such commodity; and there may also be charged in connection with applications for allowances or reliefs with respect to minimum price levels or levies under the Act such fees or other charges as may be provided for by or under the Act;

And this Resolution shall apply to commodities of any of the following descriptions, that is to say, to agricultural or horticultural produce of any description produced in the United Kingdom, to commodities of any description obtained from or by means of any commodity to which this Resolution applies, and to any substance or article of a like nature or use to any commodity to which this Resolution 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Hugh Rees.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Green also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Shipping and Air Transport Profits) (Lebanon) Order 1964.

Import Duties.

Copies of Orders, dated 12th December 1963, entitled—
(1) the Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order 1963, and
(2) the Import Duties (General) (No. 11) Order 1963.

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

Import Duties (Drawback).

Copies of Orders, dated 12th December 1963, entitled—
(1) the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 10) Order 1963, and
(2) the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 11) Order 1963.

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 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Treaty Series (No. 84, 1963).

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Constitution of the International Rice Commission.


Copy of Amendments adopted at the Eleventh Meeting of the Permanent Commission at London from the 8th to the 10th days of May 1963 to the Convention for the regulation of the meshes of fishing nets and size limits of fish, signed at London on the 5th day of May 1946.

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


Copy of Third Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th December 1963, entitled the Food (Preparation and Distribution of Meat) (Scotland) Regulations 1963.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 1963.

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

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th December 1963, entitled the National Insurance (Modification of National Health Service Superannuation Scheme) Regulations 1963.

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


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

Mr. Rippon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the re-organisation of the Ministry of Public Building and Works.

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

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


Account of the Receipts and Expenditure Supreme Court of the High Court and Court of Appeal during (Accounts). the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

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. Henry Hynd reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Bill and made an Amendment 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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Nigeria Republic Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electricity and Gas Bill, without any Amendment.

David Colville Anderson, Esquire, Q.C., Member for Dumfries, was sworn.

Mr. Gower presented a Bill to authorise the use, in connection with elections in Wales and Monmouthshire, of translations of statutory forms into the Welsh language: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Gower presented a Bill to make provision for changing the name of Regional Hospital Boards in England and Wales to that of Hospital Board: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Friday the 17th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Mills presented a Bill to amend the law relating to liability in respect 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 17th day of January next and to be printed.

Adjournment

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday next, do adjourn till Tuesday the 14th day of January next.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation.

Resolved, That the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Dissolution) Order in Council 1963, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Sandys.)

Building Societies.

Resolved, That the Building Societies (Special Advances) Order 1963, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

Jamaica (Gift of a Speaker’s Chair) and Trinidad and Tobago (Gift of a bookcase and a gavel).

Ordered, That Sir Kenneth Thompson, Miss Vickers, Mr. Shinwell and Mr. Charles Royle have leave of absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Speaker’s Chair to the House of Representatives of Jamaica and a bookcase and a gavel to the House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 17th December, 1963.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Samuel Storey Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Housing Bill in place of Mr. Arbuthnot.

(No. 27.)

Wednesday, 18th December, 1963.

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

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, at the 12th day of this instant December, relating to Pensions 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 Pensions (Increase) Acts (Extension) (No. 1) Order 1963 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House on 26th November.

I will comply with your request.

Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty’s Public Command.—Copy of a Statement on Public Expenditure in 1963-64 and 1967-68.

Mr. Green also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th December 1963, relative to the Fiducary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table: and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Report by the Monopolies Commission on the Supply of Electrical Equipment for Mechanically Propelled Land Vehicles.

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

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the Local Government. Copies of Orders, dated 12th December 1963, entitled:

(1) the Luton Order 1963, and

(2) the Solihull Order 1963.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing a technical statement by the Building Research Station on the collapse of a building under construction at Aldershot with an explanatory introduction.

(—Mr. Rippon.)

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 19th and 28th days of November last and the 4th day of this instant December, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Bill, viz.: Mr. Abe, Mr. Beane, Mr. Bellenger, Sir Walter Bromley-Davenport, Sir Robert Carly, Mr. Chapman, Sir Oliver Crosswalk-Eyre, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Emery, Dr. Glyn, Sir Richard Glyn, Mr. Gough, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Longbottom, Mr. Maginnis, Mr. John Morris,
Mr. Peel, Mr. Secretary Ramsden, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Ridsdale, Mr. George Rogers, Sir William Teeling, Mr. Wigg, and Mr. Willis.

Standing Committee B.  

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Agriculture and Horticulture Bill, viz.: Sir Peter Agnew, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Biffen, Mr. Boulard, Mr. Darling, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Fare, Mr. Grey, Mr. Harrison, Sir Harwood Harrison, Mrs. Hart, Mr. Harings, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Hooson, Mr. John Hill, Sir Anthony Hard, Mr. Bryant Irvine, Mr. Jay, Mr. Jeger, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Sir Richard Nugent, Mr. Oram, Mr. Peart, Mr. Prior, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Soames, Mr. John Wells, and Mr. Dudley Williams.

Standing Committee G.  

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Public Works Loans Bill, viz.: Mr. Ansley, Mr. Biffsford, Mr. Frederick Bennett, Mr. William Clark, Mrs. Corbet, Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Iremonger, Sir Hugh Linstead, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Millan, Sir Harman Nicholls, Captain Orr, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Henry Price, Mr. Redhead, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Skeffington, Mrs. Slater, Sir Alexander Spearman, Sir William Taylor, Mr. Temple, and Sir John Vaughan-Morgan.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating (Interim Relief) Bill:

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

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills, G.C.B., D.F.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 said Acts, as follow:


And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Rating (Interim Relief) Bill be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to England and Wales for grants to rating authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any expenses of the Minister of Housing and Local Government incurred—

(i) in making to rating authorities in the case of whom, in the year 1964-65 or any subsequent year, the number of persons over the age of sixty-five estimated to be included in the population of the authority's area exceeds one-tenth of the estimated total of that population a grant in respect of that year at a rate of five pounds per head of the excess;

(ii) in making to rating authorities who have afforded relief for any year in accordance with the said Act to the residential occupiers of dwellings a grant equal to half the aggregate amount of that relief plus one-sixth of the amount, if any, by which that aggregate amount exceeds three per cent. of the gross rate income of the authority's area for that year within the meaning of the Rate-product Rules 1959 or the Rate-product (County Boroughs) Rules 1959;

(b) of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other Act—(Sir Keith Joseph):

And it being a quarter to Eleven o'clock, Question put in pursuance of the Standing Order (Exempted business).

Question agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Resolved, That the District Probate Registry Order 1963, a draft of which was laid
before this House on the 5th day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Countryside and Tourist Amenities (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to the Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Secretary Noble):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Countryside and Tourist Amenities (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 this Session relating to the countryside and tourist amenities in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) grants towards expenditure incurred or to be incurred by any person in carrying out work which in the opinion of the Secretary of State is calculated to preserve or enhance the natural beauty of a country locality, to restore or improve the appearance of land in a country locality, or to improve the facilities available in such a locality to members of the public for enjoying the countryside;

(b) allowances to members of a Scottish Tourist Amenities Council established under that Act;

(c) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under that Act; and

(d) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums so payable by way of Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in Scotland.

—(Mr. Secretary Noble.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the 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 Horwich, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

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 Berwick-upon-Tweed, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 18th December, 1963.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Bill, Mr. MacPherson Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Agriculture and Horticulture Bill and Sir Norman Hulbert Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Public Works Loans Bill.

[No. 28.]

Thursday, 19th December, 1963.

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

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,— Private Bill Petitions.

Barry Corporation.

Bedford Corporation.

British Railways.

British Transport Docks.

Chapel Street Congregational Church (Southport) Burial Ground.

Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence).

Chichester Rural District Council.

City of London (Courts).

Cumberland County Council.

Customs Annuity and Benevolent Fund.

Harwich Harbour.

Haven Marine Terminal Company.

Life of Wight River and Water Authority.

Life Association of Scotland Limited.
Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Notes exchanged at London on the 23rd day of September 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America extending the Agreements—

(1) signed at London on the 15th day of March 1961 for the Establishment in Bermuda of a Space Vehicle Tracking and Communications Station, and

(2) signed at London on the 6th day of April 1961 for the Establishment in Canton Island of a Space Vehicle Tracking and Communications Station.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports of the Standing Committees under the Merchandise Marks Act 1926, on—

(1) Ball or Roller Bearings, and

(2) certain Electric Incandescent Lamps.

Mr. Secretary Heath also 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 1963.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the National Research Development Corporation be printed.


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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (City of London) (No. 4) Regulations 1963, and—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (City of London) (No. 4) Regulations 1963, and

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (West Ham) (No. 6) Regulations 1963.

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

Mr. Brine presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Licence and Agreement, dated 19th December 1963, between the Postmaster General and the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Draft of a Royal Charter for the continuance of the British Broadcasting Corporation, for which the Postmaster General proposes to apply.

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

London County Council (General Powers).
London Transport.
Mersey River Board.
National Provident Institution.
Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation.
Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation.
Norfolk Estuary.
Port of London.
Port of London (Extension of Seaward Limit).
Preston Corporation.
Saint George Hanover Square Burial Ground.
Saint John's Church, Smith Square.
Saint Paul, Portman Square, Saint Marylebone.
Shell Company of Australia.
Shell Company of Egypt.
Stafford Corporation.
Tees Conservancy.
Welsh Shipping Agency.
Wentworth Estate.
West Riding County Council (General Powers).
Worcester Corporation.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to paragraph (6) of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Examination of Public Bills by Examiners). That in the case of the New Forest Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have not been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th December 1963, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Boundary Commission for England with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Eccles, Salford West, Blackpool North, Blackpool South, Bournemouth East and Christchurch, New Forest, Rochester and Chatham, Gravesend, Guildford, and Woking.

Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Eccles and Salford West) Order 1964,

(2) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Blackpool) Order 1964,

(3) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Bournemouth East and Christchurch and New Forest) Order 1964,

(4) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Rochester and Chatham and Gravesend) Order 1964, and

(5) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Guildford and Woking) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.
Building
(Aldershot).
No. 36.

Mr. Rippon presented—Return to an Order
made yesterday for a Return relating to the
collapse of a building under construction at
Aldershot with an explanatory introduction.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the direc-
tions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table
by the Clerk of the House:—

Supplementary Scheme for the rearrange-
ment of the pastoral supervision of the parishes
of Charles with St. Luke, Plymouth; St.
Matthias, Plymouth; St. Andrew, Plymouth;
Christ Church, Plymouth; and St. Peter, Ply-
mouth in the Diocese of Exeter.

Ecclesiastical
Areas (Re-
organisation).

Supplementary Scheme for the rearrange-
ment of the pastoral supervision of the parishes
of Charles with St. Luke, Plymouth; St.
Matthias, Plymouth; St. Andrew, Plymouth;
Christ Church, Plymouth; and St. Peter, Ply-
mouth in the Diocese of Exeter.

Estimates.
Second Report.

Sir Godfrey Nicholson reported from the
Estimates Committee, That they had made
further Progress in the matter to them referred
and had agreed to a Report which they had
directed him to make to the House: And
the Report was brought up and read.

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

No. 42.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence
taken before Sub-Committee B appointed by
the Estimates Committee in the last Session
of Parliament and reported to the House on
the 31st day of July 1963 in the last Session
of Parliament, together with Appendices, be
printed.

Selection
(Standing
Committees).

Standing
Committee A.

Sir Peter Ager reported from the Com-
mittee of Selection, That they had discharged
from Standing Committee A Mr. Emery
(nominated in respect of the Navy, Army and
Air Force Reserves Bill) ; and had appointed in
substitution Mr. Allason.

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:

Air
Corporations
Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Air Corpora-
tions Bill, without any Amendment.

Plant Varieties
and Seeds
Bill (Lords).

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Act to make provision as to the exploration
and exploitation of the continental shelf; to
enable effect to be given to certain provisions
of the Convention on the High Seas done in
Geneva on 29th April 1958; and for matters
connected with those purposes; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

No. 42.

Ordered, That this day Business other than
Business of Supply may be taken before Ten
of the clock.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates,
1963-64.

Resolved, That a Supplementary sum, not
exceeding £40,084,000, 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 1964, for the services
included in the following Supplementary
Estimates, viz.:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates,
1963-64.

£
Class II, Vote 6, Colonial Office ... 1,323,000
Class II, Vote 7, Colonial Grants and
Loans ... 954,000
Class II, Vote 10, Central African
Office ... 2,785,000
Class III, Vote 4, Scottish Home and
Health Department (Civil Defence
Services) ... 212,000
Class III, Vote 12, County Courts ... 117,000
Class III, Vote 13, Legal Aid Fund ... 780,000
Class IV, Vote 5, Export Credits
(Special Guarantees, &c.) ... 1,000
Class IV, Vote 11, Roads, &c.,
England and Wales ... 9,000,000
Class V, Vote 8, Food (Strategic
Reserves) ... 270,000
Class VI, Vote 5, General Grants to
Local Revenues, England and
Wales ... 23,750,000
Class IX, Vote 3, Public Buildings
Overseas ... 700,000
Class XI, Vote 5, Supplements to
Pensions, &c. (Overseas Services) ... 192,000

Total ... ... ... £40,084,000

Resolution to be reported.
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 the failure of Her Majesty's Government to adopt, in relation to the National Health Service, policies which would secure improved standards of service to the patient and permit the abolition of health service charges—[Mr. Robinson];

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 both the considerable expansion of the National Health Service which has taken place in recent years and the further improvements which will be brought about by the policies of Her Majesty's Government"—[Mr. Braine],—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:—
The Noes:—

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Redhead, Mr. McCann, 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Finlay: 249.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House welcomes both the considerable expansion of the National Health Service which has taken place in recent years and the further improvements which will be brought about by the policies of Her Majesty's Government.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—[Mr. Hughes-Young.]

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

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1964, the sum of £40,084,000 be granted out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to England and Wales for grants to rating authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any expenses of the Minister of Housing and Local Government incurred—

(i) in making to rating authorities in the case of whom, in the year 1964-65 or any subsequent year, the number of persons over the age of sixty-five estimated to be included in the population of the authority's area exceeds one-tenth of the estimated total of that population a grant in respect of that year at a rate of five pounds per head of the excess;

(ii) in making to rating authorities who have afforded relief for any year in accordance with the said Act to the residential occupiers of dwellings a grant equal to half the aggregate amount of that relief plus one-sixth of the amount, if any, by which that aggregate amount exceeds three per cent. of the gross rate income of the authority's area for that year within the meaning of the Rate-product Rules 1959 or the Rate-product (County Boroughs) Rules 1959;

(b) of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other Act.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Rating (Charitable Institutions) Order 1963, dated 1st August 1963, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of August last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—[Mr. MacColl]:—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 twenty-three minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 19th December, 1963.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Rating (Interim Relief) Bill to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Housing Bill in place of Sir Samuel Storey.
[No. 29.]

Friday, 20th December, 1963.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—County Reports—(1) for the County of Aberdeen, and (2) for the County of Kincardine.

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

Mr. Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1963, entitled the Northern Rhodesia (Electoral Provisions) (No. 3) Order 1963.

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

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th December 1963, entitled the General Grant (Calculation) (Amendment) Regulations 1963.

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 Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Jay, and Mr. Dudley Williams (nominated in respect of the Agriculture and Horticulture Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Percy Browne, Mr. Ross, and Mr. Stodart.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Pym);—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 14th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of this instant December.

[No. 30.]

Tuesday, 14th January, 1964.

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

PRAYERS.

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 List of Members of Public Boards of a commercial character on the 1st day of November 1963, with Salaries and Allowances, with a List of those holding more than one Appointment.

Copy of a Statement on Children in the care of Local Authorities in England and Wales, March 1963.

Copy of a Protocol signed at London on the Sugar 1st day of August 1963 for the prolongation of the International Sugar Agreement of 1958 (this Protocol has not entered into force).

Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on the 3rd day of August 1959 to implement the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces with respect to foreign forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany (with Protocol of Signature).

Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on the 3rd day of August 1959 to implement paragraph 5 of Article 45 of the Agreement to supplement the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces with respect to foreign forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany.


Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on the 3rd day of August 1959 on the abrogation of the Conventions and the Agreement concluded at Bonn on the 26th day of May 1952 concerning rights and obligations, financing and tax treatment of the foreign forces in the Federal Republic of Germany, as amended by the Protocol on the Termination of the Occupation Régime signed at Paris on the 23rd day of October 1954.

Copy of an Administrative Agreement Series signed at Bonn on the 3rd day of August 1959 to Article 60 of the Agreement to supplement the Agreement between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces with respect to foreign forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany.
Copy of International Labour Convention No. 10 signed at Geneva on the 16th day of November 1921 and adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation at its third session concerning the age for admission of children for employment in agriculture (as modified by the Final Articles Revision Convention adopted at Montreal on the 9th day of October 1946).

Copy of a Report of the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act 1926, respecting Measuring Tapes and Bands.

Copy of the Report by the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements for the period from the 1st day of July 1961 to the 30th day of June 1963.

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th November 1963.


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:—

23rd December 1963:—

Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1963, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 11) Order 1963.

Copy of Regulations, dated 13th December 1963, entitled the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes) (Scotland) Regulations 1963.

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th December 1963, entitled the European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 1963.

Copy of Rules, dated 18th December 1963, entitled the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules 1963.


Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1963, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1963.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1963, entitled the Teachers (Training Authorities) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1963.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1963, entitled the National Insurance (Modification of Teachers Superannuation) (Scotland) Regulations 1963.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th December 1963, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1963.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1963, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1963.


Copy of Acts of Sederunt, dated 20th Sheriff Courts December 1963, entitled—

(1) the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers) 1963, and
(2) the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees No. 2) 1963.


Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th Overseas Territories. December 1963, entitled the Northern Rhodesia and Southern Rhodesia (Boundaries) Order in Council 1963.


1st January 1964:—


(1) the Northern Rhodesia (Constitution) Order in Council 1963,
(2) the Northern Rhodesia (Native Reserves) (Amendment No. 3) Order in Council 1963,
(3) the Northern Rhodesia (Native Trust Land) (Amendment No. 4) Order in Council 1963, and
(4) the Swaziland Order in Council 1963.

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories.
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1963, entitled the Bahama Islands (Constitution) Order in Council 1963.

Judicial Committee.
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1963, entitled the Northern Rhodesia (Procedure in Appeals to Privy Council) Order in Council 1963.

Agriculture.
Copy of Rules, dated 18th December 1963, entitled the Horse Breeding (Amendment) Rules 1963.

London Traffic.

Juvenile Courts and Offenders.

Magistrates' Courts.

National Insurance.

London Traffic.
Copies of Regulations, dated 18th December 1963, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Croydon) (No. 2) Regulations 1963,
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hackney) (No. 4) Regulations 1963, and
(3) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hackney) (No. 5) Regulations 1963.

Road Traffic.
Copy of Regulations, dated 19th December 1963, entitled the Vehicles (Conditions of Use on Footpaths) Regulations 1963.

3rd January 1964:—

10th January 1964:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 31st December 1963, entitled the School Premises (Standards and General Requirements) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Provisional Regulations 1963.

13th January 1964:—

Copy of an Order, dated 4th January 1964, entitled the Overseas Service Superannuation (Amendment) Order 1964.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes,—
(1) dated 31st December 1963, and
(2) dated 3rd January 1964, 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 1963, for the Interest and Management of the Debt and for the Civil List, and all other issues in the financial year for Services charged directly on the said Fund; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Transport Treasury on the 20th day of December 1963 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board.

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

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copies of Treasury Minutes,
No. 44.

—Report containing Statistical Information relating to the Export of Fisheries Products during the year ended the 31st of March 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Military Service Agreement signed at Buenos Aires on the 12th day of September 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Copy of Declarations made at New York on the 27th day of November 1963 to the Secretary-General of the United Nations by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom concerning the Optional Clause of the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Military Service Agreement signed at Buenos Aires on the 12th day of September 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Copy of Declarations made at New York on the 27th day of November 1963 to the Secretary-General of the United Nations by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom concerning the Optional Clause of the Statute of the International Court of Justice.
Lebanon (No. 1, 1964).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Beirut on the 24th day of October 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of the Lebanon constituting an Agreement for the avoidance of Double Taxation on Profits derived from Shipping and Air Transport.


Copy of Notes exchanged at Quito on the 13th day of September 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Ecuador regarding the Abolition of Visas.

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

Army.

Mr. Secretary Ramsden presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 33) to the Army Emergency Reserve Regulations 1956.

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

Army (Territorial Army).

Copy of Amendments (No. 105) to Regulations for the Territorial Army 1952.

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

Colombo Plan.

Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Twelfth Annual Report of the Consultative Committee for Co-operative Economic Development in South and South-East Asia.

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

Census (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—County Report for the County of Angus.

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

Census of Distribution and Other Services.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services for 1961—(1) Part 1, Establishment Tables, and (2) Part 12, Wales.

Wool Textiles.

Accounts of the Wool Textile Research Council, Bradford, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1963.

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

Navy (Pay, Pensions, &c.).

Mr. Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1963, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the institution of a Caterer Branch in the Royal Navy.

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

Restrictive Trade Practices.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd January 1964, entitled the Agricultural and Forestry Associations (Exceptions) Amendment Order 1964.

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

Census.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, Vol. 219

1961—County Report for Yorkshire, West Riding.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Railways, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement of Salaries payable to members of the Regional Railway Boards.

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

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the Acquisition directions of several Acts of Parliament,—of Land.

Copy of an Order, dated 6th January 1962, entitled the Esker (Hansler Grove) Compulsory Purchase Order 1962, 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 River Boards. 31st day of March 1963—

(1) of the East Suffolk and Norfolk River Board,
(2) of the Lancashire River Board, and
(3) of the Northumberl and Tyneside River Board.

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

Mr. Robert Carr presented, by Her Majesty's Co-operatives Command,—Copy of the Report of the Advisory Committee on Co-operatives relating to Co-operatives Overseas.

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

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

Account of the Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Management and the Agricultural Farming of Land by the Agricultural Land Commission and the Welsh Agricultural Land Sub-Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund and of the Sums received from the National Coal Board in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances and Recoupment of Crown Expenses and Liabilities, under the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act 1946, and of the Disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account prepared pursuant to subsection (7) Finance of Section 42 of the Finance Act 1956 of the Sums received by the Minister of Power from industries and Undertakings.

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with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Finance (Advances to Nationalised Industries and Undertakings). No. 51.

Account prepared pursuant to subsection (7) of Section 42 of the Finance Act 1956 of the Sums received by the Secretary of State for Scotland from the Consolidated Fund and from the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the South of Scotland Electricity Board in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances, and of the Disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Forestry Fund (Grant in Aid). No. 52.

Account of the Sums paid into and the sums paid out of the Forestry Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Herring Industry. No. 54.

Account of the Sums received into and the sums paid out of the Herring Marketing Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Iron and Steel. No. 53.

Account prepared pursuant to subsection (6) of Section 1 of the Iron and Steel (Financial Provisions) Act 1960, of the Sums received by the Minister of Power from the Consolidated Fund and from the Iron and Steel Industry in respect of Interest and Repayment of Loans and of the disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ironstone Restoration Fund. No. 52.

Account of the Ironstone Restoration Fund showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; 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 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Accounts relating to the Agricultural Land Commission, Coal Industry, Finance (Advances to Nationalised Industries and Undertakings), Herring Industry, Iron and Steel, and the Ironstone Restoration Fund be printed.

Selection (Standing Committees). Standing Committee B.

Sir Hendrie Oakshott reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee B Sir Richard Nugent (nominated in respect of the Agriculture and Horticulture Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Greville Howard.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day for the Report from the Committee on Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill and for the Report from the Committee on the Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill be deferred until after the Order of the day for the Report from the Committee on Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill [Money].—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it an offence to discriminate to the detriment of any person on the grounds of colour, race or religion, and to incite publicly contempt or hatred of any person or persons because of their colour, race or religion: And that Mr. Brockway, Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. Creech Jones, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Tiley, Mr. Greenwood, Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Critchley, Mr. Hale, Mr. Mellish, Mrs. Castle, and Mr. Lubbock do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Brockway accordingly presented a Bill Racial Discrimination and Incitement Bill to make it an offence to discriminate to the detriment of any person on the grounds of colour, race or religion, and to incite publicly contempt or hatred of any person or persons because of their colour, race or religion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant January and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Licence and Agreement, Broadcasting, dated 19th December 1963, between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the British Broadcasting Corporation, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Mawby.)

Mr. Ian Fraser reported from the Committee on Post Office (Borrowing Powers) [Money], a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to increase the limits imposed by Section 10 (2) of the Post Office Act 1961, it is expedient to authorise such increases in the sums which by or under any enactment are to be or may be charged on or issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer, as may result from increasing to £1,320 million the amount which, under the said Section 10 (2), the aggregate therein mentioned is not to exceed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

(in the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Ian Fraser.)

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

[No. 31.]


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

PRA YERS.

Explosives.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for 1962.

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

Mr. Robert Carr presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Policy on the Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Co-operatives on Co-operatives Overseas.

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:

County Courts.

No. 56.

Account of the Transactions of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court under the County Court Funds Rules for 1962, 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.

Legal Aid and Advice.

No. 57.

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 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

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

Standing Committee G in respect of the Rating (Interim Relief) Bill, viz.: Mr. Channon, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Corfield, Mr. Elliott, Mrs. Emmet, Mr. Iremonger, Sir Keith Joseph, Sir Hugh Linstead, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Miscampbell, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Henry Price, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Proudfoot, Miss Quennell, Mr. Redhead, Mr. Hugh Rees, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Silkin, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Temple, and Mr. Wallwright.

Sir Norman Hulbert reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Public Works 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Liability for Friday next, the Liability for Animals Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant January.

Mr. Wood, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Noble, Sir Edward Boyle, Mrs. Thatcher, and Lieutenant-Commander Mayden, presented a Bill to extend the meaning of the word "child" in the Family Allowances Acts, the National Insurance Acts and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts, to increase widowed mother's allowance and certain other benefits under the National Insurance Acts and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts paid in respect of or by reference to children, to require the disregard of part of any such benefit in arriving at the amount of a national assistance grant, and for certain other purposes, and to relax the earnings rules relating to widow's benefit and retirement pensions, 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 Shipbuilding Credit Bill was, according Shipbuilding Credit Bill, to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Morples, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Shipbuilding Credit [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 enable the Minister of Transport to make loans for the purpose of...
providing finance for the construction or alteration of ships in shipyards situated in the United Kingdom, any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man and the equipment of the resulting ships, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of more than seventy-five million pounds to enable that Minister to make loans under the said Act;

(b) the borrowing of money for the purposes of the said Act in any manner authorised under the National Loans Act 1939;

(c) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred for the purposes of the said Act by that Minister and any sums required by him for making repayments of fees and other incidental sums received by him in connection with loans made or to be made under the said Act;

(d) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums falling to be so paid by virtue of the said Act, and the re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such of those sums as fall to be so re-issued by virtue of the said Act.—(Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett)

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export Guarantees Bill:

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Export Guarantees Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Export Guarantees 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.

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

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

Mr. Attorney General, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Export Guarantees [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:—thereupon, the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to amend the Export Guarantees Acts 1949 to 1961, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums which, under Section 3 or Section 4 of the Export Guarantees Act 1949, are to be or may be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament, charged on or issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing or paid into the Exchequer, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of this Session—

(a) raising to one thousand five hundred million pounds the limit imposed by Section 1 of the said Act of 1949, as amended, in respect of guarantees under that section and related transactions;

(b) raising to one thousand three hundred million pounds the limit imposed by Section 2 of the said Act of 1949, as amended, in respect of guarantees under that section and related transactions;

(c) extending the application of the said Sections 1 and 2, and Section 2(1) of the Export Guarantees Act 1957, by treating the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands as if they were part of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. du Cann.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Mr. Ian Fraser reported from the Committee on Countryside and Tourist Amenities (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session relating to the countryside and tourist amenities in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) grants towards expenditure incurred or to be incurred by any person in carrying out work which in the opinion of the Secretary of State is calculated to preserve or enhance the natural beauty of a country locality, to restore or improve the appearance of land in a country locality, or to improve the facilities available in such a locality to members of the public for enjoying the countryside;

(b) allowances to members of a Scottish Tourist Amenities Council established under that Act;

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


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

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

Accounts of the Receipts and Payments of the First Secretary of State, the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations and the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the year ended the 31st day of March 1963 in respect of loans for approved colonial development programmes; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1964.—(Mr. Secretary Heath.)

Mr. Grant-Ferris reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through Committee A, 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 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 concerning the underwriting by a trustee savings bank of a service comprising the operation of current accounts for depositors of money with the bank, and for matters connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to the administration of justice in the metropolitan area, entitled the Meat (Treatment) Regulations 1964.

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

Mr. Soomer presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1964, entitled the Meat (Treatment) Regulations 1964.

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

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The Trustee Savings Bank Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant January and to be printed.

The Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].

Bill 62.

Business of the House (Supply).


Mr. John Hill reported from the Committee of Supply of the 19th day of December last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1963-64.

That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £40,084,000, 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 1964, for the services included in the following Supplementary Estimates, viz.:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1963-64.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House expresses concern at the increasing demands on Great Britain's already strained military resources and calls on Her Majesty's Government to produce a Defence White Paper embodying proposals which will ensure that the armed forces are capable of fulfilling Great Britain's legitimate military commitments and give priority to the provision of adequate conventional regular forces—(Mr. Harold Wilson);

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 "commends the effectiveness and speed with which the armed forces have met the recent heavy demands on Great Britain's military resources; and recognises the need for continued provision of adequate and appropriate conventional forces as an essential part of a balanced military capability"—(The Prime Minister),—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. George Rogers, Yeas, [Mr. Redhead: ] 214.

Tellers for the [Mr. Chichester-Clark, Noes, [Mr. Finlay: ] 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;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Chichester-Clark, Yeas, [Mr. Finlay: ] 295.

Tellers for the [Mr. George Rogers, Noes, [Mr. Redhead: ] 216.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House commends the effectiveness and speed with which the armed forces have met the recent heavy demands on Great Britain's military resources; and recognises the need for continued provision of adequate and appropriate conventional forces as an essential part of a balanced military capability.

Mr. Ian Fraser reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 19th day of December last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1964, the sum of £40,084,000 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 Consolidated Fund.
Exchequer, and Mr. Green do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Green 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-four: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 16th January, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Rating (Interim Relief) Bill.

[No. 33.]

Friday, 17th January, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1964, entitled the National Health Service (Council on Tribunals) (Scotland) Regulations 1964.

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

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

—Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and the Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1964; showing what amount of such Bills, before the making up of this Account, has been paid off and discharged, and the Amount of such Exchequer Bills, or other Government Securities which was in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the 5th day of January 1964.

Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Advances to Government authorised by Parliament from the 6th day of January 1963 to the 5th day of January 1964, with a copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereeto.


Ordered, That the Account relating to the White Fish Authority be printed.

Mr. Graham Page presented a Bill 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 make the use of the road after taking alcohol an offence; to provide for tests for the content of alcohol or drug in a person's body; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant January and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abolition of Resale Price Maintenance Bill;

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

Sir John Vaughan-Morgan 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:—It passed in the Negative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Nurses Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant January.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Married Women's Property Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant January.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stamp Exemptions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant January.

The Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

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

The Elections (Welsh Forms) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

The National Health Service (Hospital Boards) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Michael Hamilton.)

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

[No. 34.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

I regret to have to inform the House of the deaths of Henry Percivall Pott, Esquire, Member for Devizes, and Sir William Traven Aitken, K.B.E., Member for Bury St. Edmunds, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Members.

A Public Petition from registered medical practitioners against their terms of service was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 9th January 1964, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the Sugar directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 17th January 1964, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) Order 1964,
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) Order 1964, and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution payments—Average Rates) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Traffic Regulations, dated 8th January 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Gravesend) Regulations 1964.


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

Sir Hendrie Oakshott reported from the Committee of the whole House, recommended Mr. Holland to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Police Bill.

Sir Hendrie Oakshott further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged Mr. Miecampbell (nominated in respect of the Rating (Interim Relief) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Clark and Mr. James.

The New Towns Bill was, according to New Towns Order, read a second time.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to make fresh provision respecting the limits on the amount of the advances which may be made to development corporations under Section 12 (1) of the New Towns Act 1946 and the Commission for the New Towns under Section 3 (1) of the New Towns Act 1959, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums which under or by virtue of any Act are to be or may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, defrayed out of moneys provided by
Parliament, raised by borrowing, remitted, or paid into the Exchequer, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of this Session imposing on the sum of the aggregate amount of the advances made to development corporations under the said Section 12 (1) and the aggregate amount of the advances made to the said Commission under the said Section 3 (1) a limit of £550 millions in place of the limits imposed by the proviso to the said Section 12 (1), as amended, and the said Section 3 (1)—(Mr. Corfield):—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 the Proceedings on the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on New Towns [Money].

Question, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to make fresh provision respecting the limits on the amount of the advances which may be made to development corporations under Section 12 (1) of the New Towns Act 1946 and the Commission for the New Towns under Section 3 (1) of the New Towns Act 1959, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums which under or by virtue of any Act are to be or may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, raised by borrowing, remitted, or paid into the Exchequer, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of this Session imposing on the sum of the aggregate amount of the advances made to development corporations under the said Section 12 (1) and the aggregate amount of the advances made to the said Commission under the said Section 3 (1) a limit of £550 millions in place of the limits imposed by the proviso to the said Section 12 (1), as amended, and the said Section 3 (1), 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Defence (Transfer of Functions) 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.

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

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

Tuesday, 21st January, 1964:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill, the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 (Amendment) Bill, the Fireworks Bill, the Elections (Welsh Forms) Bill, and the National Health Service (Hospital Boards) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 35.]

Tuesday, 21st January, 1964.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that Her Majesty the Queen had received from the President of the United States of America the following letter, which Mr. Speaker read to the House, as followeth:

Your Majesty:

I am deeply grateful for Your Majesty's kindness in conveying to me the Addresses of both Houses of Parliament, and your reply, upon the occasion of the tragic death of President Kennedy. The warmth, sadness and sympathy expressed in the messages are deeply moving. I shall transmit them to Mrs. Kennedy, to the family of our late President, and to our Congress.

While the tragedy of President Kennedy's death remains with us, we take comfort from the deep and close ties which bind this country to the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

Lyndon B. Johnson.
Mr. Secretary Heath presented,—Return to an Order of the 16th day of this instant January for a Return relating to Trade and Navigation.

Mr. Secretary Heath also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report by the Monopolies Commission on the Supply of Wallpaper.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th January 1964, entitled the Weedon-Atherstone-Brownhills Trunk Road (County of Warwick) Compulsory Purchase (No. 15) Order 1964, 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.

Sir Richard Nugent 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.

No. 67. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and 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 New Forest Bill (Lords), pending in the Lords, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Bill be permitted to proceed.

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

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

No. 10(vi). Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, supported by Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Secretary Sands, Mr. Robert Carr, and Mr. Maurice Macmillan, presented a Bill to enable effect to be given to a resolution of the board of governors of the International Development Association: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish certain titles in Great Britain: And that Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Ellis Smith, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Mr. William Hamilton, and Mr. Baxter, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Emrys Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to abolish certain titles in Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next and to be printed.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the granting of proprietary rights to persons who breed or discover plant varieties, it is expedient to authorise—

1. the payment out of money provided by Parliament of—
   (a) the remuneration and allowances of the members of any tribunal or other body established under the said Act and of any officers or servants appointed under the said Act;
   (b) the expenses of any body established or officer appointed under the said Act, including any fees paid by any such body or officer to any other person in respect of that person's services and any grants so paid towards the expenses of any other person in maintaining any reference collection of plant material;
   (c) any expenses incurred by any Minister in the execution of the said Act;
   (d) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable under any other enactment out of money so provided;

2. any payments into the Exchequer.—

(Mr. Soames.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Industrial Training 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 10, line 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and one of whom shall be appointed after consultation with the Institute of Youth Employment Officers."—(Mr. Finch.)
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 10, line 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) The Central Training Council shall from time to time, and whenever directed by the Minister, make to him a report of its activities."—(Mr. Godber)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed words were amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and the Minister shall lay a copy of every such report before Parliament"—(Mr. Duffy), and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and may include such other persons as may appear to the Minister to have relevant qualifications."—(Mr. Prentice.)

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.

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. Peel);

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. Peel).

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 21st January, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Goronwy Roberts Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill.

[No. 36.]

Wednesday, 22nd January, 1964.

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

PRAYERS.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Bedford Corporation

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Bedford mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Bedford, to make further provision with regard to lands and for the improvement and local government of the borough; to provide for the transfer to the said mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the estate of the guardians of the poor within the town of Bedford in the county of Bedford and the dissolution of those guardians, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands and the completion of a certain work; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the British Transport Docks Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer powers on The Steel Company of Wales Limited or a subsidiary thereof with respect to certain of such works and lands; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the benefits of the Customs Annuity and Benevolent Fund and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute the Isle of Wight River and Water Authority; to confer upon that Authority the functions of a river authority under the Water Resources Act 1963 and the functions of statutory water undertakers under the Water Acts, 1945 and 1948; to transfer to that Authority the undertaking of the Isle of Wight Water Board and to dissolve that board; to confer powers upon the said Authority and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute the London Transport Board to construct works and to acquire lands, to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands, to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mersey River Board to construct works and to acquire lands in connection with a diversion of the River Irwell in the county boroughs of Salford and...
A Bill to provide for the vesting in the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Newcastle-under-Lyme of certain lands in the borough; to provide for the extinction of certain rights therein or there-over; to make further provision for the local government, health and improvement 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 West Riding County Council and on local authorities in the administrative county of the West Riding of Yorkshire in relation to industry, 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.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Preston and District Water Board in regard to the recovery of rates and charges on behalf of the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer upon the Tees Conservancy Commissioners further powers with respect to the raising of money to extend the time for the completion by the Commissioners of certain works; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer powers on the Port of London Authority; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the winding up of that Company; and for other purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision for the transfer to the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia of the registered office of The Shell Company of Australia Limited; for the cesser of application to that company of provisions of the Companies Act 1948; and for other purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to make provision for the transfer to the County of Lancaster (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order 1964.

A Bill to provide for the vesting in the person of the Duke of Norfolk of certain lands now vested in the Company of Proprietors of the Norfolk Estuary; to provide for the winding up of that Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Scheme for effecting the division of the benefice of St. George, Walsall, by the union of part thereof with the benefice of St. Paul, Walsall, and the union of the remaining part thereof with the benefice of Walsall, in the diocese of Lichfield; and for authorising the taking down of the Church of St. George, Walsall, and the sale of the materials and site thereof.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures) be printed.

Sir Godfrey Nicholson reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 75.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 31st day of this instant January, the Road Safety Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of February next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 31st day of this instant January, the Stamp Exemptions Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the registration of travel agencies; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Milne, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Owen, Mr. Edelman, Mr. Grey, Mr. Short, and Dr. Mabon do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Milne accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the registration of travel agencies; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next and to be printed.

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

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

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 Family Allowances and National Insurance [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the meaning of the word "child" in the Family Allowances Acts, the National Insurance Acts and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts and to increase widowed mother's allowance and certain other benefits under the National Insurance Acts and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts paid in respect of or by reference to children, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any increase in the moneys so payable under the Family Allowances Act 1945, whether on account of allowances or of the expenses of the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance being an increase attributable to any extension of the meaning of the word "child" in that Act to include persons up to the age of 19 who are undergoing full-time instruction in a school or who are apprentices, and

(b) any increase attributable to the new Act in the moneys so payable under Section 38 of the National Insurance Act 1946 or Section 60 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946 (administrative expenses).—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Luton Order 1963, dated 12th December 1963, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of December last, be approved.—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

Resolved, That the Solihull Order 1963, Local Government, dated 12th December 1963, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of December last, be approved.—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ian Fraser):—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 Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 22nd January, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Plant Varieties and Seeds Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A.

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

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

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by Local Loans. 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 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Hendrie Oakshott reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Plant Varieties and Seeds Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Bence, Mr. Box, Mr. Brewis, Dr. Broughton, Mr. Bullard, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Darling, Mr. Harrison, Mr. John Hill, Mr. Hollingworth, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. Bryant Irvine, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Peart, Mr. Pounder, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Soames, and Mr. Dudley Williams.

Sir Hendrie Oakshott further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill, viz.: Mr. Frederick Bennett, Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Farey-Jones, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. John Howard, Mr. Howie, Mr. Daniel Jones, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Monslow, Mr. Moyle, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. John Page, Miss Pike, Dame Edith Pitt, Mr. Probert, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Steward, Mr. Swain, Mr. Tiley, and Mr. Wall.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 14th day of February next, the Travel Agencies (Registration) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of February next.

Mr. John Hill reported from the Committee Export Guarantees [Money]. a Resolution; Guarantees which was read, as followeth:—

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to amend the Export Guarantees Acts 1949 to 1961, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums which, under Section 3 or Section 4 of the Export Guarantees Act 1949, are to be or may be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament, charged on or issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing or paid into the Exchequer, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of this Session—

(a) raising to one thousand five hundred million pounds the limit imposed by Section 1 of the said Act of 1949, as amended, in respect of guarantees under that section and related transactions;

(b) raising to one thousand three hundred million pounds the limit imposed by Section 2 of the said Act of 1949, as amended, in respect of guarantees under that Section and related transactions;

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(c) extending the application of the said Sections 1 and 2, and Section 2 (1) of the Export Guarantees Act 1957, by treating the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands as if they were part of the United Kingdom.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be 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. McLaren reported from the Committee Shipbuilding Credit Bill [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to enable the Minister of Transport to make loans for the purpose of providing finance for the construction or alteration of ships in shipyards situated in the United Kingdom, any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man and the equipment of the resulting ships, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums not exceeding seventy-five million pounds to enable that Minister to make loans under the said Act;

(b) the borrowing of money for the purposes of any Act of this Session to enable the Minister of Transport to make loans for the purpose of providing finance for the construction or alteration of ships in shipyards situated in the United Kingdom, any of the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man and the equipment of the resulting ships, under the National Loans Act 1939;

(c) the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred for the purposes of the said Act by that Minister and any sums required by him for making repayments of fees and other incidental sums received by him in connection with loans made or to be made under the said Act;

(d) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums falling to be so paid by virtue of the said Act, and the re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such of those sums as fall to be so re-issued by virtue of the said Act.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to dealers in scrap metal and similar goods, and to dealers in marine stores, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the 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.—(Miss Pike.)

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.

Prisons.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Prison Rules 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant January, be not made—(Miss Bacon):—It passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

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

MEMORANDUM.


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 Plant Varieties and Seeds Bill [Lords].
Sir Edward Boyle, supported by Mr. Hogg, Mr. Secretary Heath, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Green, and Mr. Chataway, presented a Bill to place the public library service provided by local authorities in England and Wales under the superintendence of the Minister of Education, to make new provision for regulating and improving that service and as to the provision and maintenance of museums and art galleries by such authorities, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House deprecates the excessive loss of life and limb on the public roads and, whilst declaring its intention to do everything it can to increase safety on the roads, urges Her Majesty's Government to intensify their efforts to bring home to the public the need to exercise the highest standards of care and personal responsibility, and to remind drivers of motor vehicles that they have under their control a lethal weapon.

—(Sir Harwood Harrison.)

The Order of the day being read, for the

Second Reading of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. MacArthur.)

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

[No. 39.]


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

P R A Y E R S .

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Richard Charles Brooman-White, Esquire, Member for Rutherglen, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Mr. Green 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 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Air Accounts.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Army Accounts.

Abstract Account of the Receipts into, and

Issues out of, the Development Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; 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 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Account of the Royal Ordnance Factories for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; 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 Ramsden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—County Report for Perthshire and Kinross-shire.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services for 1961, Part 11, Area Tables, North Western Region.

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 16th January 1964, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Surrey) Regulations 1964, and

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Sevenoaks) Regulations 1964.

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

The Consolidated Fund 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.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government has impaired secondary education by its failure for more than four years since the Crowther Report to take a decision on the raising of the school-leaving age and to set on foot a consistent programme of action in support of such a decision; and has failed either to announce acceptance of the Newsom Report or to deal vigorously with the grave emergency in higher education revealed by the Robbins Report.—(Mr. Willey);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, 235.]
Yea, [Mr. Redhead];

Tellers for the [Mr. Chichester-Clark, 297.]
Noo, [Mr. Finlay];

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Eccles and Salford West) Order 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Blackpool) Order 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Bournemouth East and Christchurch and New Forest) Order 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Rochester and Chatham and Gravesend) Order 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies ( Guildford and Woking) Order 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

MR. IAN FRAZER reported from the Committee on Scrap Metal Dealers [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to dealers in scrap metal and similar goods, and to dealers in marine stores, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the 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.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Ian Fraser)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Mersey River Board Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

The Port of London Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Port of London Bill (Extension of Seaward Limit) Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Saint George Hanover Square Burial Ground Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Shell Company of Australia Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Shell Company of Egypt Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Tees Conservancy Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Pretoria on the 8th day of August 1962 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of South Africa extending to South West Africa the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to taxes on income signed at Cape Town on the 28th day of May 1962.

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

Copy of a Convention signed at The Hague on the 5th day of October 1961 on the Conflicts of Laws relating to the form of Testamentary Dispositions.

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

Mr. Secretary Fraser presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, etc., sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury during the year ended the 31st day of March 1963, under the Dispensing Order of the 14th day of January 1922, made under Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act 1917.

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

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 Esher (Hanler Grove) Compulsory Purchase Order 1962.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable local authorities in Scotland to develop, and assist in the development of, land; to empower such authorities to set up certain capital funds and renewal and repair funds, to borrow by means of bonds and to allow discount for early payment of rates; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And that Mr. Hendry, Mr. Brewis, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. John Henderson, and Mr. Hutchison do prepare and bring it in.

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

Mr. Hendry accordingly presented a Bill to enable local authorities in Scotland to develop, and assist in the development of, land; to empower such authorities to set up certain capital funds and renewal and repair funds, to borrow by means of bonds and to allow discount for early payment of rates; 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 7th day of February next and to be printed.

The Continental Shelf 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).

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

(In the Committee.) Continental Shelf.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any moneys received by the Minister of Power under any Act of the present Session to make
provision as to the exploration and exploitation of the continental shelf.—(Mr. Green.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

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

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. MacArthur.)

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

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**[No. 41.]**

**Wednesday, 29th January, 1964.**

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 Norfolk Estuary Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Preston Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint George Hanover Square Burial Ground Bill;

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

The West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st December 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd January 1964, entitled the Weights and Measures (Testing and Adjustment Fees) Regulations 1964.

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

Mr. Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 19th January 1964, entitled the White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1964.

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

Sir Keith Joseph presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 31st December 1963.

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

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Licensing Bill [Lords], Bills 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.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Continental Shelf Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Batsford, Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. Kitson, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Edward Mullally, Mr. Maude, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Pentland, Mr. John Wynne Peyton, Mr. Prior, Sir William Robson Brown, Mr. Anthony Royle, Mr. Skeet, Sir Frank Sokol, Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Whitley, and Mr. Willis.
Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bence, Mr. Percy Browne, Mr. Robert Cooke, Sir Niall Cooper-Key, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Hendry, Mr. Greville Howard, Mr. Hoy, Viscount Lambton, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. McCann, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Scott-Hopkiss, Mr. Stones, Sir Henry Studholme, Mr. Temple, Mr. Vane, and Mr. Wool.

Mr. Goronwy Roberts reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 24th day of April next.

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

Mr. Secretary Brooke, supported by Mr. Secretary Sands, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Woodhouse, and Miss Pike, presented a Bill to facilitate the resumption or renunciation of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for injury or damage caused by animals straying on the highways: And that Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Probert, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Deer, Mr. Grey, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Swan, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Walnwright do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Barnett Janner accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for injury or damage caused by animals straying on the highways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next and to be printed.

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. Secretary Brooke, 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 Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to the administration of justice in the metropolitan area, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund—

(i) of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of that Fund under any other enactment;

(ii) of any sums required under that Act for indemnifying metropolitan stipendiary magistrates in respect of damages, costs and other sums payable in or in connection with proceedings against them (other than proceedings falling within paragraph (b) (ii) of this Resolution);

(iii) of any contributions payable by the Treasury under that Act towards superannuation benefits payable to or in respect of the chairman or deputy chairman of the court of quarter sessions for a London commission area;

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

(i) of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment;

(ii) of any sums required under that Act for paying costs awarded against justices, justices' clerks, clerks of the peace or any such clerk's assistants in proceedings for an order of prohibition, mandamus or certiorari or for indemnifying members of a court of quarter sessions, clerks of the peace or any such clerk's assistants in respect of damages, costs or other sums payable in or in connection with proceedings in respect of acts or omissions at quarter sessions;

(c) any payments into the Exchequer.—

(Mr. Solicitor General).

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Works Loans 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. McLaren reported from the Committee on New Towns [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to make fresh provision respecting the limits on the amount of the advances which may be made to development corporations under Section 12 (1) of the New Towns Act
1946 and the Commission for the New Towns under Section 3 (1) of the New Towns Act 1959, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums which under or by virtue of any Act are to be or may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, raised by borrowing, remitted, or paid into the Exchequer, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of this Session imposing on the sum of the aggregate amount of the advances made to development corporations under the said Section 12 (1) and the aggregate amount of the advances made to the said Commission under the said Section 3 (1) a limit of £550 millions in place of the limits imposed by the proviso to the said Section 12 (1), as amended, and the said Section 3 (1).

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (New limit on advances to development corporations and Commission for the New Towns).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no part of the money to be advanced under this Act shall be applied to operations in connection with the development of Stevenage outside its existing designated area".—(Mr. Maddan.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 the Transport Boards (Adjustment of Payments) Order 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of this instant January, be approved. —(Mr. Corfield.)

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

Continental Shelf.

That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any moneys received by the Minister of Power under any Act of the present Session to make provision as to the exploration and exploitation of the continental shelf.

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

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

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

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 29th January, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Continental Shelf Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. King Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 (Amendment) Bill.

Thursday, 30th January, 1964.

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

PRAYERS.

The British Transport Docks Bill was, British Transport Docks Bill, accordi...
Account of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalsator Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 5th day of November 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, in respect of Jersey, and the Government of the French Republic concerning the avoidance of Double Taxation on Income derived from Sea and Air Transport (this Agreement is not in force).

Copy of a Resolution amending paragraph V (c) of Annex III to Protocol No. III of the modified Brussels Treaty adopted by the Council of Western European Union on the 9th day of October 1963.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 30th day of October 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands concerning the Safeguarding of Secrecy of Inventions relating to Defence and for which Applications for Patents have been made.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961 —County Report for the County of Stirling.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Revocation) Order 1964.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd January 1964, entitled the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Regulations 1964.

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

Mr. Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made by the University of Oxford on the 5th day of November 1963 amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Final Report of the Agricultural Land Commission for the half-year ended the 30th day of September 1963.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th January 1964, entitled the Diseases of Animals (Miscellaneous Fees) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the paper relating to the Agricultural Land Commission be printed.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—County Reports—

(1) for Derbyshire,
(2) for Lancashire, and
(3) for Nottinghamshire.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd January 1964, entitled the Weights and Measures (Equivalents for dealings with drugs) Regulations 1964.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th January 1964, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Croydon) Regulations 1964,
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Croydon) (No. 2) Regulations 1964,
(3) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hackney) Regulations 1964, and
(4) the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1964.

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 1964, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1964.

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

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

Accounts prepared pursuant to subsection (7) of Section 42 of the Finance Act 1956, to subsection (8) of Section 2 of the Transport (Railway Finances) Act 1957, and to subsection (6) of Section 20 of the Transport Act 1962, of the Sums received by the Minister of Transport from the Consolidated Fund and from the Nationalised Transport Undertakings in respect of Interest and Repayment of Loans and of the disposal of those Sums, respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; 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 Mr. Gilmour (nominated in respect of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 (Amendment) Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gibson-Watt.

Commander Donaldson reported from the Standing Committee C Mr. Gilmour (nominated in respect of the Succession (Scotland) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday next; and be printed.

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

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Liability for Animals Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. John Hill reported from the Committee on Family Allowances and National Insurance (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the meaning of the word "child" in the Family Allowances Acts, the National Insurance Acts and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts and to increase widowed mother's allowance and certain other benefits under the National Insurance Acts and the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts paid in respect of or by reference to children, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any increase in the moneys so payable under the Family Allowances Act 1945, whether on account of allowances or of the expenses of the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance, being an increase attributable to any extension of the meaning of the word "child" in that Act to include persons up to the age of 19 who are undergoing full-time instruction in a school or who are apprentices, and

(b) any increase attributable to the new Act in the moneys so payable under Section 38 of the National Insurance Act 1946 or Section 60 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946 (administrative expenses).

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of allowances, benefits and grants by increase of age limits from 18 to 19).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 24, at the end, to insert the words "in relation to children over five years of age the figures in columns 3, 4 and 5 of this table shall have effect with the addition to each figure in column 3 of 6s. 6d. and to each figure in columns 4 and 5 of 5s. 6d. and in relation to children over 11 years of age the said figures shall have effect with the further addition to each figure in column 3 of 9s. 6d. and to each figure in columns 4 and 5 of 7s. 6d."—(Mr. Mitchellson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Lawson, Yes, Mr. Charles Howell: 158.

Tellers for the "Mr. McLaren, Noes, Mr. Pym: 205.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Relaxation of earnings rules for widow's benefit and retirement pensions).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 10, to leave out the word "hundred" and insert the word "thousand".—(Mr. Mitchellson.)

Question put, That the word "hundred" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. MacArthur, 190.

Tellers for the "Mr. Irving, Noes, Mr. Redhead: 147.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 5 and 6 agreed to.

A Clause (Widow's extended benefit)—(Mr. Percy Browne)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Grey, 120.

Tellers for the "Mr. Peel, Noes, Mr. Pym: 152.

Another Clause (Further supplementation of workmen's compensation for post-1923 cases)—(Mr. Finch)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Charles Howell, 108.

Tellers for the "Mr. Ifor Davies, Noes, Mr. Pym: 161.

...nd it being after Te—,,1 of CK, e Ch i man 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 Bill; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Ordered. That the Proceedings on the Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Increase of basic pension of certain widows)—(Mr. Michison)—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 theYeas, 
Mr. Charles Howell, 
Mr. Hor Davies: 103
Tellers for theNees, 
Mr. MacArthur: 148

Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. MacArthur 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 provision with respect to the administration of justice in the metropolitan area, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund—

(i) of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of that Fund under any other enactment;

(ii) of any sums required under that Act for indemnifying metropolitan stipendiary magistrates in respect of damages, costs and other sums payable in or in connection with proceedings against them (other than proceedings falling within paragraph (b) (ii) of this Resolution);

(iii) of any contributions payable by the Treasury under that Act towards superannuation benefits payable to or in respect of the chairman or deputy chairman of the court of quarter sessions for a London commission area;

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

(i) of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment;

(c) any payments into the Exchequer.

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

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything in Police Bill, and Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Clause No. 56 of and Schedule No. 6 to the Police Bill shall be considered by the Scottish Standing Committee as if such Clause and Schedule had been a separate Bill, which after committal by the House had been so allocated; and that, when the provisions committed to the Scottish Standing Committee and the provisions committed to Standing Committee D have been reported to the House, the Bill shall be considered as if it had been reported to the House as a whole.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 30th January, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir James Duncan Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Police Bill (Clause No. 56 and Schedule No. 6).

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 D.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Import Duties.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th January 1964, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1964.

Import Duties (Drawback).

Copy of an Order, dated 27th January 1964, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 1) Order 1964.

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

Agriculture.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 18th December 1963, entitled the Improvement of Livestock (Licensing of Bulls) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1963,
(2) dated 18th December 1963, entitled the Improvement of Livestock (Licensing of Boars) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1963,
(3) dated 30th January 1964, entitled the Improvement of Livestock (Licensing of Bulls) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1964, and
(4) dated 30th January 1964, entitled the Improvement of Livestock (Licensing of Boars) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1964.

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

Census of Distribution and Other Services.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services for 1961, Part 9, Area Tables, South Western Region.

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

Agriculture.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 18th December 1963, entitled the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations 1963,
(2) dated 18th December 1963, entitled the Licensing of Boars (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations 1963,
(3) dated 30th January 1964, entitled the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations 1964, and
(4) dated 30th January 1964, entitled the Licensing of Boars (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations 1964.

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 Orders, dated 21st January 1964, entitled—

(1) the Parking Places (Westminster) (No. 1, 1958) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1964,
(2) the Parking Places (Westminster) (No. 1, 1959) (Amendment No. 5) Order 1964, and
(3) the Parking Places (Westminster) (No. 1, 1961) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1964.


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

Mr. Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister for Science with regard to the Remuneration Payable to Sir William Penney, as Chairman of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, and to Members of the Authority.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments),—Communications, dated 31st January 1964, declaring that—

(1) the Improvement of Livestock (Licensing of Bulls) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1963,
(2) the Improvement of Livestock (Licensing of Boars) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1963,
(3) the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations 1963, and
(4) the Licensing of Boars (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations 1963 had been brought into operation on the 1st day of this instant January, and explaining why copies thereof had not been laid before Parliament before that date.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of Clause No. 56 of and Schedule No. 6 to the Police Bill, viz.: Mr. James Bennett, Mr. Brewis, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Doig, Sir William Duthie, Sir Myer Galden, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Harman, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Hendry, Mr. James Hill, Lord John Hope, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lilley, Mr. MacArthur, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. McLean, Sir John MacLeod, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Small, Mr. Steele, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, Lady Tweedsmuir, and Mr. Wohlgie-Gordon.

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

The Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply) Criminal Bill was, according to Order, 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 Second Reading of the Trade Union (Amalgamations, etc.) 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 Pharmacy and Poisons (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 Dangerous Drugs 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 Racial Discrimination and Incitement Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next.

The Trustee Savings Banks Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Nurses 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 Married Women's Property Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

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

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the Public Accounts Committee, the temporary Application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963, to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

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

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. Hugh Rees).

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

(Mr. Deedes, 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 a resolution of the board of governors of the 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 in pursuance of the said Resolution;

(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 resolution;

(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 in pursuance of the said resolution.—(Mr. Green.)

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 International Headquarters and Defence Organisations Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as to certain international headquarters and defence organisations, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section 8 or section 9 of the Visiting Forces Act 1952.—(Mr. Green.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Shipping and Air Transport Profits) (Lebanon) Order 1964 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 17th day of December last.—(Mr. Green.)

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

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

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

MEMORANDA.


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

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Trading Stamps Bill, the Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply) Bill, the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill, the Dangerous Drugs Bill, and the Nurses Bill to Standing Committee C.

Tuesday, 4th February, 1964.

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

P R A Y E R S .

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.):—

Customs Annuity and Benevolent Fund Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Norfolk Estuary Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Seven of the clock.

The Preston Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint George Hanover Square Burial Ground Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 4th February 1964, authorising the temporary Application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963 to meet Deficits on other Navy Votes for the same year.
Mr. Green also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st January 1964, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Public Accounts (Navy Votes), 1962-63, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the Paper relating to Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at Paris on the 31st day of October 1963 on Privileges and Immunities of the European Space Research Organisation (this Protocol has not been ratified by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Convention signed at Geneva on the 19th day of May 1956 on the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR) (Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom has not acceded to this Convention).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 27th day of August 1963 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands concerning the Graves of Netherlands servicemen who died in the United Kingdom during the Second World War.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 28th January 1964, entitled the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) (Amendment) Scheme 1964.

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 1963.


Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Trent River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

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 Woodon-Atherstone-Brownhills Trunk Road (County of Warwick) Compulsory Purchase (No. 15) Order 1964:

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

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

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Butler reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 passed a Bill, intituled An Act to enable the Court of Criminal Appeal to order new trials in cases of fresh evidence; to make corresponding provision for new trials by court-martial; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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 Woodon-Atherstone-Brownhills Trunk Road (County of Warwick) Compulsory Purchase (No. 15) Order 1964:

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

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Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Butler reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

Mr. 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 enable the Court of Criminal Appeal to order new trials in cases of fresh evidence; to make corresponding provision for new trials by court-martial; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Secretary Noble, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Green, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to General Commissioners for the purposes of the income tax and their clerks and officers of Inland Revenue; to transfer from the General or other Commissioners to officers of Inland Revenue the powers of assessing income tax and related functions; to transfer from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to inspectors of taxes the powers of assessing the profits tax; to make further provision as respects the jurisdiction of Special Commissioners and General Commissioners in appeals and other proceedings relating to income tax and the profits tax; to make further provision as respects such proceedings in Northern Ireland; to make further provision for the recovery of income tax or the profits tax charged by an assessment before the determination of an appeal against the assessment and in other cases; and to re-enact with consequential and minor amendments provisions of the Income Tax Acts concerning returns of income and the
procedure on claims for relief from tax, and to make other minor amendments in the administrative provisions of those Acts, of the enactments relating to the profits tax and of other enactments relating to inland revenue: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, registering its disapproval of any debasing of the public services and institutions by allowing them to be used for the dissemination of political propaganda and other highly contentious matter, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to ensure that the Post Office in any new distribution service shall follow the standards already observed in these matters by British Railways, the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Independent Television Authority—(Mr. George Brown):

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 intention of Her Majesty's Government to respect the same principle of freedom of communications in the household delivery service as applies to the postal services generally"—(Mr. Bevin), instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

Mr. Speaker put the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "approves the intention of Her Majesty's Government to respect the same principle of freedom of communications in the household delivery service as applies to the postal services generally":—(Mr. Bevin), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be added after the word "House" in the Main Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas: Dr. Broughton, 237.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Redhead, 310.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. MacArthur, 299.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Hugh Rees, 232.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House approves the intention of Her Majesty's Government to respect the same principle of freedom of communications in the household delivery service as applies to the postal services generally:

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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. Charles Howell, 241.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. McCann, 301.

So it passed in the Negative.
Adjourment.  
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
—(Mr. Hugh Rees.)

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

[No. 46.]

Wednesday, 5th February, 1964.

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

PRAYERS.

Savings Banks.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement of the Trustee Savings Banks and Savings Banks certified or having a department certified or having a department certified under Section 9 of the Finance Act 1956, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1963, with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to those Savings Banks on the 31st day of March 1963, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Commonwealth Immigrants.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Second Report by the Commonwealth Immigrants Advisory Council.

Poisons.

Mr. Secretary Brooke also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd February 1964, entitled the Poisons (Fluoracetamide and Fluoroacetanilide) Rules 1964.

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Copy of an 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 Tiverton.

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

Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1851, and the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 Amendment Act 1862, as applied by Section 5 of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act 1937, in the year ended the 31st day of January 1964.

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

Service Pay and Pensions.

Mr. Thorneycroft presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Service Pay and Pensions.

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

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Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, of proceedings in 1963 under Part III of the Sea Fisheries Act 1868, on Orders for Fishery Grants.

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

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Isle of Wight River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

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 Home Grown Sugar Beet Sugar. (Research and Education) Fund, showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, No. 98, Bills, to whom the Television 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 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 Ainsley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, of proceedings in 1963 under Part III of the Sea Fisheries Act 1868, on Orders for Fishery Grants.

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

Sir Peter Ainsley reported from the Select Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Fireworks Bill, viz.:—Mr. Ainsley, Mr. Allason, Miss Bacon, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Irving, Mr. Johnson Smith, Captain Litchfield, Mr. Lovews, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. McCann, Sir Charles Mott-Radcliffe, Mr. Owen, Mr. Percival, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Anthony Royle, Mr. Stones, Mr. Talbot, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Woodhouse and Mr. Woof.

Sir Peter Ainsley further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D, in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], viz.:—Mr. Bourne-Arton, Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Burden, Mr. Herbert—
Mr. Henry Hynd reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Plant Varieties and Seeds Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: An Act to provide for the granting of proprietary rights to persons who breed or discover plant varieties and for the issue of compulsory licences in respect thereof; to establish a tribunal to hear appeals and other proceedings relating to the rights, and to exclude certain agreements relating to the rights from Part I of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956; to confer power to regulate, and to amend in other respects the law relating to, transactions in seeds and seed potatoes, including provision for the testing of seeds and seed potatoes, the establishment of an index of names of varieties and the imposition of restrictions as respects the introduction of new varieties; to control the import of seeds and seed potatoes; to authorise measures to prevent injurious cross-pollination; and for connected purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 95.

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

Dr. King reported from Standing Committee C. That they had gone through the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 (Amendment) Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to amend section 6 of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 with respect to the mode of working nets.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 14th day of this instant February; and be printed.

No. 96.

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

Mr. Secretary Sandys, supported by Mr. Tiltney and Mr. Hornby, presented a Bill to make provision as to the operation of the law in relation to Uganda as a Commonwealth country not within Her Majesty's dominions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a central agency to collect a proportion of the increase in land values created by the granting of planning permission; and to transmit the money so collected to local authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next and to be printed.

The Public Libraries and Museums Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee Bills).

Sir Edward Boyle, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Public Libraries and Museums [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 place the public library service provided by local authorities in England and Wales under the superintendence of the Minister of Education and to make new provision for regulating and improving that service and as to the provision and maintenance of museums and art galleries by such authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) grants made under the Act to any body which makes available to authorities constituted library authorities by the Act any facilities likely to assist them in the discharge of their duties;

(b) administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Education for the purposes of the Act;

(c) any increase attributable to the 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—

(Mr. Chat Away):—Debate arising;

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the British Business of Nationality Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on Public Libraries and Museums [Money].
Question, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to place the public library service provided by local authorities in England and Wales under the superintendence of the Minister of Education and to make new provision for regulating and improving that service and as to the provision and maintenance of museums and art galleries by such authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) grants made under the Act to any body which makes available to authorities constituted library authorities by the Act any facilities likely to assist them in the discharge of their duties;

(b) administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Education for the purposes of the Act;

(c) any increase attributable to the 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, 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 British Nationality Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Trustee Savings Banks [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 concerning the undertaking by a trustee savings bank of a service comprising the operation of current accounts for depositors of money at the bank, it is expedient to authorise—

(i) the charge on the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of the Consolidated Fund under section 36 of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1954;

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(ii) the payment into the Exchequer of any increase so attributable in the sums payable into the Exchequer under the said section 36.—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

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—(Mr. Finlay):—And a Debate arising there-upon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. 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.

Wednesday, 5th February, 1964.

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 Continental Shelf Bill [Lords] and Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Fireworks Bill.

[No. 47.]

Thursday, 6th February, 1964.

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 Saint George Hanover Square Burial Ground Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1964, for Civil Departments.

Mr. Green also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th February 1964, authorising the temporary Application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963, to meet Deficits on other Air Votes for the same year.

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

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Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Tokyo on the 14th day of September 1963 on Offences and certain other Acts committed on board Aircraft (this Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

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

Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Amendment to the Commonwealth Merchant Shipping Agreement signed at London on the 10th day of December 1931.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services for 1961, Part 5, Area Tables, North Midland Region.

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 the 27th day of January 1964, entitled the London Parking Zones (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) Regulations 1964.

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 D Mr. Robert Cooke (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bidgood.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to hire-purchase and credit-sale, and, in relation thereto, to amend the enactments relating to the sale of goods; to make further provision as to the registration and licensing of mechanically propelled vehicles in relation to vehicles let or agreed to be sold by way of hire-purchase or conditional sale; to amend the Advertisements (Hire-Purchase) Act 1957; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to hire-purchase and credit-sale, and, in relation thereto, to amend the enactments relating to the sale of goods; to make further provision as to the registration and licensing of mechanically propelled vehicles in relation to vehicles let or agreed to be sold by way of hire-purchase or conditional sale; to amend the Advertisements (Hire-Purchase) Act 1957; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Partridge, supported by Mr. Barter, Lady Gammans, Mrs. Hill, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, and Sir Barnett Janner, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of hairdressers and to regulate the practice of hairdressing and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the action taken by Her Majesty's Government to promote the development of the Commonwealth through the provision of technical assistance and development aid on an increasing scale, the strengthening of educational and cultural links, and the pursuit, in co-operation with other Commonwealth countries, of the policies for expanding trade endorsed at the meeting of the Commonwealth Economic Consultative Council in May 1963, and welcomes the intention of Her Majesty's Government to press forward vigorously with these and other measures to reinforce the bonds between the Governments and peoples of the Commonwealth.—(The Prime Minister);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "regrets the continuing failure of Her Majesty's Government to take any constructive steps for the expansion of Commonwealth trade; deplores the damage done to economic relations with the Commonwealth by recent Government policies; and calls on Her Majesty's Ministers to prepare, as a matter of urgency, an effective plan for the development of Commonwealth production and trade"—(Mr. Harold Wilson), instead thereof.

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

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills, G.C.B., D.F.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

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

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

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

And the Question being put, 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. Chichester-Clark,
Mr. Finlay:

Tellers for the
Mr. George Rogers,
Mr. Redhead:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the
Mr. Chichester-Clark,
Mr. Finlay:

Tellers for the
Mr. George Rogers,
Mr. Redhead:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the action taken by Her Majesty's Government to promote the development of the Commonwealth through the provision of technical assistance and development aid on an increasing scale, the strengthening of educational and cultural links, and the pursuit, in co-operation with other Commonwealth countries, of the policies for expanding trade endorsed at the meeting of the Commonwealth Economic Consultative Council in May 1963, and welcomes the intention of Her Majesty's Government to press forward vigorously with these and other measures to reinforce the bonds between the Governments and peoples of the Commonwealth.

Mr. MacArthur reported from the Committee on Public Libraries and Museums [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to place the public library service provided by local authorities in England and Wales under the superintendence of the Minister of Education and to make new provision for regulating and improving that service and as to the provision and maintenance of museums and art galleries by such authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) grants made under the Act to any body which makes available to authorities constituted library authorities by the Act any facilities likely to assist them in the discharge of their duties;

(b) administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Education for the purposes of the Act;

(c) any increase attributable to the 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.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Regulations, dated 30th January 1964, entitled the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs (Amendment) Regulations 1964.

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

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

Accounts of the Sugar Board, showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended 30th July 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered. That the said Accounts be printed.

Sugar.

No. 103.

Development in Rural Areas.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, concerned that living conditions in the countryside fall short of those enjoyed in most urban areas and believing that the prosperity of agriculture and the development of rural areas are essential, calls for farming policies calculated to maintain an efficient and expanding agricultural industry and for the formulation of regional plans designed particularly to achieve in rural areas better communications by road, rail and air, increased provision of electricity, water and drainage, adequate programmes for schools, hospitals and homes, and increased and varied employment opportunities to prevent rural depopulation—(Mr. Thorpe):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Thorpe 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, concerned that living conditions in the countryside fall short of those enjoyed in most urban areas and believing that the prosperity of agriculture and the development of rural areas are essential, calls for farming policies calculated to maintain an efficient and expanding agricultural industry and for the formulation of regional plans designed particularly to achieve in rural areas better communications by road, rail and air, increased provision of electricity, water and drainage, adequate programmes for schools, hospitals and homes, and increased and varied employment opportunities to prevent rural depopulation—(Mr. Thorpe):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Mr. Thorpe 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, concerned that living conditions in the countryside fall short of those enjoyed in most urban areas and believing that the prosperity of agriculture and the development of rural areas are essential, calls for farming policies calculated to maintain an efficient and expanding agricultural industry and for the formulation of regional plans designed particularly to achieve in rural areas better communications by road, rail and air, increased provision of electricity, water and drainage, adequate programmes for schools, hospitals and homes, and increased and varied employment opportunities to prevent rural depopulation.

The Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of January last, That the Trade Union (Amalgamations, etc.) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
[No. 49.]

Monday, 10th February, 1964.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 31st January 1964, entitled the Superannuation (National Fire Service and Fire Brigades) Transfer Rules 1964.

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

Mr. Secretary Fraser 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 1964.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd February 1964, entitled the Licensing (Scotland) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Hay presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—List of Exceptions to the Queen’s Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay and Allowances during the year ended the 31st day of March 1963 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. Thorneycroft presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimates for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 6th February 1964, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 2) Order 1964,

(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1964, and

(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 2) Order 1964.

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 an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Accounts of the Receipts into, and Issues out of, the Agricultural Research Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; 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. Anthony Royde (nominated in respect of the Continental Shelf Bill (Lords)); and had appointed in substitution Colonel Lancaster.

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 remove a disability restricting the Clergy of the Episcopal Church in Scotland in the exercise of their office in England; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir Kenneth Thompson acquainted the House, That the Members, who, on the 17th day of December last, had been given leave of absence to present on behalf of the House a Speaker’s Chair to the House of Representatives of Jamaica, had presented the said Speaker’s Chair to the House of Representatives and that that House had come to the following Resolution:

Be it Resolved that this House accepts with thanks and appreciation the gift of the Speaker’s Chair from the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a token of friendship and goodwill on the part of the British House of Commons and people towards the House of Representatives and people of Jamaica.

Sir Kenneth Thompson further acquainted the House, That the Members, who, on the 17th day of December last, had been given leave of absence to present on behalf of the House a bookcase and a gavel to the House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, had presented the said bookcase and gavel to the House of Representatives and that that House had come to the following Resolution:

Be it Resolved that this House accepts with thanks and appreciation the Independence Gift of a bookcase and a gavel from the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a token of friendship and goodwill on the part of the British House of Commons and people towards the House of Representatives and people of Trinidad and Tobago.

Mr. Secretary Brooke, supported by Mr. Emergency Soames, Mr. Marples, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Powney, Erroll, Mr. Secretary Ramsden, Mr. Woodhouse and Miss Pike, presented a Bill to
amend the Emergency Powers Act 1920 and make permanent the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations 1939: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Commander Donaldson presented a Bill to amend paragraph (36) of section 381 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 with regard to the laying down of salt on streets and footways in burghs in Scotland in time of snow or frost: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Buchanan and Crowther Reports on the problem of Traffic in Towns, welcomes Her Majesty's Government's acceptance of the need for a balance to be struck between the growth of traffic and the quality of urban life, and accepts that the modernising and reshaping of our towns should proceed within the framework of the main planning concepts embodied in the Reports.—(Mr. Marples)

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 Tiverton, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Building Standards (Scotland) Regulations 1963, dated 22nd November 1963, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of December last, be annulled—(Mr. Graham Page):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 10th February, 1963.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Commander Donaldson Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Harbours Bill in place of Mr. George Thomas.
Commander Donaldson reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Harbours Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 106.

The Episcopal Church (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Bill 86.

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

The Episcopal Church (Scotland) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next and to be printed.

Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill.

Bill 85.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law with respect to land vested in joint tenants: And that Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Silkin, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Julius Silverman, and Mr. Mills do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Barnett Janner accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to land vested in joint tenants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Law of Property (Joint Tenants).

Bill 84.

Mr. Secretary Noble, supported by Lady Tweedsmuir, presented a Bill to continue (with amendment) the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Act 1949: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Law of Property (Joint Tenants) Bill.

Bill 82.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be printed.

Mrs. John Hill 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 a resolution of the board of governors of the 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 in pursuance of the said resolution;
(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 resolution;
(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 in pursuance of the said resolution.

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

International Development Association Bill.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and 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 Parliament Act 1911.

Mr. Batsford reported from the Committee on International Headquarters and Defence Organisations [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as to certain international headquarters and defence organisations, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section 8 or section 9 of the Visiting Forces Act 1952.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the International Headquarters and Defence Organisations Bill [Lords].

Clause No. 1 (International headquarters and defence organisations).

And it being Seven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, further Proceeding standing postponed until after the consideration of Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Norfolk Estuary Bill was, according to Norfolk Order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Saint George Hanover Square Burial Ground 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 the Bill provisions for consultation by the owner with the Saint George’s Burial Ground (Tyburn) Protection Association before application for detailed planning permission in respect of the burial ground is made.—(Mr. Robert Allan.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the International Headquarters and Defence Organisations Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (International headquarters and defence organisations).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 7, after the word “party”, to insert the words “being arrangements made solely under the authority, and with the express authorisation, of the Security Council of the United Nations Organisation”—(Mr. Warbey.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Schedule amended and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:

—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment on Defence 1964.

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

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. MacArthur):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Mr. Thorneycroft presented, by Her Defence Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on Defence 1964.

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

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

Account of the Hospital Endowments Fund, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Fifty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Elections (Welsh and Forms) Bill, viz.: Mr. Abery, Mr. Birch, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Box, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Elid Davies, Mr. Ior Davies, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Ness Edwards, Mr. Pell, Mr. Finch, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Freeth, Lady Megan Lloyd George, Mr. Gower, Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Idwal Jones, Mr. Thomas Jones, Mr. Longbottom, Mr. McBride, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Morgan, Mr. John Morris, Sir Charles Mot-Radclyffe, Sir Ian Orr-Ewing, Mr. Padley, Mr. Arthur Pear- son, Mr. Pounder, Mr. Probert, Mr. Hugh Rees, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Dudley Smith, Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Taprell, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Cerwen Thomas, Mr. Peter Thomas, Sir Kenneth Thompson, Mr. Thorneycroft, Mr. Watkins, Mrs. White, Mr. David Williams, Mr. Llwelyn Williams, Mr. Woodhouse, and Mr. William Yates.

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Fireworks 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 next.

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

Mr. Grant-Ferris reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Rating (Interim Relief) 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.

PRAYERS.

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

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 Hospital Endowments Fund, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Fifty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Elections (Welsh and Forms) Bill, viz.: Mr. Abery, Mr. Birch, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Box, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Elid Davies, Mr. Ior Davies, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Ness Edwards, Mr. Pell, Mr. Finch, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Freeth, Lady Megan Lloyd George, Mr. Gower, Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Idwal Jones, Mr. Thomas Jones, Mr. Longbottom, Mr. McBride, Mr. Matthews, Mr. Morgan, Mr. John Morris, Sir Charles Mot-Radclyffe, Sir Ian Orr-Ewing, Mr. Padley, Mr. Arthur Pearson, Mr. Pounder, Mr. Probert, Mr. Hugh Rees, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Dudley Smith, Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Taprell, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Cerwen Thomas, Mr. Peter Thomas, Sir Kenneth Thompson, Mr. Thorneycroft, Mr. Watkins, Mrs. White, Mr. David Williams, Mr. Llwelyn Williams, Mr. Woodhouse, and Mr. William Yates.

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

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

Mr. Grant-Ferris reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Rating (Interim Relief) 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it illegal to sell packets of cigarettes which are not clearly marked with a warning of the health hazards which arise from smoking: And that Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Lubbock, Sir Barnett Street, Mr. Mabon, Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, Mr. Milne, Mrs. Slater, Mr. Charles Royle, Mr. Lipton, and Sir Cyril Black do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Pavitt accordingly presented a Bill to make it illegal to sell packets of cigarettes which are not clearly marked with a warning of the health hazards which arise from smoking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next and to be printed.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to General Commissioners for the purposes of the income tax and their clerks and officers of Inland Revenue and to transfer from the General or other Commissioners to officers of Inland Revenue the powers of assessing income tax and related functions may include provisions imposing incidental charges to income tax for any year.—(Mr. Green.)

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.

The War Damage Bill was, according to War Damage Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Bevins, by Her Majesty's Command, War Damage acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to War Damage [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 expediting the completion of payments under the War Damage Act 1943, the War Damage (Public Utility Undertakings, &c.) Act 1949 and the War Damage (Clearance Payments) Act 1960; to dissolve the War Damage Commission and transfer to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, or, in the case of payments under section 71 of the said Act of 1943, to the Minister of Transport or the Secretary of State, the functions of the War Damage Commission and any functions which remain to be performed under those Acts by the Board of Trade; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise:

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required for paying remuneration or allowances to War Damage Reviewing Commissioners appointed under the said Act of the present Session; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of moneys standing to the credit of the War Damage (Mutual Insurance Funds Unclaimed Balances) Account.—(Mr. Green.)

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.

Post Office.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Inland Post Regulations 1963, dated 30th December 1963, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of January last, be annulled—(Mr. Mason);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Redhead; 137. Mr. McCann; 137.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Finlay; 204. Mr. MacArthur; 204.

So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 12th February, 1964.

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 Burgh Police (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill and the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

(No. 52.)

Thursday, 13th February, 1964.

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

PRAYERS.

MR. GREEN presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Estimates for Civil Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, entitled the Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Commonwealth Scholarships Order 1964.


Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 19th day of November 1963, or amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th February 1964, authorising the landing at Glasgow of one Pedigree Aberdeen Angus heifer from Canada.

Copy of Rules, dated 6th February 1964, Tribunals and Inquiries.

(1) the Compulsory Purchase by Local Authorities (Inquiries Procedure) (Scotland) Rules 1964, and

(2) the Town and Country Planning Appeals (Inquiries Procedure) (Scotland) Rules, 1964.

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


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Mr. Morples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 3rd February 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Bermondsey) Regulations 1964,
Standing Committee B.
Agriculture and Horticulture Bill.

Mr. MacPherson reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Agriculture and Horticulture Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 112.

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 appointed Three Lords to serve on the Joint Committee to consider six Petitions for Amendment of the East Devon Water (Regrouping) Order 1963 and seven Counter-Petitions, which stand referred to a Joint Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Titles (Abolition) Bill, was read and discharged.

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

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

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

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

The Criminal Appeal 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).

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

In the Committee.

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. Hugh Rees reported from the Committee on Income Tax Management [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to General Commissioners for the purposes of the income tax and their clerks and officers of Inland Revenue and to transfer from the General or other Commissioners to officers of Inland Revenue the powers of assessing income tax and related functions it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament—

(a) of payments to General Commissioners by way of travelling allowance or subsistence allowance, and
(b) of pensions or gratuities to or in respect of any full-time clerk to any body of General Commissioners.

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

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

Income tax management (incidental charges).

That any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to General Commissioners for the purposes of the income tax and their clerks and officers of Inland Revenue and to transfer from the General or other Commissioners to officers of Inland Revenue the powers of assessing income tax and related functions may include provisions imposing incidental charges to income tax for any year.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, without a Question first put, drawn.

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Meat (Treatment) Regulations, 1964, dated 10th January 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of January last, be annulled.—(Sir Barnett Stross):—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. MacArthur):—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. MacArthur):—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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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.

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Income Tax Management (Money).
MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 13th February, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Goronwy Roberts Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Elections (Welsh Forms) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Goronwy Roberts Chairman of Standing Committee B.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 8th February 1964, entitled the Destructive Insects and Pests (Revocation) Order 1964.

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 10th February 1964, entitled the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) Regulations 1964.

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the East Devon Water (Regrouping) Order 1963 (Petitions for Amendment and Counter-Petitions) (Joint Committee).

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed Three Members to serve on the said Committee: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lords Message yesterday relating to the Joint Committee on the East Devon Water (Regrouping) Order 1963 (Petitions for Amendment and Counter-Petitions), viz.: Mr. Coulson, Mr. Monslow, and Mr. Swain.

Ordered, That the House do take into consideration the Lords Message yesterday relating to the Joint Committee on the East Devon Water (Regrouping) Order 1963 (Petitions for Amendment and Counter-Petitions).

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords that this House desirous of their concurrence in the Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Court do pass the said Bill in the Committee Stage.

Ordered, That the Court do now resume the Debate on the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fireworks 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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ian Fraser):—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 thirteen minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 14th February, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G.

[No. 54.]


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 8 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Extension, &c.:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 25th day of this instant February and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services for 1961, Part 6, Area Tables, Eastern Region.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Report of the Law Society on the Operation and Finance of Part I of the Legal Aid and Advice Acts 1949 and 1960, with the comments and recommendations made by the Advisory Committee, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1963-64.

Class IV.

Vote 7. Ministry of Aviation.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000, 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 1964, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Aviation for the administration of supply (including research, development and inspection), and of civil aviation; for contributions to certain international organisations, a grant in aid, a conditional grant, and sundry other services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. John Hill),—put and agreed to.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House is gravely concerned at the lack of financial control in the negotiation, placing and administration of Ministry of Aviation contracts, and with the terms of agreement with the French Government over the production of the Concord supersonic transport—(Mr. Lee):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Redhead;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Chichester-Clark:

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven 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 Riding Establishments Bill to Standing Committee C.
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[No. 55]

Tuesday, 18th February, 1964.

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.:—

British Transport Docks Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court in the year ended the 28th day of February 1963, a Statement of the Liability of the Consolidated Fund and the Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Paris on the 17th day of December 1962 between the member States of the Council of Europe on the issue to Military and Civilian War-disabled of an international book of vouchers for the repair of Prosthetic and Orthopaedic Appliances.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble 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 1963, namely, the Clyde Navigation Order, the Glasgow Corporation Order, the Maeduffs Harbour Order, and the Royal Four Towns Fishing Order, and are of opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed, subject to such Recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders.

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

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—County Reports—

(1) for Northamptonshire, and

(2) for the Soke of Peterborough.

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

Mr. Houghton 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.

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 James Duncan reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through Clause No. 56 of, and Schedule No. 6 to, the Police Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That Clause No. 56 of, and Schedule No. 6 to, the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, do lie upon the Table.

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 agreed to the Export Guarantees Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Shipbuilding Credit Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Licensing Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor in England and Wales and to matters connected therewith; with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the East Devon Water (Regrouping) Order 1963 (Petitions for Amendment and Counter-Petitions) do meet in Committee Room No. 3 on Tuesday the 10th day of March next at Eleven of the clock.

The Licensing Bill of 1964 (Abolition) Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Titles (Abolition) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 28th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Scottish Standing Committee be discharged from considering the Countryside and Tourist Amenities (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
Resolved, That the Hire-Purchase (No. 2) 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. Deedes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Hire-Purchase [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to hire-purchase and credit-sale, and to make further provision as to the registration and licensing of mechanically propelled vehicles in relation to vehicles let or agreed to be sold by way of hire-purchase or conditional sale, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable under section 22 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 which may be attributable to any regulations made by virtue of provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to the registration and licensing of vehicles, and to any provision made by the last-mentioned Act as to expenses incurred in the performance of functions under any such regulations;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of fees payable under section 22 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 which may be attributable to any regulations made by virtue of provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to the registration and licensing of vehicles, and to any provision made by the last-mentioned Act as to expenses incurred in the performance of functions under any such regulations;

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 Proceedings on the Episcopal Church (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed. (Mr. Redmayne.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee. (Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland.)

The Episcopal Church (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

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

Mr. Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement made by the Minister of Aviation with regard to the pension payable to the Chairman of British Overseas Airways Corporation.

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

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 14th February 1964, entitled—

(1) the Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Order 1964, and
(2) the Huntingdon and Peterborough Order 1964.

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 Chapel Street Congregational Church (Southport) Burial Ground Bill [Lords].

Report on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].

Report on the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Port of London (Extension of Seaward Limit) Bill. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof; 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.

Sir Geoffrey Nicholson reported from the Estimates Committee, 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 to the House the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee G on the 29th day of January last: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Sir Geoffrey Nicholson reported from the Estimates Committee, 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 to the House the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Sir Geoffrey Nicholson reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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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 Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Income Tax Management Bill, viz.: Mr. Alliin, Mr. Frederick Bennett, Mr. Compton Carr, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Green, Mr. Grey, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Millan, Captain Orr, Mr. Peel, Mr. Pounder, Mr. Henry Price, Mr. Rhodes, Sir Alexander Spearman, and Miss Vickers.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
Standing Committee E.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Public Libraries and Museums Bill, viz.: Mr. Bowen, Mr. Boyden, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Chataway, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Costain, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Freeth, Sir Arthur Vere Harvey, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Irving, Mr. James, Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. Idwal Jones, Mr. McBride, Mr. More, Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe, Mr. O'Malley, Miss Quennell, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Shaw, Sir Barnett Stross, Mr. Wall, Mrs. White, Mr. Willey, and Mr. Worsley.

Standing Committee F.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Hire-Purchase (No. 2) Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Bligood, Mr. Bourne-Arton, Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Burden, Lady Gammans, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. John Hill, Mr. Hocking, Mr. Charles Howell, Sir Martin Lindsay, Mr. Longden, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. John Page, Miss Pike, Mr. Silkln, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Sir Frank Soaklee, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Weitzman, and Mr. Dudley Williams.

Standing Committee G.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Criminal Appeal Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Bidgood, Mr. Bourne-Arton, Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Burden, Lady Gammans, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. John Hill, Mr. Hocking, Mr. Charles Howell, Sir Martin Lindsay, Mr. Longden, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. John Page, Miss Pike, Mr. Silkln, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Sir Frank Soaklee, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Weitzman, and Mr. Dudley Williams.

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 Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Bell, Mr. Berkeley, Sir Patrick Bishop, Mr. Bosom, Mr. Henry Clark, Lieutenant-Colonel Cordeaux, Commander Courtney, Mr. Dance, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Kimball, Viscount Lambton, Mr. Longbottom, and Mr. Perciva...

Mr. Goronwy Roberts reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Elections (Welsh Form) 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 next.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message yesterday as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on the East Devon Water (Regrouping) Order 1963.

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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. Monslow.)

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal certain obsolete provisions of the law relating to hackney carriages in the Metropolis: And that Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Deer, Mr. Irving, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Boy, Sir Myer Galperrn, Mr. Dodate, Mr. Awbery, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Holman, Mr. Ginsburg, and Mr. Pavitt do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Barnett Janner accordingly presented a Bill to repeal certain obsolete provisions of the law relating to hackney carriages in the Metropolis: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of April next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Succession (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(b) where an intestate is survived by the issue of a husband or a wife, such issue not being also issue of the intestate, but is not survived by any prior relative, such issue shall have right to the whole of the intestate estate, provided that for the purposes of this paragraph "issue" shall not include children of the afore-mentioned husband or wife who were more than 18 years of age at the date of marriage of the husband or wife to the intestate, or the issue of such children.

—(Mr. Millan.)"

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, Mr. Lawton; Mr. MacLaren, Mr. MacArthur.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—"(b) where an intestate is survived by a husband or a wife but is not survived by any prior relative the surviving spouse shall have right to the whole of the intestate estate".—(Mr. Ross.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

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The House divided.

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

Tellers for the f Mr. Lawson, Yeas, 152.
   Dr. Broughton:
Tellers for the f Mr. Batsford,
   Mr. Pym:
   Noes, 202.

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 6, line 1, by leaving out paragraph (c) and inserting the words—
"(c) The value of the intestate's interest in the dwelling house exceeds £10,000"—-(Lady Tweedsmuir), instead thereof.

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 14, by inserting, after the word "wife", the words "who is the first husband or wife of the intestate".—-(Mr. Dempsey.)

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 9, line 8, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Millan)

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 15, line 21, by leaving out from the word "evidence" to the word "that" in line 22.—(Mr. Ross.)

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 17, line 5, by leaving out subsection (4).—(Mr. Millan)

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 18, line 6, by leaving out from the word "ground" to the word "has" in line 8.—(Mr. Millan.)

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 f Mr. Elliott, Yeas, 167.
   Mr. Hugh Rees;
Tellers for the f Mr. Charles Howell, Noes, 121.
   Mr. Grey:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 18, line 25, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Ross.)

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 19, line 31, by leaving out the word "three" and inserting the word "two".—-(Mr. Millan), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Rating (Interim Relief) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"(2) No action under the foregoing subsection shall diminish the relief granted to any ratepayer unless the circumstances of that ratepayer have changed".—-(Mr. Temple.)

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, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Business.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

Ordered, That the Rating (Interim Relief) 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. Chichester-Clark reported from the Committee on Hire-Purchase (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to
hire-purchase and credit-sale, and to make further provision as to the registration and licensing of mechanically propelled vehicles in relation to vehicles let or agreed to be sold by way of hire-purchase or conditional sale, it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under section 22 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 which may be attributable to any regulations made by virtue of provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to the registration and licensing of vehicles, and to any provision made by the last-mentioned Act as to expenses incurred in the performance of functions under any such regulations;
(b) the payment into the Exchequer of fees paid in pursuance of any such regulations;

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

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

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

MEMORANDA.
Wednesday, 19th February, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Hire-Purchase (No. 2) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. King Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Income Tax Management Bill, Sir Samuel Storey Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Hire-Purchase (No. 2) Bill [Lords], Mr. Goronwy Roberts Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords] and Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 57.]


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Shell Company of Egypt Bill.
Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition (Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, have not been complied with), viz.:—

Elim Church Moor Lane Bolton Burial Ground.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the provisions of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the Standing Orders Committee, Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Mines (Medical Examinations) (Scotland) Act 1964.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Standing Orders Committee, Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Mines (Medical Examinations) (Scotland) Act 1964.

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

Mr. Erroll presented, pursuant to the Standing Orders Committee, Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Mines (Medical Examinations) (Scotland) Act 1964.

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

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

Copies of Measures passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled—

(1) the Holy Table Measure 1964, and
(2) the Faculty Jurisdiction Measure 1964.

Orders of the National Assembly (Measures), No. 125 and 126.

Copies of Reports by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon—

(1) the Holy Table Measure 1964, and
(2) the Faculty Jurisdiction Measure 1964.

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Orders of the National Assembly (Measures), No. 127 and 128.
Accounts prepared pursuant to subsection (7) of Section 2 of the House Purchase and Housing Act 1959, of the sums received by the Minister of Housing and Local Government and by the Secretary of State for Scotland from the Consolidated Fund for advances to building societies, of sums received from those societies in respect of interest and repayment of advances, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. More (nominated in respect of the Housing Bill and of the Public Libraries and Museums Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Channon.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Dudley Williams (nominated in respect of the Hire-Purchase (No. 2) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cooper.

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

The Lords have agreed to the New Towns Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Television Acts 1954 and 1963; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Emergency Powers 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. Peel reported from the Committee on War Damage [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for expediting the completion of payments under the War Damage Act 1943, the War Damage (Public Utility Undertakings, &c.) Act 1949 and the War Damage (Clearance Payments) Act 1960; to dissolve the War Damage Commission and transfer to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, or, in the case of payments under section 71 of the said Act of 1943, to the Minister of Transport or the Secretary of State, the functions of the War Damage Commission and any functions which remain to be performed under those Acts by the Board of Trade; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise:—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required for paying remuneration or allowances to War Damage Reviewing Commissioners appointed under the said Act of the present Session; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of moneys standing to the credit of the War Damage (Mutual Insurance Funds Unclaimed Balances) Account.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 14 agreed to. Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Scottish Certificate of Education Examination Board Regulations 1963, dated 18th December 1963, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of January last, be annulled—(Mr. Hannan):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Vehicles (Conditions of Use on Footpaths) Regulations 1963, dated 19th December 1963, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of January last, be annulled—(Sir Barnett Janner):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.


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 National Health Service (Hospital Boards) Bill and Mr. Bowles Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].
Friday, 21st February, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th February 1964, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Swanley, Kent) Regulations 1964,

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Middlesex) Regulations 1964,

(3) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hackney) (No. 2) Regulations 1964, and

(4) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Cheshunt) Regulations 1964.

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

Resolved, That this House, recognising the special needs of those persons who are at the same time both deaf and blind, calls upon the Government, local authorities and the general public to give increased attention to their problems, to co-operate in providing more visitors, both professional and voluntary, in seeing that these are suitably trained, and also in providing training for the deaf-blind themselves so that by active occupation and regular and frequent communication with other persons, both similarly handicapped and those having hearing and sight, they may be enabled to lead lives as full and satisfying as possible.—(Mr. Freeth.)

Resolved, That this House welcomes the increase in Britain's aid to developing countries recorded in Command Paper No. 2147, and urges Her Majesty's Government, in implementing the expressed intention to increase this effort still further, wherever possible, to have especial regard to the recruitment of British men and women to serve overseas, to the training in this country of students from overseas, and to the support of educational institutions in the developing countries.—(Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe.)

The Law of Property (Joint Tenants) 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 14th day of this instant February, That the Redundant Workers (Severance Pay) 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 Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;

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

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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 George Hanover Square Burial Ground Bill.

Report on the Saint John's Church, Smith Square Bill [Lords].

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of a Measure, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Supplementary Schemes to give effect to the proposals.

(1) of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee in the Diocese of Southwark for the rearrangement of pastoral supervision of the parishes of St. George the Martyr, Southwark; St. Stephen, Southwark; and St. Mary Magdalen with St. Olave and St. John, Bermondsey, and

(2) of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee in the Diocese of Bristol for appropriating the remains of the Church of St. Nicholas, Bristol, for use by Bristol Corporation as an ecclesiastical museum.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection that they had nominated a further Ten Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Hire-Purchase (No. 2) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Bence, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Herbert Butler, Mr. Hannan, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hendry, Mr. Lilley, Sir John MacLeod, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Thorpe.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Select Committee that they had discharged Mr. Berkeley (nominated in respect of the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Roberts.

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 the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them and a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £1,779,406,100, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil Departments and for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, viz.:—

Class I.

1. House of Lords .......................... £102,000
2. House of Commons ...................... 595,000
3. Treasury and Subordinate Departments .......................... 1,600,000
4. Privy Council Office .................... 18,000
5. Post Office Ministers ................... 2,500
6. Customs and Excise .......................... 7,400,000
7. Inland Revenue .......................... 21,200,000
8. Exchequer and Audit Department .......................... 290,000
9. Civil Service Commission .......................... 312,000
10. Royal Commissions, etc. .......................... 200,000

Class II.

1. Foreign Service .......................... £12,664,000
2. Foreign Grants and Loans .......................... 11,150,000
3. British Council .......................... 1,900,000
4. Commonwealth Relations Office .......................... 9,920,000
5. Commonwealth Grants and Loans .......................... 10,243,000
6. Colonial Office .......................... 2,400,000
7. Colonial Grants and Loans .......................... 6,400,000
8. Development and Welfare (Colonial Office) .......................... 3,750,000
9. Department of Technical Co-operation .......................... 14,500,000
10. Central African Office .......................... 2,590,000
11. Development and Welfare (Central African Office) .......................... 693,000
12. Commonwealth War Grains Commission .......................... 440,000

Class III.

1. Home Office .......................... £4,100,000
2. Scottish Home and Health Department .......................... 944,000
3. Home Office (Civil Defence Services) .......................... 4,400,000
4. Scottish Home and Health Department (Civil Defence Services) .......................... 266,000
5. Police, England and Wales .......................... 26,160,000
6. Police, Scotland .......................... 194,000
7. Prisons, England and Wales .......................... 7,350,000
8. Prisons, Scotland .......................... 942,000
9. Child Care, England and Wales .......................... 2,123,000
10. Child Care, Scotland .......................... 296,000
11. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. .......................... 100
12. County Courts .......................... 312,000
13. Legal Aid Fund .......................... 1,884,000
14. Law Charges .......................... 325,000
15. Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland .......................... 134,000
16. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland .......................... 29,000

Class IV.

1. Board of Trade .......................... £2,650,000
2. Board of Trade (Promotion of Trade, Exports and Industrial Efficiency and Trading, &c.) .......................... 3,260,000
3. Board of Trade (Promotion of Local Employment) .......................... 13,610,000
4. Export Credits .......................... 100
5. Export Credits (Special Guarantees, &c.) .......................... 100
6. Ministry of Labour .......................... 10,023,000
7. Ministry of Aviation .......................... 88,000,000
8. Ministry of Aviation (Purchasing (Repayment) Services) .......................... 7,000,000
9. Ministry of Aviation (Special Materials) .......................... 20,000,000
10. Civil Aerodromes and Air Navigational Services .......................... 4,000,000
11. Ministry of Transport .......................... 1,865,000
12. Roads, &c., England and Wales .......................... 60,000,000
13. Roads, &c., Scotland .......................... 7,773,000
14. Transport (Shipping and Special Services) .......................... 689,000
15. Transport (Railways and Waterways Board) .......................... 55,000,000
16. Ministry of Power .......................... 1,150,000
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9. Secret Service £
10. Miscellaneous Expenses £

Total for Civil Estimates 1,770,906,100
Defence (Central) 8,300,000

Total for Civil Estimates and Defence (Central) 1,779,406,100

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class VII, Vote 2, Office of the Lord President and Minister for Science, be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Howell, 211. Mr. McCann:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark, 278. Mr. Finlay:

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising;

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Uganda Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Noble, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Local Government (Development and Finance) (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 enable local authorities in Scotland to develop, and assist in the development of, land and to empower such authorities to set up certain capital funds and renewal and repair funds, to borrow by means of bonds and to allow discount for early payment of rates, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided by way of Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in Scotland.—(Mr. Secretary Noble.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Consti-

tution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Law of Property (Joint Tenants) Bill to Standing Committee C.

Tuesday, 25th February, 1964.

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

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with).

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.:—

Norfolk Estuary Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Customs Annuity and Benevo-

lent Fund Bill, as amended in the Committee. Fund Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port of London (Extension of Seaward Limit) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Extension, &c. Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 18th February 1964, entitled the Designs (Amendment) Rules 1964.

Copy of Rules, dated 18th February 1964, entitled the Patents (Amendment) Rules 1964.

Mr. Secretary Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade on Monopolies and Restrictive Practices for 1963.

Copy of Rules, dated 18th February 1964, entitled the Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 1964.

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

Mr. Robert Carr presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom; and Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom respecting Public Officers.

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

Mr. Blackburn reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Police Bill (except Clause No. 56 and Schedule No. 6) and made Amendments thereunto.

Standing Committee D, Police Bill (except Clause No. 56 and Schedule No. 6). No. 130. 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 Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Secretary Heath, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Thorneycroft, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Deedes, and Mr. du Cann, presented a Bill to restrict the maintenance by contractual and other means of minimum resale prices in respect of goods supplied for resale in the United Kingdom; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Colleges Rating Relief Resale Prices Bill to include the Colleges of Oxford and Cambridge in the First Schedule to the Rating and Valuation Act 1961: And that Sir Hamilton Kerr, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Temple, and Mr. Robert Cooke do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Hamilton Kerr accordingly presented a Bill to include the Colleges of Oxford and Cambridge in the First Schedule to the Rating and Valuation Act 1961: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next and to be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Supply of produce to co-operative marketing businesses)—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins)—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 2, by leaving out lines 10 to 13.—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)

Mr. Speaker put the Question, 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.

Standing Committee D, Police Bill (except Clause No. 56 and Schedule No. 6). No. 130. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker put the Question, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Thorneycroft, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Deedes, and Mr. du Cann, presented a Bill to restrict the maintenance by contractual and other means of minimum resale prices in respect of goods supplied for resale in the United Kingdom; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Colleges Rating Relief Resale Prices Bill to include the Colleges of Oxford and Cambridge in the First Schedule to the Rating and Valuation Act 1961: And that Sir Hamilton Kerr, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Temple, and Mr. Robert Cooke do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Hamilton Kerr accordingly presented a Bill to include the Colleges of Oxford and Cambridge in the First Schedule to the Rating and Valuation Act 1961: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agriculture and Horticulture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Supply of produce to co-operative marketing businesses)—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins)—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 2, by leaving out lines 10 to 13.—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)

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.
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 \( \text{Mr. Lawton,} \)

\( \text{Yea,} \) Dr. Broughon: \( \text{166} \)

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. MacArthur,} \)

\( \text{Noes,} \) Mr. Pym: \( \text{186} \)

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 15, by leaving out from the word " make " to the end of line 20 and inserting the words " grants to the Agricultural Credit Corporation Limited, the Agricultural Finance Federation Limited, and any other institution properly constituted to provide credit facilities for agricultural and horticultural businesses, in respect of expenditure incurred by them in fulfilling guarantees given by them as securities for loans made in the course of banking transactions to persons requiring loans for the purpose of horticultural businesses carried on by them "—(Mr. Darling)—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 \( \text{Mr. Hugh Rees,} \)

\( \text{Yea,} \) Mr. Elliott: \( \text{168} \)

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Grey,} \)

\( \text{Noes,} \) Mr. Ifor Davies: \( \text{149} \)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. MacArthur.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Agriculture and Horticulture 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Plant Varieties and Seeds Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

M. Sec. et al. Noble, by He. 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, ha... 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. Finlay reported from the Committee Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable local authorities in Scotland to develop, and assist in the development of land and to empower such authorities to set up certain capital funds and renewal and repair funds, to borrow by means of bonds and to allow discount for early payment of rates, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided by way of Exeq e... e... ee... e ments relating to local government in Scotland.

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

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
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 David Gilbert Logan, Esquire, C.B.E., Member for Liverpool, Scotland, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Extension, &c. Order Confirmation Bill.

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


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

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 7th October 1963, made by Poplar Borough Council and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act 1937.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1962-63, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1963, and (2) the Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Mr. Green.)

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the British Railways 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 nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Emergency Powers Bill, viz.: Mr. Bourne-Arton, Sir Walter Bromley-Davenport, Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Crawley, Mr. Critchley, Sir John Eden, Dr. Glyn, Mr. Daniel Jones, Commander Kerans, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. McBride, Mr. Maginnis, Mr. Pym, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Merlyn Rees, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. Whitlock, and Mr. Woodhouse.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Trading Stamps Bill, viz.: Mr. Allason, Mr. Benn, Dr. Broughton, Mr. Buck, Mr. Darling, Mr. Doig, Mr. Hirst, Mr. John Howard, Mr. Ledger, Mr. Longbottom, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, Sir Ian Orr-Ewing, Mr. Osborn, Sir Cyril Osborne, Sir Richard Pilkington, Mr. David Price, Mr. Proadfoot, Mr. Stonehouse, and Sir Charles Taylor.

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 Elim Church Moor Lane Bolton Burial Ground, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Mr. Blackburn reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the National Health Service (Hospital Boards) 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 next.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Bill, without any Amendment.

No. 132.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Trustee Savings Banks Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the International Headquarters and Defence Organisations Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law so as to establish statutory conditions as to the quality of materials and work in new or converted houses and flats intended for sale: And that Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Albu, and Mr. Daniel Jones do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Harold Lever accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law so as to establish statutory conditions as to the quality of materials and work in new or converted houses and flats intended for sale: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the State of Defence, 1964, which reveals that Her Majesty's Government, in asking the taxpayers for the largest military budget in Great Britain's peace time history, bringing its total defence expenditure over twelve years to more than £20,000,000, has still failed to produce an adequate defence policy and provide forces to meet the nation's needs—(Mr. Heasely)—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. Michael Hamilton.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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

The House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

A BILL to authorise the removal of the restrictions attaching to the burial ground of the Elim Church in Moor Lane, in the borough of Bolton, to authorise the use of the said burial ground for building purposes or otherwise; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Extension, &c. Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Green presented,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1962-63.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at Tehran on the 28th day of October 1963 amending the Treaty of Commerce, Establishment and Navigation signed at Tehran on the 11th day of March 1959 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Imperial Majesty the Shahanshah of Iran (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Copy of the Report of the Committee on Representational Services Overseas was printed, by the Prime Minister under the Chairman-ship of Lord Plowden, 1962-63.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Secretary Ramsden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copies of Amendments—

(1) (No. 34) to the Army Emergency Reserve Regulations 1956, and
(2) (No. 3) to the Regular Reserve Regulations 1956.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Draft of an Order, entitled the Aberdeen and District Milk Marketing Scheme (Application to Banff) (Amendment) Order 1964.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of a Statement of Evidence relating to the Aberdeen and District Milk Marketing Scheme (Application to Banff) (Amendment) Order 1964.

Copies of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—County Reports—
(1) for the County of Bute, and
(2) for the County of Clackmannan.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th February 1964, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Building Control) Order 1964.

Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 3rd day of December 1963 amending the Statutes of the University.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copies of Regulations, dated 17th February 1964, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Southall) Regulations 1964,
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Greenwich) Regulations 1964, and
(3) the London (Waiting and Loading) ( Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1964.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rippon presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of the First Report of the Building Regulations Advisory Committee.
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 Saint Paul, Portman Square, Saint Marylebone Bill [Lords].
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 House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended the 30th day of September 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copies of Rules, dated 7th February 1964, entitled—

(1) the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) 1964,
(2) the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1964, and
(3) the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 3) 1964.
Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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 Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill, viz. : Mr. Awbery, Sir Tufton Beamiish, Mr. Braine, Dr. Broughton, Mr. Alan Brown, Wing Commander Bullas, Mr. Burden, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr. Gough, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Gower, Mr. Hollingworth, Mr. Jennings, Sir John Langford-Holt, Sir Hugh Linstead, Dr. Mabon, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Robinson, and Sir Barnett Stross.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Dangerous Drugs Bill, viz. : Mr. Awbery, Sir Tufton Beamiish, Dr. Broughton, Mr. Alan Brown, Wing Commander Bullas, Mr. Burden, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr. Gough, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Gower, Mr. Hollingworth, Mr. Jennings, Sir John Langford-Holt, Sir Hugh Linstead, Dr. Mabon, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Robinson, Sir Barnett Stross, and Mr. Woodhouse.

Dr. King reported from Standing Committee B. That they had gone through the Income Tax Management Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday next and be printed.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Grant-Ferris reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill in relation to the principles of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
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 Statement on Defence, 1964, contained in Command Paper No. 2270:

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "declines to approve the Statement on Defence, 1964, which reveals that Her Majesty's Government, in asking the taxpayer for the largest military budget in Great Britain's peace time history, bringing its total defence expenditure over twelve years to more than £20,000 millions, has still failed to produce an adequate defence policy and provide forces to meet the nation's needs" 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.

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills, G.C.B., D.F.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses and to several Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, for declaring Her Royal Assent to the several Acts and Measures therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measures, as follow:


2. Incumbents and Churchwardens (Trusts) Measure 1964.

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. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Finlay;—Mr. Redhead.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. John Arbuthnot.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Finlay;—Mr. Redhead.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. John Arbuthnot.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1964, contained in Command Paper No. 2270.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be Procedure appointed to consider any matters which may be referred to them by the House relating to the procedure in the public business of the House:—And the Committee was nominated of Sir John Arbuthnot, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. George Brown, Sir Lionel Heald, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Longden, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Sir Kenneth Pickthorn, Mr. Redhead, Sir Samuel Storey, Mr. Wade, and Mr. Wigg.

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. Selwyn Lloyd.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 21th February, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill and the Dangerous Drugs Bill.
Friday, 28th February, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the Sum required to be voted in order to make good an Excess on the grant for the National Assistance Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

Mr. Green also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th February 1964, entitled the Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order 1964.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th February 1964, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order 1964.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th February 1964, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1964.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th February 1964, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 2) Order 1964.

Mr. Secretary Ramsden 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 1964.

Sir Keith Joseph presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st January 1964.

The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amusements with Prizes) 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 Mr. Speaker restored 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 Paper relating to Civil Estimates (Excesses), 1962-63, be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the Papers relating to Bank Notes, Customs and Excise, Import Duties, and Import Duties (Drawback) do lie upon the Table.

The Adoption 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 Protection of Birds Act 1954 (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 Road Safety Bill; Vol. 219

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 13th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Agencies (Registration) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eviction from Rented Dwellings Bill;

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

The Hairdressers (Registration) 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trade Union (Amalgamations, etc.) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 11 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 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 the Second Reading of the Stamp Exemptions Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Racial Discrimination and Incitement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, That the Redundant Workers (Severance Pay) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
28th February—2nd March 1964

Mr. Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 26th February 1964,—

(1) to amend certain Orders in Council concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for officers, nurses and airmen disabled, and for the widows and children of officers and ratings deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War, and

(2) to amend the Order in Council of the 29th day of September 1949 concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for members of the Naval Forces and of the Nursing and Auxiliary Services thereof disabled, and for the widows, children, parents and other dependants of such members deceased, in consequence of service after the 2nd day of September 1939.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 21st February 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1964, and


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

Mr. Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Royal Warrants, dated 24th February 1964,—

(1) to amend certain Royal Warrants concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for officers, nurses and soldiers disabled, and for the widows and children of officers and soldiers deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War, and

(2) to amend the Royal Warrant of the 24th day of May 1949 concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for members of the Military Forces and of the Nursing and Auxiliary Services thereof disabled, and for the widows, children, parents and other dependants of such members deceased, in consequence of service after the 2nd day of September 1939.

Copies of Orders by Her Majesty, dated Pensions,

25th February 1964,—

(1) to amend certain Orders concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for officers, nurses and airmen disabled, and for the widows and children of officers and airmen deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War, and

(2) to amend the Order of the 27th day of September 1949 concerning retired pay, pensions and other grants for members of the Air Forces and of the Nursing
and Auxiliary Services thereof disabled, and for the widows, children, parents and other dependants of such members deceased, in consequence of service after the 2nd day of September 1939.

Mr. Wood also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th February 1964, entitled the Family Allowances and National Insurance Act 1964 (Commencement) Order 1964.


Copy of Regulations, dated 27th February 1964, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Widow's Benefit) Regulations 1964.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 25th February 1964, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme 1964.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


Vote A. Numbers.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That 103,000 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965:—

And the Question being put; the House agreed to a 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 may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of Two hours after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question, That 103,000 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, put and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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Tuesday, 3rd March, 1964:

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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 Ten of the clock on Monday 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-nine minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amusements with Prizes) Bill, the Adoption Bill, the Protection of Birds Act 1954 (Amendment) Bill and the Hairdressers (Registration) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 65.]

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1964.

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

PRAYERS.

The Customs Annuity and Benevolent Fund Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the Port of London (Extension of Seaward Limit) 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.
3rd March 1964

Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Bill

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

British Railways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

British Transport Docks Bill.

Ordered, That the British Transport Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Elim Church Moor Lane Bolton Burial Ground Bill.

The Elim Church Moor Lane Bolton Burial Ground Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimate), 1963-64. No. 137.

Mr. Green 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 1964, for Civil Departments.

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

Army (Territorial Army).

Mr. Secretary Ramden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 106) to the Regulations for the Territorial Army 1952.

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

University Development.

Mr. Hogg presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of the Report by the University Grants Committee on University Development 1957-62.

Africa.

Mr. Hogg also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 26th February 1964, entitled—

(1) the Northern Rhodesia (Gwembe District) (Amendment) Order in Council 1964, and
(2) the Nyasaland (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council 1964.

Criminal Procedure.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th February 1964, entitled the Assizes Order 1964.

Foreign Compensation.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 26th February 1964, entitled—

(1) the Foreign Compensation (Financial Provisions) Order 1964, and
(2) the Foreign Compensation (Staff Superannuation Benefits) Order 1964.

Harbours, Docks, Flens and Ferries.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th February 1964, entitled the Dockyard Port of Chatham Order 1964.

Medical Councils.


Copy of Orders in Council, dated 26th February 1964, entitled—

(1) the Lower Ouse Rules 1910 (Amendment) Order 1964, and
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Western Australia Government Ships) Order 1964.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th February 1964, entitled—

(1) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria) Order 1964, and
(2) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Spanish State) Order 1964.


Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Universities of Body of New College, Oxford, on the 10th day of December 1963, amending the Statutes of the College.

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


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Mr. Robert Carr presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Bahamas respecting Public Officers.

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 prepared pursuant to subsection Housing, (7) of Section 7 of the Housing Act 1961, of the sums received by the Minister of Housing and Local Government from the Consolidated Fund and from housing associations in respect of interest and repayment of advances, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the period ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account prepared pursuant to subsection (7) Housing (Scotland); Section 11 and subsection (3) of Section 18 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1962, of the sums received by the Secretary of State for Scotland from the Consolidated Fund and from the Scottish Special Housing Association.
in respect of interest and repayment of advances, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Public Health. No. 140.

Accounts of the receipts and payments of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.


Mr. Houghton reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Selection Standing Committee C.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Sir Richard Pilkington (nominated in respect of the Trading Stamps Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cleaver.

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, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Plant Varieties and Seeds Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Pharmacy Act 1954: and that Mr. Hall do prepare and bring it in.

Pharmacy. Bill 100. Mr. Hall accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Pharmacy Act 1954: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant March and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


Vote A. Number for Air Force Service.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding 140,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, put and agreed to.

Ordered, That this day the Business of the House (Supply) may be taken after Ten of the clock and may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour during a period of Two hours after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The House again resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question, That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding 140,000 all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to the Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Stodart):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

[No. 66.]

Wednesday, 4th March, 1964.

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 Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Vol. 219
Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statistics relating to approved schools, remand homes and attendance centres in England and Wales for 1962.


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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the South of Scotland Electricity Board for 1963, with the Report of the Electricity Consultant Council for the South of Scotland District.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Report of the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act 1926 on Umbrellas and Umbrella Parts.

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


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

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

Accounts of (a) the sums received into and paid out of the Tithe Redemption Annuities Account, (b) the Advances to that Account from the Consolidated Fund, (c) the Redemption Stock issued, and (d) the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Preston 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.

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 Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply) Bill, viz.: Mr. Ainsley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Frederick Bennett, Sir George Benson, Mr. Biffen, Dr. Broughton, Mr. Percy Brown, Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Gough, Mr. Hall, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Macmillan, Mr. Mylne, Miss Pike, Sir Frank Sangster, and Mr. Stones.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee C, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Benn (nominated in respect of the Trading Stamps Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Awbery.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee A, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Brewis, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dalglish, Sir James Duncan, Sir William Duthie, Sir Myer Galken, Sir John George, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Hannon, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Hendry, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lilley, Dr. Mabon, Mr. MacArthur, Sir Fitzroy Macleane, Mr. McLean, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Ross, Mr. Small, Mr. Steele, Mr. Thomson, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemal, Lady Tweedsmuir, and Mr. Woodburn.

Mr. Henry Bynd reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Continental Shelf 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.

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Pharmacy and Poisons (Amendment) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 13th day of this instant March.

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

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Dangerous Drugs 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 13th day of this instant March.

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the cesser of charges payable under the Coast Protection Act, 1949, in
respects of certain coast protection works at Selsey; to authorise the rural district council of Chichester to repay amounts already paid in respect of such charges and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Chichester Rural District Council Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry and the Earl of Bradford to attend to be examined as Witnesses before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Estimates Committee.—(Sir Godfrey Nicholson.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of flammable materials for certain purposes: And that Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. Braddock, Wing Commander Bullar, Mr. Eric Johnson, Mr. Dance, Lord Balfour, Sir James Duncan, Mrs. Hill, Commander Courtney, Mr. Turton, Mr. Allason, and Dr. Mabon do prepare and bring in.

Mrs. McLaughlin accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of flammable materials for certain purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next week, and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Harbours Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Association of pilots with schemes established by control of movement orders)—(Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Byelaws for preventing interference with operation of schemes established by control of movement orders)—(Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That Clause No. 1 be divided into two Clauses, the first consisting of subsections (1) to (3) and the second of subsections (4) to (9).—(Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "with a view to ensuring that such harbours, services and facilities are adequate to meet the existing or anticipated requirements of shipping or port users".—(Mr. Mellish.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

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

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and of the members of the council three including the Chairman shall be full-time members".—(Mr. Hoy.)

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. George Rogers, Mr. Lawson; 180.
Mr. McLaren, Mr. Elliott; 228.

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 2, line 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and shall include at least one person appearing to the Minister to have had experience and shown capacity in an organisation of workers connected with the dock industry".—(Mr. Mellish.)

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, Mr. McCann: 177.
Mr. Batsford, Mr. Pym: 230.

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 10, line 7, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and notwithstanding any enactment to the contrary limiting the manner in which money may be borrowed) a harbour authority may borrow moneys by way of loan under this section".—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Grey, Mr. Ifor Davies: 155.
Mr. John Hill, Mr. MacArthur: 208.

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 14, line 16, by leaving out from the word "powers" to the word "as" in line 17.—(Mr. Mellish.)

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 20, line 8, by leaving out paragraph (c) and inserting the words—

"(c) empowering such person as may be specified in the order to give directions for securing that ships within the harbour or harbours to which the scheme relates or the approaches thereto move only at specified times or during specified periods and to or from specified places, through specified areas, along specified routes or through specified channels;

(d) empowering such person as may be specified in the order, in a case in which it appears to him expedient so to do by reason of restriction of visibility by the weather or the presence of dust or smoke, to prohibit a ship from entering the harbour (or, as the case may be, both or one of the harbours) unless the ship is fitted with such equipment as may be so specified, being—

(i) radio navigational aids (as defined by section 36 of the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949) of a kind conforming to requirements or standards laid down or recommended by or under any international convention to which the United Kingdom is a party or to standards that have been recommended by any international conference and to which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have signified their approval; or

(ii) apparatus of such a kind as aforesaid for transmitting information from the ship or receiving information transmitted thereto "—(Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. MacArthur, Yes, Mr. More: 195.

Mr. McCann, Noes, Mr. Ifor Davies: 142.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question put, That the words "six" 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 Government Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Harbours Bill, word "six" stand part of the Harbours Bill:—

The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Pym, Yeas, Mr. More: 171.

Mr. McCann, Noes, Mr. Ifor Davies: 128.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Marples.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Defence (Transfer of Functions) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 1, line 10, leave out "Navy Board" and insert "Admiralty Board", the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Denis Howell 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. Ifor Davies, Yeas, Dr. Broughton: 39.

Mr. Hughes Rees, Noes, Mr. Pym: 117.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being again proposed;

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

Thursday, 5th March, 1964:

And the Original Question being put;

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.
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.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Charles Royle Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Trading Stamps Bill and Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 67.]

Thursday, 5th March, 1964.

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

PRAyERS.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Oslo on the 21st and 26th days of November 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway extending to Kenya and Zanzibar the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income signed at London on the 2nd day of May 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report by the Board of Trade on Monopolies, Mergers and Restrictive Practices.

Mr. Secretary Heath also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th February 1964, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1962 (Revocation) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 4th March 1964, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 3) Order 1964,

(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1964, and

(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 3) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 27th February 1964, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Westminster) Regulations 1964, and

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Westminster) (No. 2) Regulations 1964.

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Arthur Vere Harvey (nominated in respect of the Public Libraries and Museums Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kenneth Lewis.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial Training Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the appointment of judges of the Central Criminal Court and with respect to the constitution and proceedings of the Mayor's and City of London Court and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, Life Association of Scotland Limited; to confer further powers on the Association with respect to the regulation of its business and affairs; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry and the Earl of Bradford to attend to be examined as Witnesses before Second Committee B appointed by the Estimates Committee, if their Lordships think fit.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial Training Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The City of London (Courts) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Life Association of Scotland Limited Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


Vote A. Number of Land Forces.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 229,000, 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 1965:—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 may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of Two hours after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 229,000, 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 1965, 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.

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

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

Friday, 6th March, 1964:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

No. 68.

Friday, 6th March, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Local Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Rents of Houses owned by Local Authorities in Scotland, 1963.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the Animals directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th March 1964, authorising the landing at London Airport of three miniature pigs from the United States of America.

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

Resolved, That this House, while appreciating the many difficulties in connection with planning appeals, urges Her Majesty's Government to examine what improvements can in equity be made to the machinery of planning appeals and to take the necessary action to effect improvements.—(Mr. Lagden.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Children and being proposed, That this House, in order to develop still further the service for children and young persons, to consider the extension of the provisions for better co-operation of the existing services and for the improvement in the facilities for training of social welfare workers.—(Miss Vickers):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Burgh Police (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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) (No.2) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eviction from Rented Dwellings Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of February last, on the Adjournment of the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Business of the House (Supply).

Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


Vote A. Number of Land Forces.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 229,000, 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 1965:—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 may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of Two hours after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 229,000, 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 1965, 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.

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

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

Friday, 6th March, 1964:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
That the Redundant Workers (Severance Pay) Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Married Women’s Property Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.  
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Houghton.)  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.  
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
—(Mr. Peel.)

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

[No. 69.]  

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd March 1964, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services for 1961, Part 13, Area Tables, Scotland.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961,—County Reports—  
(1) for Cheshire, and  
(2) for Lincolnshire (Parts of Kesteven).  
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Army.  
1. £156,610,000, for pay, &c., of the Army.

Vote 2. Reserve Forces, Territorial Army and Cadet Forces.  
2. £214,800,000, for the Reserve Forces (to a number not exceeding 153,000, all ranks, including a number not exceeding 147,000 other ranks), Territorial Army (to a number not exceeding 221,000, all ranks), Cadet Forces and Malta Territorial Force.

3. £9,670,000, for lands, buildings and works.

4. £2,480,000, for miscellaneous effective services, including grants in aid.

5. £35,140,000, for non-effective services.

Vote 11. Additional Married Quarters.  
6. £1,000, for additional married quarters.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1963-64.  
7. £4,500,000, (Supplementary), Army Services.

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| 3. War Office | 640,000 | 160,000
| 4. Civilians at Outstations | 2,480,000 | 230,000
| 5. Supplies | 210,000 | 400,000
| 6. Stores and Equipment | Cr.8,800,000 | 2,500,000
| 7. Lands, Buildings and Works | 1,120,000 | 220,000
| 8. Miscellaneous Effective Services | 8,360,000 | 170,000
| 9. Non-effective Services | 330,000 | 70,000
| Total, Army (Supplementary), 1963-64 | £-4,500,000 | £-3,590,000

* Deficit.

8. £2,400,000, for Royal Ordnance Factories.

9. £2,000,000, for the supply of munitions, common-user and other articles for the Government service and miscellaneous supply.

10. £136,500,000, for pay, &c., of the Air Force.

Vote 2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services.  
11. £809,000, for the reserve and auxiliary services and cadet forces (to a number not exceeding 44,240, all ranks, for the Royal Air Force Reserve, and 1,260, all ranks, for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force).
Vote 7. Aircraft and Stores.
12. £234,250,000, for aircraft and stores.

13. £350,000, for miscellaneous effective services including certain grants in aid and a subscription to the World Meteorological Organisation.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1963-64.
14. £1,900,000 (Supplementary), for expenditure, including a grant in aid, 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.
15. £84,222,000, for pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

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 referred to; 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 Proceedings on the Licensing Bill [Lords] and on the Television Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Order 1964, dated 14th February 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of February last, be approved—(Sir Keith Joseph);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Peel, Yeas, Mr. Pym}; {Mr. Charles Howell, Noes, Mr. I.for Davies};

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Local Government, put, That the Huntington and Peterborough Order 1964, dated 14th February 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of February last, be approved—(Sir Keith Joseph);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

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The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Peet, Yeas, Mr. Pym};

Tellers for the {Mr. Charles Howell, Noes, Dr. Broughton};

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Licensing Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

The Television Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 10th March, 1964.

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.:—

Elim Church Moor Lane Bolton Burial Ground 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 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 (Courts) Bill [Lords].

Chichester Rural District Council Bill [Lords].

Life Association of Scotland Limited Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Newcastle-under-Lyme 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Transport Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending outside the United Kingdom) (No. 1) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Vienna on the 24th day of June 1960 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the Federal President of the Republic of Austria (with Protocol of Signature and Notes exchanged).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Prague on the 18th day of November 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic concerning the Agreement on certain Inter-Governmental Debts signed at London on the 28th day of September 1949.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 2nd March 1964, entitled the Superannuation (National Fire Service and Fire Brigades) (Scotland) Transfer Rules 1964.

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 452 (University of St. Andrews No. 75 (Regulations for Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.))

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

Mr. Secretary Heath 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 1963, with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

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

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—County Reports—

(1) for the East Riding of Yorkshire, and

(2) for the North Riding of Yorkshire.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Acquisition of Land Act 1948, Accounts of the National Gallery (Lending outside the United Kingdom) (No. 2) Order 1964, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Copies of Regulations,—

London Traffic.

(1) dated 27th February 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Chingford) Regulations 1964, and


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


Copy of an Order, dated 6th March 1964, entitled the North East Lincolnshire Area (Conservation of Water) (Amendment) Order 1964, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 12 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Six Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland (nominated in respect of the Hire-Purchase (No. 2) Bill [Lords]) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Stoddart.

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

No. 10 (x). Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Six John Arbuthnot reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Housing Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Grant-Ferris reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Tenancy of Shops (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.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Legal Aid Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Protection of Animals (Anaesthetics) Act 1954; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of February last, That the Road Safety Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 24th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Stamp Exemptions Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of April next.

Ordered, That the matter of the Brunton Scottish Affair, Report, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Agricultural Nuisances Bill, to remedy nuisances arising from the use of factory methods in agriculture: And that Mr. Boydlen, Mrs. Slater, Mr. Ainsley, Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. Pentland, Mr. Randall, and Mr. Woof do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Boydlen accordingly presented a Bill to remedy nuisances arising from the use of factory methods in agriculture: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Resale Prices 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 Bill, and at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months".—(Mr. Wise.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Chichester-Clark, 287.]

Mr. Finlay: Yeas, 20.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wise, Commander Kerans: 20.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Industrial Training Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Mr. Secretary Heath, by Her Majesty's Resale Prices Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject
matter of the Motion relating to Resale Prices [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 restrict the maintenance by contractual and other means of minimum resale prices in respect of goods supplied for resale in the United Kingdom, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses under that Act of the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements, and any increase attributable to that Act in the sums required to be defrayed out of moneys so provided under Section 35 (1) of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956;

(b) the charging on and issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any increase in the sums required respectively to be so charged and issued or paid which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session increasing the maximum numbers of puisne judges of the High Court and judges of the Court of Session who may be appointed.—(Mr. du Cann.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial Training Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 7, line 15, the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 12, line 21, at end insert Clause A (Power of industrial training board with respect to training for employment overseas), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 12, line 31, at end insert "or paid deputy chairman of such a board ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 14, line 16, at end insert "and, if the Minister thinks fit to appoint as deputy chairman a person appearing to him to have industrial or commercial experience, the deputy chairman so appointed; and references in the following provisions of this Schedule to a chairman shall include a deputy chairman ", the remaining Amendment, being read a second time, and Special Entry, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Thorneycroft presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Account of the Disposal of Surplus United States Mutual Defence Programme Equipment for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

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

Census.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961.—County Report for Lincolnshire (Parts of Lindsey).

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

Gas.

Mr. Erroll presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th March 1964, entitled the Gas (Supernuation Scheme) (Winding Up) Regulations 1964.

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

Shell Company of Australia Bill.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Shell Company of Australia Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Shell Company of Egypt Bill.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Shell Company of Egypt Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Tees Conservancy Bill.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Tees Conservancy 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.

London Transport Bill.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London Transport Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Richard Nugent 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.

Mr. Charles Royle reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Trading Stamps Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 24th day of April next; and be printed.

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

Mr. Goronwy Roberts reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Criminal Appeal 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.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Legal Aid Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock, and that if the first six 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 (4) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make insurance against third party risks a prerequisite for the issue of gun and game licences: And that Mr. Hendry, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Bullard, Mr. Lovesey, and Mr. John Wells do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hendry accordingly presented a Bill to make insurance against third party risks a prerequisite for the issue of gun and game licences; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant March and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply (12th allotted Day) into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1963-64.

Class I.

Vote 3. Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

1. £216,000 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Her Majesty’s Treasury and subordinate
departments and of the First Secretary of State, the Lord Privy Seal, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and two Ministers without Portfolio.

Class VII.
Vote 4. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.
2. £209,000 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, including certain subscriptions to international organisations.

Class IX.
Vote 2. Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom.
3. £3,991,000 (Supplementary), for expenditure on public buildings in the United Kingdom, including a grant in aid, a purchase grant in aid and sundry other services.

Class IV.
Vote 10. Ministry of Transport.
4. £267,000 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Transport, the Coastguard, certain Tribunals and Committees and sundry other services including subscriptions to international organisations.

Class V.
Vote 7. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural and Food Services).
5. £1,000 (Supplementary), for expenditure by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in connection with sundry agricultural and food services including grants, grants in aid and certain subscriptions to international organisations.

(Vote on Account).
6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £1,779,406,100, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil Departments and for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, viz.:

Civil Estimates.

Class I.
1. House of Lords ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 102,000
2. House of Commons ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 595,000
3. Treasury and Subordinate Departments ... ... ... ... ... 1,600,000
4. Privy Council Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 18,000
5. Post Office Ministers ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 2,000
6. Customs and Excise ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 7,400,000
7. Inland Revenue ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 21,200,000
8. Exchequer and Audit Department ... ... ... ... ... 250,000
9. Civil Service Commission ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 312,000
10. Royal Commissions, &c. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 250,000

Class II.
1. Foreign Service ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 12,664,000
2. Foreign Grants and Loans ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 11,150,000
3. British Council ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1,800,000
4. Commonwealth Relations Office ... ... ... ... ... 9,920,000

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Class III.
1. Home Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 4,100,000
2. Scottish Home and Health Department ... ... ... ... 312,000
3. Home Office (Civil Defence Services) ... ... ... ... 4,400,000
4. Scottish Home and Health Department (Civil Defence Services) ... ... ... ... 266,000
5. Police, England and Wales ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 26,160,000
6. Police, Scotland ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 212,000
7. Prisons, England and Wales ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 7,350,000
8. Prisons, Scotland ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 342,000
9. Child Care, England and Wales ... ... ... ... ... 2,723,000
10. Child Care, Scotland ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 296,000
11. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ... ... ... ... 100
12. County Courts ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 312,000
13. Legal Aid Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1,884,000
14. Law Charges ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 325,000
15. Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland ... ... ... 134,000
16. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland ... 29,000

Class IV.
1. Board of Trade ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 2,650,000
2. Board of Trade (Promotion of Trade, Exports and Industrial Efficiency and Trading &c. Services) ... ... ... ... 3,320,000
3. Board of Trade (Promotion of Local Employment) ... ... ... ... 13,610,000
4. Export Credits ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 100
5. Export Credits, Special Guarantees, &c. ... ... ... ... 100
6. Ministry of Labour ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 18,023,000
7. Ministry of Aviation ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 88,000,000
8. Ministry of Aviation (Purchasing (Repayment) Services) ... ... ... ... 7,000,000
9. Ministry of Aviation (Special Materials) ... ... ... ... 20,000,000
10. Civil Aerodromes and Air Navigational Services ... ... ... ... 4,000,000
11. Ministry of Transport ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1,865,000
12. Roads, &c., England and Wales ... ... ... ... ... 60,000,000
13. Roads, &c., Scotland ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 7,773,000
14. Transport (Shipping and Special Services) ... ... ... ... 689,000
15. Transport (Railways and Waterways Board) ... ... ... ... 55,000,000
16. Ministry of Power ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1,190,000

Class V.
1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ... ... ... ... 8,000,000
2. Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland ... ... ... ... 3,000,000
3. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies) ... ... ... ... 43,000,000
4. Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies) ... ... ... ... 4,400,000
5. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Price Guarantees) ... ... ... ... 40,000,000
6. Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Price Guarantees) ... ... ... ... 40,000,000
7. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural and Food Services) ... ... ... ... 5,800,000

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Howell, ... 208.
Tellers for the Mr. Chichester-Clark, ... 269.

Original Question again proposed.

And it being after half-past Nine o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration.

Question put and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded forthwith to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts outstanding in such Estimates for the Navy Services for the coming financial year as have been put down on at least one previous day for consideration on an allotted day, and the total amounts of all outstanding Estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as have been presented seven clear days and of all outstanding Votes be granted for the Services defined in those Estimates, Supplementary Estimates and Statements of Excess:

7. That a sum, not exceeding £77,331,000, 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 1965, for expenditure in respect of Navy Services, viz.: —

Vote
4. Research and Development and other Scientific Services ... 28,025,000
5. Medical Services, Educa and Civilians on Fleet Services ... 14,615,000
8. Lands and Buildings ... 962,000
9. Miscellaneous Effective Services ... 11,692,000
10. Non-effective Services ... 22,036,000
11. Additional Married Quarters ... 1,000

£77,331,000

Question put and agreed to.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1963-64.
8. That a further Supplementary sum, not exceeding £48,902,600, 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 1964, for expenditure in respect of the following Supplementary Estimates, viz.: —

Civil Estimates.

Class I.
1. House of Lords ... 11,000
2. House of Commons ... 10,000
5. Customs and Excise ... 756,000
7. Inland Revenue ... 984,000
8. Exchequer and Audit Department ... 4,000
9. Civil Service Commission ... 49,000

Class II.
1. Foreign Service ... 1,000
2. Foreign Grants and Loans ... 582,000
4. Commonwealth Relations Office ... 4,007,000
5. Commonwealth Grants and Loans ... 2,124,000

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17. National Health Service (Superannuation, &c.), England and Wales ... £1,000
18. National Health Service, &c., Scotland ... £1,068,000
19. National Health Service (Superannuation, &c.), Scotland ... £1,000
20. Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance ... £530,000
23. National Assistance Board ... £7,747,000

Class VII.
1. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain ... 5,082,000
2. Office of the Minister for Science ... £15,000
3. Atomic Energy ... £1,000
5. Medical Research Council ... £125,000
7. Nature Conservancy ... £18,000

Class VIII.
1. British Museum ... £33,000
2. British Museum (Natural History) ... £17,000
3. Science Museum ... £2,000
4. Victoria and Albert Museum ... £27,000
5. Imperial War Museum ... £3,000
6. London Museum ... £4,000
7. National Gallery ... £9,000
8. National Maritime Museum ... £2,600
9. National Portrait Gallery ... £3,000
10. Tate Gallery ... £10,000
11. Wallace Collection ... £1,000
13. National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland ... £1,000
15. National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland ... £1,000

Class IX.
1. Ministry of Public Building and Works ... £1,450,000
2. Works and Buildings for the Admiralty ... £400,000
7. Houses of Parliament Buildings ... £25,000
9. Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments ... £30,000
14. Government Actuary ... £1,000
16. Civil Superannuation, &c. ... £485,000

Class X.
2. Crown Estate Office ... £1,000
3. Friendly Societies Registry ... £3,000
5. National Debt Office ... £1,000
6. Public Works Loan Commission ... £1,000
7. Land Registry ... £1,000
11. Ordnance Survey ... £90,000
13. Scottish Record Office ... £1,000
14. Registrar General's Office ... £1,000
15. Registrar General's Office, Scotland ... £2,000
16. Department of the Registers of Scotland ... £1,000

Class XI.
1. Broadcasting ... £1,000
3. State Management Districts, Scotland ... £1,000
4. Pensions, &c. (India, Pakistan and Burma) ... £477,000
8. Development Fund ... £30,000
10. Miscellaneous Expenses ... £1,000
16. Civil Service Remuneration ... £17,000

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31st day of March 1964, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Defence: expenses in connection with International Defence Organisations, including international subscriptions; and certain grants in aid.

Question put and agreed to.

Civil Estimates (Excess), 1962-63.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good an excess on the grant for the National Assistance Board for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1963.

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 into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved ways and 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 ended the 31st day of March 1963, the sum of £10 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Green.)

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 1964, the sum of £60,602,600 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Green.)

3. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, the sum of £2,542,649,100 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Green.)

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.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Secretary of State for Education and Science Order 1964 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant March.—(Mr. Hogg);

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Thursday, 12th March, 1964:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Ian Fraser: } 155.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Redhead: } 97.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Hughes-Young)

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

MEMORANDUM.
Wednesday, 11th March, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Emergency Powers Bill and Mr. Henry Hynd Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply) Bill.

[No. 72.]
Thursday, 12th March, 1964.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Soames, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Mersey River Board (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.

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(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the Mersey River Board to construct works and to acquire lands in connection with a diversion of the River Irwell in the county boroughs of Salford and Manchester, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under section 55 of the Land Drainage Act 1930 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to expenditure incurred thereunder by the Mersey River Board.—(Mr. Soames).

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the Sugar, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 11th March 1964, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Distribution Payments) (No. 4) Order 1964,
(2) the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Amendment) (No. 4) Order 1964, and
(3) the Composite Sugar Products (Distribution Payments—Average Rates) (No. 4) Order 1964.

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


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Mr. Bevins presented, by Her Majesty's Post Office, Command,—Copy of a Statement on Post Office Prospects 1964-65.

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:—


Copy of Rules, dated 28th February 1964, Supreme Court entitled the Election Petition Rules 1964. (Northern Ireland).
Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Brussels Report referred to that Committee, viz.: Mr. Curran, Mr. Farr, Mr. Frederic Harris, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Loveys, Mr. Madden, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Walder, Mr. Webster, Mr. John Wells, and Mr. Woolam.

Mr. Speaker further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Welsh Grand Committee Mr. Secretary Heath; and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Price.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law of Scotland relating to divorce and to other consistorial causes; to facilitate reconciliation in such causes; to confer new powers on the courts to award interim aliment; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Protection of Tenants of Furnished Accommodation Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant March.

Sir, in vertue con ra’tcen e, T a 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 to-morrow, the Protection of Tenants of Furnished Accommodation Bill, was read and discharged.

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

Ordered, That the matter of Regional Development in Wales and Monmouthshire, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Mnn... (Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Police Bill.

T H u acc rding t Ord r, pros d d to take into consideration the Police Bill, as amended in Standing Committee D and in the Scottish Standing Committee.

A Clause (Chief constables affected by amalgamations or local government reorganisations) (Mr. Secretary Brooke) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 11, by inserting, after the word "persons", the words "being members of the council".—(Miss Bacon.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills, G.C.B., D.F.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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


And the Question being put, That those Police Bill words be there inserted in the Police Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Dr. Broughton: 134.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Hugh Rees: 159.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 18, by inserting, after the word "persons", the words "being members of the Council".—(Miss Bacon.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Dr. Broughton: 133.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. More: 156.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 19, by leaving out from the word "borough" to the end of line 24 and inserting the words "being such members of the council of the borough as may be selected by the council provided that in making the selection the council shall as to a number not exceeding one-third of the total number of the members of the watch committee select members of the council who are magistrates".—(Miss Bacon), 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.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Pym, 158.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawson, Dr. Broughton, 134.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 17, line 26, by leaving out the words—"provided that in so far as any such requirement relates to matters connected with the policing of the area for which the force is maintained it shall be treated additionally as a requirement made by the police authority in accordance with subsection (2) and subsection (3) of section 12 of this Act."—(Mr. O'Malley.)

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 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) The Secretary of State shall appoint for each police area a panel of persons not to exceed ten in number composed of such persons as the Home Secretary may deem suitable for the discharge of the functions conferred upon them by subsection (5) of this section, being persons resident in the area and not being members of or employed in any police force.

(5) There shall be furnished to each member of such panel as soon as may be after the end of each month a copy of all entries recording complaints against members of the police force for the area for which such panel is appointed, and any member of such panel shall be entitled to have access to all reports, statements and other documents relating to such complaint whether brought into being before or after such complaint is recorded, including any report thereon furnished to the Secretary of State in relation thereto, and shall furthermore be entitled to be present when any steps are taken in the course of any such investigation into such complaint, and to be present at the hearing of any disciplinary charge arising out of any such complaint, but shall on such occasions as he is present act as an observer only and take no part in any such investigation or at the proceedings during any such hearing, save that he may put any questions to the officer of police conducting such investigation or presiding at such hearing relating to such investigation or hearing.

(6) The members of any such panel may report as to such investigation or hearing direct to the Secretary of State who shall take such report into his consideration but save as aforesaid the members of any such panel shall not disclose to any person other than to members of the panel to which they belong any matters coming to their knowledge concerning any such complaint investigation or hearing in the exercise of their functions under the previous subsections, and save also that before making any such report to the Secretary of State they shall furnish a copy of such report to the officer of police in charge of any such investigation or who presides over the hearing to which the report relates."—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

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 Friday morning;
Friday, 13th March, 1964:

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. MacArthur): —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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 12th March, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. King Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Public Libraries and Museums Bill, Mr. Blackburn Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Brunton Report referred to the Committee for their consideration and Mr. Goronwy Roberts Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Regional Development in Wales and Monmouthshire again referred to the Committee for their consideration.

[No. 73.]

Friday, 13th March, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Annual Salaries of the Registrars, Clerks, and all others holding Offices in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland, with an Account of all Fees and Stamps received in 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to Criminal Procedure, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th March 1964, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 4 Order 1928 Amendment Order 1964.

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 March 1964, entitled—

1) the London Parking Zones (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1964,
2) the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1964, and

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 Elim Church Moor Lane Bolton Burial Ground Bill.

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

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

Account of the Receipts and Expenses of the Law Society of Scotland paid into and out of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Receipts and Payments of the First Secretary of State and of the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations and the Secretary of State for the Colonies in respect of the Colonial Development Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Monslow reported from the Joint Committee, to whom several Petitions for the Amendment of the East Devon Water (Regrouping) Order 1963 and several Counter-Petitions were referred, That Mr. Swain, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day, but that with the consent of all parties the Committee continued their sitting.

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Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Universities and College Estates Bill;

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Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 74.]

Monday, 16th March, 1964.

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

PRAYERS.

City of London (Courts) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Bulgaria.

Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts of the Administrator of Bulgarian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

Hungary.

Accounts of the Administrator of Hungarian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

Roumania.

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 1963.

Laurence Green (Courts) Bill [Lords].


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

London Government. Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Forth Road Bridge (Extension of Time) Order 1964.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainteth the House, that a Message has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Rating (Interim Relief) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Colleges Rating Relief (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill.

Rating Relief (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Flammable Friday next, the Flammable Materials Bill, Materials Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Divorce (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was Divorce read the first time; and ordered to be read (Scotland) Bill [Lords]. Bill 112.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Comptroller and resolve itself into a Committee to consider of increasing the rate of the salary of the Comptroller and Auditor General under the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1957.
—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Resolved, That this House, appreciating the Redundancy in human problems caused by technological change in industry, urges Her Majesty's Government, in co-operation with employers and trade unions, to take steps to alleviate any consequential hardship to individuals by means of manpower planning and research, development of the services provided by employment exchanges, schemes of training and re-training and financial provision for redundancy.—(Mr. Dodds.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Harbours Bill. to take into further consideration the Harbours Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 24, line 35, by inserting, after the word "such", the word "reasonable".—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 26, line 18, by leaving out Clause No. 25.—(Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawton, Mr. Grey;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Elliott;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 27, line 28, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of line 18 on page 30 and inserting the words—

"(2) An application may be made to the Minister—
(a) by the Council, or
(b) by any person, or any body representa-
tive of persons, appearing to the Minister
to have a substantial interest,
for the revision of all or any of the charges
to which this section applies imposed by a
harbour authority at a harbour which, in the
exercise and performance of statutory powers
and duties, they are engaged in improving,
maintaining and managing.

(3) If, on any such application, the Minister
is satisfied that under the circumstances then
existing it is proper so to do, he may, subject
to the provisions of this section, and where
the Council is not the applicant, subject to
consultation with the Council, make an order
revising in such manner as he may think fit,
with effect from such date as may be specified
in the order, all or any of the charges referred
to in subsection (2) (above), whether or not
the subject matter of the application, including
any classification by reference to which
the amount of any of those charges is to be
determined:

Provided that—
(a) the Minister shall not vary any charge
other than those to which the application
relates except after consultation with the
harbour authority, the Council and such
other persons, or such bodies representa-
tive of such other persons, appearing to
him to have a substantial interest as may
appear to him appropriate;
(b) where on an application under this sec-
tion for an increase or a decrease in any
charge the Minister has made an order,
the Minister shall not entertain an appli-
cation for a further increase or, as the
case may be, a further decrease in that
charge, or for a further revision of any
other charge revised by the order, if any,
so made, if that application is made
before the expiration of the period speci-
fied in the order as the period during
which the harbour authority, by virtue
of subsection (7) (below) is required not
to take in respect of a matter or thing in
respect of which a charge is imposed by
the order, a charge other than that so
imposed.

(4) In making any order on an application
under this section, the Minister shall have
regard to the financial position and future
prospects of the harbour authority concerned
and shall not make any revision of charges
which in his opinion would be likely to result
in the authority receiving an annual revenue
either substantially less or substantially more
than adequate to meet such expenditure on
the working, maintenance and management of
the harbour and such other costs, charges and
expenses of the harbour authority as are pro-
perly chargeable to revenue, including
reasonable contributions to any reserve con-
tingency or other fund and, where appropriate,
a reasonable return upon the paid up share
capital of the authority:

Provided that where the Minister is satisfied
that, in view of the financial position of the
harbour authority during such period imme-
diately preceding the application as may
appear to him appropriate there are special
circumstances affecting the authority, the
Minister may make such revision of charges
as he may consider just and reasonable in the
light of those special circumstances, notwith-
tstanding that it is in his opinion likely to result
in the harbour authority receiving an annual
revenue substantially less than adequate for
the purpose aforesaid.

(5) When an application is made under this
section, the applicant and the harbour
authority concerned shall furnish the Minister
and, where the Council is not the applicant,
the Council, with such information and par-
ticulars, certified in such manner as the Minis-
ter may require, and the applicant shall pub-
lish in such newspapers as the Minister may
require a notice stating—
(a) the general effect of the application;
and
(b) that within a period of forty-two days
from the date of the first publication of
the notice any person having a substan-
tial interest or body representative of
persons who have such an interest may
object to the application by giving notice
to the Minister accompanied by the
grounds of his or their objection with a
copy to the applicant and to the Council,
if the Council is not the applicant.

(6) Before making an order or an applica-
tion under this section, the Minister shall, if
required by the applicant, or by the Council,
if the Council is not the applicant, or by any
person who has objected to the applicant and
has not withdrawn his objection or, where the
order would vary any charge other than those
to which the application relates, by
consultation with the applicant by the
proviso to subsection (3) (above), and in any
other case may if he thinks fit cause an inquiry
for the purpose

(7) Any charges imposed by an order made
under this section in the case of a harbour
shall—
(a) except in a case where the harbour is
one specified in Schedule 9 to the Trans-
port Act 1962, be deemed to have been
imposed under section 22 of this Act;
(b) in the said excepted case, be deemed to
have been imposed under section 43 of
the said Act of 1962;
and, during such period (which shall not
exceed twelve months from the date of the
making of the order) as may be specified in
the order, the harbour authority engaged in
improving, maintaining or managing the
harbour shall not demand or take therein
respect of a matter or thing in respect of
which a charge is imposed by the order, a
charge other than that so imposed."—(Mr.
James), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That
the words proposed to be left out, to the word
"thereto" in page 29, line 37, stand part of the
Bill:—The said proposed Amendment
was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be
now read the third time;
MR. REDMAYNE, 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 it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Business.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Harbours Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young)

Harbours Bill.

And the Question being put;

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

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

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 16th March, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) Bill to Standing Committee C and the Merchant Shipping Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 75.]

Tuesday, 17th March, 1964.

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.:—

Chapel Street Congregational Church (Southport) Burial Ground Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Welsh Shipping Agency Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Preston Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chichester Rural District Council Bill Chichester Rural District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Life Association of Scotland Limited Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Transport Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee:

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

Mr. Ian Fraser reported from the Committee on Mersey River Board [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the Mersey River Board to construct works and to acquire lands in connection with a diversion of the River Irwell in the county boroughs of Salford and Manchester, it is expedient to authorise the payment of moneys so provided under section 55 of the Land Drainage Act 1930 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to expenditure incurred thereunder by the Mersey River Board.

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

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of all monies received on account of contracts for the grant of Deferred Life Annuities and for payments on death, under the provisions of the Government Annuity Act 1929, and of the disposal thereof, and of the contracts made, for 1963.

Copy of an Order, dated 12th March 1964, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1964. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—County Report for the County of Renfrew. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government policy on South-East England.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on the 15th day of January 1964, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Marple presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th March 1964, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Approved Driving Instructors) Regulations 1964.

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

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th March 1964, entitled the Rate-deficiency Grants (Amendment) Regulations 1964.

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Welsh Grand Committee Mr. David Price; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Secretary Heath.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords of the Treasury and Estimates, aUotted Day [13th March 1963-64.]

The Lords have agreed to the Uganda Bill, The Order for reading a second time, upon the 15th day of March 1964, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Approved Driving Instructors) Regulations 1964. The said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Welsh Grand Committee Mr. David Price; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Secretary Heath.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock, and that if the first five Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March 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 (5) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Mr. Chichester-Clark reported from the Committee of Supply of the 11th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1963-64.

Class I.

Vote 3. Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £216,000, 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 1964, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and subordinate departments and of the First Secretary of State, the Lord Privy Seal, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and two Ministers without Portfolio.

Class VII.

Vote 4. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £209,000, 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 1964, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, including subscriptions to international organisations.

Class IX.

Vote 2. Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom.

3. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £3,991,000, 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 1964, for expenditure on public buildings in the United Kingdom, including a grant in aid, a purchase grant in aid and sundry other services.

Class IV.

Vote 10. Ministry of Transport.

4. That a further Supplementary sum, not Ministries of exceeding £267,000, 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 1964, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Transport, the Coastguard, certain Tribunals and Committees and sundry other services including subscriptions to international organisations.

Class V.

Vote 7. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural and Food Services).

5. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000, 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 1964, for expenditure by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in connection with sundry agricultural and food services including grants, grants in aid and certain subscriptions to international organisations.

Civil Estimates and Defence (Central) Estimate, 1964-65. (Vote on Account).

6. That a sum, not exceeding £1,779,406,100, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil Departments and for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965:

Civil Estimates.

Class I.

1. House of Lords ..... 102,000
2. House of Commons ..... 595,000
3. Treasury and Subordinate Departments ..... 1,600,000
| Class II. | Ministry of Power | 1,190,000 |
|          | Ministry of Transport (Railways and Waterways Board) | 55,000,000 |
|          | Ministry of Transport (Shipping and Special Services) | 9,782,000 |
|          | Roads, &c., England and Wales | 60,000,000 |
|          | Roads, &c., Scotland | 630,000 |
|          | Transport (Shipping and Special Services) | 600,000 |
|          | Transport (Railways and Waterways Board) | 55,000,000 |
|          | Ministry of Power | 1,190,000 |
| Class V. | Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food | 4,400,000 |
|          | Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies) | 4,400,000 |
|          | Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Price Guarantees) | 68,000,000 |
|          | Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Price Guarantees) | 8,000,000 |
|          | Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food | 5,800,000 |
|          | Fishery Grants and Services | 1,900,000 |
|          | Fishery (Scotland) and Herring Industry | 1,100,000 |
|          | Forestry Commission | 4,800,000 |
| Class VI. | Ministry of Housing and Local Government | 4,710,000 |
|          | Scottish Development Department | 1,300,000 |
|          | Housing, England and Wales | 29,950,000 |
|          | Housing, Scotland | 10,800,000 |
|          | General Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales | 208,393,000 |
|          | General Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland | 30,140,000 |
|          | Rate Deficiency, &c., Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales | 54,750,000 |
|          | Equalisation and Transitional Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland | 9,782,000 |
|          | Ministry of Education | 50,500,000 |
|          | Scottish Education Department | 11,185,000 |
|          | Ministry of Education (Teachers' Superannuation) | 100 |
|          | Scottish Education Department (Teachers' Superannuation) | 100 |
|          | Ministry of Health | 1,602,000 |
|          | National Health Service, &c. (Hospital Services, &c.), England and Wales | 173,210,000 |
|          | National Health Service (Executive Councils' Services), England and Wales | 61,969,000 |
|          | Miscellaneous Health and Welfare Services, England and Wales | 16,211,000 |
|          | National Health Service (Superannuation, &c.), England and Wales | 100 |
|          | National Health Service, &c., Scotland | 32,000,000 |
|          | National Health Service (Superannuation, &c.), Scotland | 100 |
|          | Ministry of Health and Welfare | 2,900,000 |
|          | Family Allowance | 47,700,000 |
|          | National Assistance Board | 82,300,000 |
|          | War Pensions, &c. | 39,250,000 |

Class VII. | Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain | 45,000,000 |
|          | Office of the Lord President and Minister for Science | 80,000 |
|          | Atomic Energy | 25,000,000 |
|          | Department of Scientific and Industrial Research | 8,500,000 |
|          | Medical Research Council | 3,000,000 |
|          | Agricultural Research Council | 2,700,000 |
|          | Nature Conservancy | 300,000 |
|          | Grants for Science | 225,000 |

Class VIII. | British Museum | 630,000 |
|          | British Museum (Natural History) | 275,000 |
|          | Science Museum | 140,000 |
|          | Victoria and Albert Museum | 280,000 |
|          | Imperial War Museum | 32,000 |
|          | London Museum | 23,000 |
|          | National Gallery | 255,000 |
|          | National Maritime Museum | 50,000 |
|          | National Portrait Gallery | 20,000 |
|          | Tate Gallery | 151,000 |
|          | Wallace Collection | 20,000 |
12. Royal Scottish Museum ... £58,000
13. National Galleries of Scotland ... £71,000
14. National Library of Scotland ... £66,000
15. National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland ... £21,000
16. Grants for the Arts ... £2,150,000

Class IX.
1. Ministry of Public Building and Works ... £10,150,000
2. Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom ... £18,040,000
3. Public Buildings Overseas ... £2,375,000
4. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Navy Department) ... £8,250,000
5. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Army Department) ... £20,485,000
6. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Air Department) ... £15,833,000
7. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Aviation ... £3,350,000
8. Works and Buildings for Royal Ordnance Factories ... £381,000
9. Houses of Parliament Buildings ... £184,000
10. Royal Irish Palaces ... £278,000
11. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ... £462,000
12. Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments ... £501,000
13. Rates on Government Property ... £12,500,000
14. Stationery and Printing ... £8,200,000
15. Central Office of Information ... £2,650,000
16. Government Actuary ... £20,000
17. Government Hospitality ... £50,000
18. Civil Superannuation, &c. ... £16,500,000
19. Post Office Superannuation, &c. ... £100

Class X.
1. Charity Commission ... £106,000
2. Crown Estate Office ... £60,000
3. Friendly Societies Registry ... £45,000
4. Royal Mint ... £100
5. National Debt Office ... £100
6. Public Works Loan Commission ... £100
7. Public Trustee ... £100
8. Land Registry ... £100
9. War Damage Commission ... £75,000
10. Office of the Registrar of Restrictive Agreement ... £52,000
11. Ordnance Survey ... £1,274,000
12. Public Record Office ... £68,000
13. Scottish Record Office ... £26,000
14. Registrar General's Office ... £283,000
15. Registrar General's Office, Scotland ... £37,000
16. Department of the Registers of Scotland ... £100
17. National Savings Committee ... £480,000

Class XI.
1. Broadcasting ... £22,000,000
2. Carlisle State Management District ... £100
3. State Management District, Scotland ... £100
4. Pensions, &c. (India, Pakistan and Burma) ... £3,631,000
5. Supplements to Pensions, &c. (Overseas Services) ... £650,000
6. Royal Irish Consular Pension, &c. ... £370,000
7. Irish Land Purchase Services ... £345,000
8. Development Fund ... £700,000
9. Secret Service ... £3,000,000
10. Miscellaneous Expenses ... £356,000

Total for Civil Estimates ... £1,770,906,100
Defence (Central) ... £8,500,000

Total for Civil Estimates and Defence (Central) Estimate ... £1,779,406,100

7. That a sum, not exceeding £77,331,000, 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 1965, for expenditure in respect of Navy Services, viz. —

Vote £
4. Research and Development and other Scientific Services ... £28,025,000
5. Medical Services, Education and Civilians on Fleet Services ... £14,615,000
8. Lands and Buildings ... £962,000
9. Miscellaneous Effective Services ... £11,692,000
11. Additional Married Quarters ... £1,000

£77,331,000

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1963-64.
8. That a further Supplementary sum, not exceeding £48,902,600, 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 1964, for expenditure in respect of the following Supplementary Estimates, viz. —

Civil Estimates.

Class I.
1. House of Lords ... £11,000
2. House of Commons ... £10,000
6. Customs and Excise ... £758,000
7. Inland Revenue ... £7,000
8. Exchequer and Audit Department ... £4,000
9. Civil Service Commission ... £49,000

Class II.
1. Foreign Service ... £1,000
2. Foreign Grants and Loans ... £582,000
4. Commonwealth Relations Office ... £4,007,000
5. Commonwealth Grants and Loans ... £2,124,000
6. Colonial Office ... £1,000
7. Colonial Grants and Loans ... £137,000
9. Department of Technical Co-operation ... £1,000
10. Central African Office ... £1,297,000
12. Commonwealth War Graves Commission ... £36,000

Class III.
2. Scottish Home and Health Department ... £80,000
4. Scottish Home and Health Department (Civil Defence Services) ... £68,000
6. Police, Scotland ... £57,000
7. Prisons, England and Wales ... £1,000
11. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ... £1,000
12. County Courts ... £27,000
13. Legal Aid Fund ... £562,000
14. Law Charges ... £73,000
15. Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland ... £27,000
16. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland ... £1,000

Class IV.
1. Board of Trade ... £356,000
2. Board of Trade (Promotion of Trade, Exports and Industrial Efficiency, and Trading, &c., Services) ... £1,000
4. Export Credits ... £1,000
5. Export Credits (Special Guarantees, &c.) ... £1,000
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Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimate, 1963-64.

9. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £616,000, 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 1964, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Defence; expenses in connection with International Defence Organisations, including international subscriptions; and certain grants in aid.

Civil Estimates (Excess), 1962-63.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good an excess on the grant for the National Assistance Board for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1963.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£216,000" and inserting "£213,700"—[Mr. Callaghan, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£216,000" stand part of the Resolution; The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. McLaren, 222; Mr. MacArthur, 158.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Lawson, 222; Mr. Broughton, 158.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Resolution was agreed to.

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

The Third Resolution being read a second time:
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

And it being half an hour after Nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Resolution under consideration.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith, with respect to each of the remaining Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply but not yet agreed to by the House, the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in that Resolution:—

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Fourth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Fifth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Sixth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Seventh Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Eighth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Ninth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Tenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith, with respect to each Resolution come to by the Committee of Supply and not yet agreed to by the House, the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in that Resolution.


Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Army.

1. That a sum, not exceeding £156,610,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the pay, &c., of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965.

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Vote 2. Reserve Forces, Territorial Army and Cadet Forces.

2. That a sum, not exceeding £21,480,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Reserve Forces (to a number not exceeding 153,000, all ranks) and Cadets Forces. (*Debts.


3. That a sum, not exceeding £9,670,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of lands, buildings and works, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965.


4. That a sum, not exceeding £2,480,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of miscellaneous effective services, including grants in aid, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965.

Vote 5. Non-effective Services.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £35,140,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of non-effective services, including a grant in aid, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965.

Vote 6. Additional Married Quarters.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £1,000, 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 1965.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1963-64.

7. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £4,500,000, 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 1964, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Army Services for the year.

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Royal Ordnance Factories.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £2,400,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of operating the Royal Ordnance Factories, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965.


Purchasing (Repayment) Services.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £2,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenditure incurred by the Army Department 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 1965.


10. That a sum, not exceeding £136,500,000, 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 1965.

Vote 2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £809,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the reserve and auxiliary services and cadet forces (to a number not exceeding 44,240, all ranks, for the Royal Air Force Reserve, and 1,260, 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 1965.

Vote 7. Aircraft and Stores.

12. That a sum, not exceeding £234,250,000, 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 1965.


13. That a sum, not exceeding £350,000, 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 1965.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1963-64.

14. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,900,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1964, for expenditure, including a grant in aid, beyond the sum already provided in the grant for Air Services for the year.

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Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

15. That a sum, not exceeding £84,222,000, 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 1965.


Vote A. Numbers.

That 103,000 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965.


Vote A. Number for Air Force Service.

That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding 140,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965.


Vote A. Number of Land Forces.

That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 229,000, 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 1965.

The said Resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Hughes-Young reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 11th day of this instant March, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March 1963, the sum of £10 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the service of the Fund, year ending on the 31st day of March 1964,
the sum of £60,602,600 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

3. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, the sum of £2,542,669,100 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Green do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Green accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1963, 1964 and 1965: 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 Aberdeen and District Milk Marketing Scheme (Application to Banff) (Amendment) Order 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Stodart.)

Resolved, That the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant March, be approved.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Licensing Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 204 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule No. 5 amended and agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 6 to 15 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary);

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary) proposed to be moved in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the rate of the salary which may be granted to the Comptroller and Auditor General under section 1 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1957 be increased from seven thousand pounds to eight thousand two hundred and eighty-five pounds per annum, and the date from which, under subsection (3) of that section, the person now holding that Office is entitled to a salary at the said increased rate be the first day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.—(Mr. Green.)

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 made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary).

(In the Committee.)

Question, That the rate of the salary which may be granted to the Comptroller and Auditor General under section 1 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1957 be increased from seven thousand pounds to eight thousand two hundred and eighty-five pounds per annum, and the date from which, under subsection (3) of that section, the person now holding that Office is entitled to a salary at the said
increased rate be the first day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-three, put and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

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

(Mr. MacArthur.)

Merchant Shipping.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable into the Exchequer under the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949 which is attributable to any Act of the present Session to enable effect to be given to an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea signed in London on the 17th day of June 1960.—(Mr. Green.)

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.

(Mr. MacArthur.)

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

Mr. Soames presented, by Her Majesty's Agriculture, Command,—Copy of the Annual Review and Determination of Agricultural Guarantees, 1964.

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

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

Copy of the Balance Sheet of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority as at the 31st day of March 1963; and Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; 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 rearranging the benefices and parishes of Bedminster; St. Aldhelm, Bedminster; St. Mary Racezte with Temple, Bristol; and St. Michael and All Angels, Windmill Hill; in the Diocese of Bristol; and for authorising the taking down of the ruins of the Church of St. John the Baptist, Bedminster, and the appropriation of the site to other uses.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Elim Church Moor Lane Bolton Burial Ground Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Norfolk Estuary Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mersey Board Bill, River Board Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
Committee B. Committees). Standing Committee C. Standing Committee F. Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee (No. 2) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Harwich Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Grant-Ferris reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Emergency Powers Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Mr. Henry Rynd reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply) 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 next.

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

Mr. Goronwy Roberts reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had further considered the matter of Regional Development in Wales and Monmouthshire, again referred to them on the 12th day of this instant March, 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill (Lords).Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Act 1952; 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 upon the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board in respect of its Reserve Fund; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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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. Henry Rynd reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply) 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. Henry Rynd reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply) 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 next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Mr. Carmichael accordingly presented a Bill to control the price at which gas and electricity may be resold in houses in multiple occupation and elsewhere; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) 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 this House notes with concern the distress caused by the continued shortage of homes, the inadequacy of the slum clearance programme and the steady rise in rents and in the price of land and houses; and deprecates the failure of Her Majesty's Government to take appropriate steps to deal with these evils—[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 "recognises the growing housing demands of a rising and increasingly prosperous population, welcomes the prospect of completing 350,000 new dwellings this year and the Government's further target of 400,000 new dwellings a year; supports the accelerating programmes of slum clearance and modernisation of houses, welcomes the rapid growth of owner-occupation and believes that the Government's policy of increasing both the supply of land—within regional plans—and the supply of houses represents the best and quickest way of satisfying the housing needs of the country and of restraining the levels of prices and rents"—[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 Yeas, Mr. Redhead, 228.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark, 297.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Chichester-Clark, 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Redhead, 228.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House recognises the growing housing demands of a rising and increasingly prosperous population, welcomes the prospect of completing 350,000 new dwellings this year and the Government's further target of 400,000 new dwellings a year; supports the accelerating programmes of slum clearance and modernisation of houses, welcomes the rapid growth of owner-occupation and believes that the Government's policy of increasing both the supply of land—within regional plans—and the supply of houses represents the best and quickest way of satisfying the housing needs of the country and of restraining the levels of prices and rents.

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be Post Office authorised, as provided for in section 5 of the Post Office Act 1961, to make payments out of the Post Office Fund in the financial year ending with the 31st day of March 1965.—[Mr. Mawby.)

Mr. Redmayne reported from the Committee on Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the rate of the salary which may be granted to the Comptroller and Auditor General under section 1 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1957 be increased from seven thousand pounds to eight thousand two hundred and eighty-five pounds per annum, and the date from which, under subsection (3) of that section, the person now holding that Office is entitled to a salary at the said increased rate be the first day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

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

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

Merchant Shipping.

That it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable into the Exchequer under the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) Act 1949 which is attributable to any Act of the present Session to enable effect to be given to an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea signed in London on 17th June 1960.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Opticians being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Order of Council 1964, dated 6th February 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of February last, be annulled—[Mr. Mabon]:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Finlay.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill and Sir Norman Hulbert Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Nurses Bill.

[No. 77.]

Thursday, 19th March, 1964.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th March 1964, entitled the Public Works Loans (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1964.

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

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th March 1964, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 2) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Soames presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum of Understanding on the Supply of Bacon to the United Kingdom Market with Letters exchanged at London on the 11th day of March 1964 with the Governments of the Kingdom of Denmark and of the Republic of Ireland.

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

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—County Reports—

(1) for Devon, and

(2) for Gloucestershire.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 9th March 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Eynsford) Regulations 1964, Vol. 219

(2) dated 10th March 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hammersmith and Kensington) Regulations 1964, and


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

Mr. Bevin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th March 1964, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1964.

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 B, Mr. Woodnut (nominated in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill), and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Howard.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Brunton Report, referred to them on the 10th day of this instant March, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Nationality Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Stafford Corporation Act, 1880; to make further provision with regard to certain allotment gardens formed for the use of the freemen of the borough of Stafford; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Stafford Corporation Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir Harwood Harrison, supported by Mr. Road Traffic Webster, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Allason, Mr. Walker, and Mr. Cleaver presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Road Traffic Act 1962 relating to temporary or experimental speed limits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next and to be printed.

Mr. Paget, supported by Captain Orr, Miss Footwear Marking Bill.

Mr. Bevin, Mr. Wedgewood Benn, Sir Godfrey Nicholson, Sir Arthur Vere Harvey, Mr. Dingle Foot, and Mr. Bowles presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the marking of materials used in the manufacture of footwear: And the same was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of April next and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet on 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.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Thursday next, do adjourn till Tuesday the 7th day of April next—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "7th day of April next" and adding the words "31st day of this instant March"—(Mr. Shinwell)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "7th day of April 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 on Thursday next, do adjourn till Tuesday the 7th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

Friday, 20th March, 1964:

And the Question being put;

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 19th March, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Blackburn Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Bill.

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

(Mr. Blackburn.)

Friday, 20th March, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th March 1964, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Hay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Monies between the 1st day of April 1962 and the 31st day of March 1963.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 11th March 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Brentford and Chiswick and Hammersmith) Regulations 1964,

(2) dated 11th March 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Redhill and Reigate) (No. 2) Regulations 1964.

(3) dated 11th March 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Shoreditch) Regulations 1964, and


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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises that the present system of financing local government expenditure is inequitable, welcomes the Government's setting up a Committee to inquire into some aspects of the rating system, but urges both that more of that part of local government expenditure which is nationally determined should be nationally financed, and also that a thorough investigation be made into alternative and fairer methods of raising local expenditure.
taxation than the present rates based on property—(Dr. King):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. King 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 recognises that the present system of financing local government expenditure is inequitable, welcomes the Government's setting up a Committee to inquire into some aspects of the rating system, but urges both that more of that part of local government expenditure which is nationally determined should be nationally financed, and also that a thorough investigation be made into alternative and fairer methods of raising local taxation than the present rates based on property.

The Pharmacy 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 Guns (Third Party Insurance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Tenants of Furnished Accommodation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for re-summing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of February last, That the Redundant Workers (Severance Pay) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Divorce (Scotland) 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).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Brooke, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(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. 79]


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

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition from the Rural District of Preston and other places for improved safety measures on the Preston-Blackpool road was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March 1964, regarding the application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1964, to meet Deficits on other Air Votes.

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

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Compensation for Victims of Crimes of Violence.

Mr. Secretary Brooke also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report on the Work of the Children's Department of the Home Office, 1961-63.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Criminal Justice (Children) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ramsden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 5) to the Army Pensions Warrant 1960.

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

Mr. Hay 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 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th March 1964, entitled—

1. the Drainage Charges (Apportionment) Regulations 1964, and
2. the General Drainage Charge (Ascertainment) Regulations 1964.

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

Copy of an Order, dated 16th March 1964, entitled the Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th March 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Surrey) (No. 2) Regulations 1964.

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 13th March 1964, entitled the Road Vehicles (Index Marks) Regulations 1964.

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

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

1. the North East Lincolnshire Area (Conservation of Water) (Amendment) Order 1964.
2. the Tottenham (Extension of Time) Order 1964, and
3. the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 23) (Wheeldale—New Mills, Trunk Road, Wall By-Pass Main Scheme) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964.

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 Service Boards, Boards of Governors of Teaching Hospitals, Hospital Management Committees, Executive Councils (including Joint Pricing Committees) and the Dental Estimates Board, for England and Wales, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Summarised Accounts of Regional Hospital Service Boards, Boards of Management, Executive Councils (including the Drug Accounts Committee), and the Dental Estimates Board, for Scotland, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the National Land Fund for the National year ending the 31st day of March 1963, 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 has been presented against—

The Lords have agreed to the Trade Union (Amalgamations, etc.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Extension, &c. Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the sale by the London Diocesan Fund of the Church of Saint John the Evangelist, Smith Square in the city of Westminster, to authorise the reconstruction of the church and its use for religious and other charitable purposes; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Saint John's Church, Smith Square Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 10th day of April next, the Protection of Tenants of Furnished Accommodation Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Protection of Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill (Lord) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of April next and to be printed.

Mr. John Hill reported from the Committee on Resale Prices [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to restrict the maintenance by contractual and other means of minimum resale prices in respect of goods supplied for resale in the United Kingdom, it is expedient to authorize—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses under that Act of the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements, and any increase attributable to that Act in the sums required to be defrayed out of moneys so provided under section 35 (1) of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956;

(b) the charging on and issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any increase in the sums required respectively to be so charged and issued or paid which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session increasing the maximum numbers of puisne judges of the High Court and judges of the Court of Session who may be appointed.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Resale Prices Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Chichester-Clark, 271.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Charles Howell, 187.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Resale Prices Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Avoidance of conditions for maintaining resale prices).

Mr. Loughlin moved, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “to” in line 9, stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 9, after the word “supplier”, to insert the words “(or any association or person acting on behalf of a supplier)” (Mr. Arthur Irvine.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 15, at the end, to insert the words “except where the customs and excise duty exceeds 60 per cent. of the net cost price as determined in section 3 (2) below” (Mr. Hocking)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Secretary Heath),—put and agreed to.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Adjournment.

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

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

Tuesday, 24th March, 1964:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

MEMORANDA.


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

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 Divorce (Scotland) Bill (Lords) relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 80.]

Tuesday, 24th March, 1964.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain reported to the House, That their Address of the 12th day of this instant March relating to the Birth of a Son to Her Majesty the Queen 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 Secretary of State for Education and Science Order 1964 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills (Lords) (No Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable).

Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill (Lords).

Harwich Harbour Bill (Lords).

Stafford Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The City of London (Courts) Bill [Lords] City of London (Courts) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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

The City of London (Courts) Bill [Lords] City of London (Courts) Bill [Lords].

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

A Motion being made, That the Preston Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may 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.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Shell Company of Australia Bill.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shell Company of Egypt Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tees Conservancy Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chapel Street Congregational Church (Southport) Burial Ground Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Inland Revenue.

Mr. Green 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 1963.

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

Appropriations in Aid.

Mr. Green also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th March 1964, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the appropriate Vote for Inland Revenue, Post Office Superannuation, Customs and Excise, or for Civil Superannuation.

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

National Incomes Commission.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Incomes Commission on the Remuneration of Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges of Advanced Technology.

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

Treaty Series
(No. 15, 1964).

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 5th day of November 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic extending to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to taxes on income signed at Paris on the 14th day of December 1950.

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

National Health Service (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 16th March 1964, entitled—

(1) the Buchan Hospitals Endowments Scheme Confirmation Order 1964,
(2) the Banffshire Hospitals Endowments Scheme Confirmation Order 1964, and
(3) the Aberdeen Special Hospitals Endowments Amendment Scheme Confirmation Order 1964.

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

Mr. Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 23rd day of January 1964, amending the Statutes of the University.

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


Copies of Orders, dated 17th March 1964, Sea Fisheries, entitled—

(1) the Sea-Fishing Industry (Fishing Nets) Order 1964, and
(2) the Sea-Fishing Industry (Landing of Immature Cod and Haddock) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Census of England and Wales, 1961—County Reports—

(1) for Cambridgeshire,
(2) for Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, and
(3) for Huntingdonshire.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Oil in directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report by the Minister of Transport on the exercise and performance of his functions under the Oil in Navigable Waters Act 1955 during 1963.

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 Barry Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the Standing Committee C Mr. Morrison (nominated in respect of the Riding Establishments Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Lagden.

Ordered, That the said Minutes 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 No. 10(xi), 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 War Damage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1923 (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Port of London (Extension of Seaward Limit) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Customs Annuity and Benevolent Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Licensing Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to modify the law of England and Wales relating to the avoidance of future interests in property on grounds of remoteness and governing accumulations of income from property; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Complaint having been made yesterday by Mr. Wigg, Member for Dudley, of passages in a speech made by Mr. Hogg, Member for St. Marylebone, reflecting on the conduct of Members of this House, the text of which speech purported to be contained in a document issued by the Conservative and Unionist Central Office; a copy of the said document was delivered in, and the passage complained of read, as followeth:

"No honest person since we came into power can accuse us of pursuing a reactionary or illiberal policy. Nevertheless, our elbows have been jarred in almost every part of the world by individual Labour members' partisanship of subversive activities. This is the party which is now seeking power."

Mr. Hogg, having been heard in his place yesterday, withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges, and, pending their Report, Mr. Hogg, Member for St. Marylebone, be suspended from the service of this House.—(Mr. Wigg);

The Question was amended, in line 2, by leaving out from the word "Privileges" to the end thereof.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

And the Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Minister of Transport to license establishments which give instruction in driving motor vehicles and to make regulations with respect to a code of driving instruction and the qualifications of instructors:

And that Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Greatham Cooke, Mr. Stainton, Mr. Hall, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Creech Jones, Mr. Wade, and Mr. Webster do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Harwood Harrison accordingly presented a Bill to enable the Minister of Transport to license establishments which give instruction in driving motor vehicles and to make regulations with respect to a code of driving instruction and the qualifications of instructors: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Avoidance of conditions for maintaining resale prices).

Mr. Jay moved, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House) declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 15, at the end, to insert the words "except where the customs and excise duty exceeds 60 per cent. of the net cost price as determined in section 3 (2) below":

Question again 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. 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 Business of the House may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The House again resolved itself into a Resale Prices Committee on the Resale Prices Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Avoidance of conditions for maintaining resale prices).

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Where a supplier enters into an agreement with a dealer whereby he purports to retain ownership in goods up to the date of
delivery to a consumer and his normal practice at the date of the agreement or previously thereto is or has been to supply similar classes of goods to a dealer or dealers for sale, it shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, that the object of the agreement is to circumvent the provisions of this section and the agreement shall be void".—(Mr. Jay.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 29, to leave out from the beginning to the word "a" in line 26 and insert the words "Subject to the provisions of subsection (1)c of this section it shall be lawful for".—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 29, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to goods where the retail price is less than sixpence".—(Mr. William Clark.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 29, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) For the purposes of section 1(1)c a price published on or in relation to any goods shall in the absence of any wording to the contrary be deemed to be a recommended price".—(Mr. Hirst.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 29, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) This section shall not apply to any drug, or any substance recommended as medicine, or any medical or surgical appliance".—(Sir Hugh Linstead.)

Question put, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Hirst, 203.
Sir Hugh Linstead: 204.
Tellers for the

Mr. Chichester-Clark.
Mr. John Hill:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. George Brown);

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Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Heath.)

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

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

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

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

[No. 81.]


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

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the Civil List directions of an Act of Parliament,—List of the Pensions granted during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1964, and payable under subsection (1) of Section 13 of the Civil List Act 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, by Her Woolf Case. Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Inquiry into the action of the Metropolitan Police in relation to the case of Mr. Herman Woolf.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her United States Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1963.

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

Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the British Guiana (Constitution) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to Universities the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of University Court Ordinances:

(1) No. 453 (University of Edinburgh No. 146 (Foundation of the Chair of General Linguistics)), and

(2) No. 454 (University of Edinburgh No. 147 (Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Agriculture)).

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, by Her Cinematograph Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Recommendations of the Cinematograph Films Council on the Structure and Trading Practices of the Films Industry.
Mr. Secretary Heath also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Cotton Industry Development Council (Amendment No. 5) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended the 30th day of September 1963.

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd March 1964, entitled the British Sugar Corporation Limited (Incentive Agreements) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th March 1964, entitled—

1. The London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (City of London) (Amendment) Regulations 1964, and


Account of the Milford Haven Conservancy Board for 1963 and Balance Sheet on the 31st day of December 1963, with the Report of the Auditors to the Board thereon.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th March 1964, entitled the British Transport Reorganisation (Commencing Capital Debts) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Erroll presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Iron and Steel (Compensation to Officers and Servants) (Amendment) Regulations 1964.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1964, entitled the Pipe-lines (Sheffield and Rotherham Oxygen Lines) Order 1964.

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

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

Copy of an Order, dated 20th March 1964, entitled the Tribunals and Inquiries (Compensation Appeal Tribunals) Order 1964.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Isle of Wight River and Water Authority 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.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on the Life Insurance Appeal Tribunals and Inquiries (Compensation to Officers and Servants) Order 1964.

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

Mr. Grant-Ferris reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Merchant Shipping Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 10th day of April next; and be printed.

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

Sir Norman Hulbert reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Nurses 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 10th day of April 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 the Lord Commissioners, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the perambulation of the New Forest, to make further provision for the New Forest, to amend the New Forest Acts 1877 to 1949 and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The New Forest Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of April next and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that orders designating new town areas or extensions thereof shall be subject to annulment by either House of Parliament: And that Mr. Maddan, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Mr. Allason, Lord Balatet, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Gough, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Temple, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Mr. Digby do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Maddan accordingly presented a Bill to provide that orders designating new town areas or extensions thereof shall be subject to annulment by either House of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next and to be printed.

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

Clause No. 2 (Prohibition of other measures for maintaining resale prices).

Mr. Warbey moved, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 9, at the beginning, to insert the words "Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provisions of this section".—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 19, after the word "delivery", to insert the words "or terms of payment".—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—
" (4) Nothing in this section shall make it unlawful for a supplier to refuse to supply goods to any dealer otherwise than on terms that cash or the equivalent of cash shall be paid with the order for the goods".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Royal Assent.


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:

8. Trade Union (Amalgamations, etc.) Act 1964.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Resale Prices Committee on the Resale Prices Bill.

Clause No. 2 (Prohibition of other measures for maintaining resale prices).

Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

E: 164.
N: 244.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—
" (4) For the purposes of the foregoing subsection a dealer shall be deemed not to be carrying on business in similar circumstances to other dealers in relation to any goods, if the supplier can require the dealer to purchase such goods from the supplier or his nominee".—(Mr. Hirst.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.
Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, 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 the Resale Prices Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Resale Prices Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Prohibition of other measures for maintaining resale prices).

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill;
The Committee divided.

Yea.s, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Elliott; 218.

Noes, Mr. Broughton, Mr. Ifor Davies; 130.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Heath.)

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. Finlay.)

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

MEMORANDA.


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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Riding Establishments Bill.

Thursday, 26th March, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Public Petition from Altrincham and Sale for construction of by-pass roads was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th March 1964, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1964, to meet Deficits on other Navy Votes.

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

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th March 1964, entitled the County of Northumberland orners' Districts A en ent Order 1964.


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

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—County Report for the County of Dunbarton.

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

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the Agriculture directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 24th March 1964, entitled—
(1) the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) (Amendment) Order 1964, and
(2) the Fatstock (Guarantee Payments) Order 1964.

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


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Mr. Amery presented, pursuant to the Civil Aviation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd March 1964, entitled the Civil Aviation (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1964.

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

- National Insurance, No. 173.
- New Forest Bill (Lords).
- Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Bill.
- Shell Company of Australia Bill.
- Shell Company of Egypt Bill.
- Tees Conservancy Bill.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brooke, supported by Mr. Secretary Noble, Mr. Barber, Mr. Woodhouse, and Miss Pike, presented a Bill to penalize the possession, and restrict the importation, of drugs of certain kinds: And the same was read to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of April next and to be printed.

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

And it being Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, till Tuesday the 7th day of April next, pursuant to the Resolutions of the House of the 19th day of this instant March.

The House proceeded to consider the Norfolk Estuary Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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 Percy Lawrence Wells, Esquire, Member for Paversham, and I desire, on behalf of the House, to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member,

The Shell Company of Australia 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 Shell Company of Egypt 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 Tees Conservancy Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 29th February 1964.

Copy of the Report by the Secretary of Education State for Scotland on Education in Scotland (Scotland), in 1963.

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 29th Housing February 1964.

The following Papers, required by several Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment), pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to be laid before the House, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates, as amended in the Committee:

31st March 1964:

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March Police, 1964, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1964.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 26th March 1964, entitled—

(1) the Defence (Transfer of Functions) (No. 1) Order 1964, and
(2) the Defence (Transfer of Functions) (No. 2) Order 1964.

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Agriculture. Copy of a Scheme, dated 23rd March 1964, entitled the Market Development Scheme 1964.

Sugar. Copy of an Order, dated 20th March 1964, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1964.

London Traffic. Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 18th March 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (St. Marylebone and St. Pancras) Regulations 1964,
(2) dated 18th March 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Romford) Regulations 1964.

Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimates of Sums required in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965 for certain Services of the Department of Education and Science.

Mr. Green also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 31st March 1964, regarding the application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964 to meet Deficits on other Army Votes.

Mr. Green also presented, pursuant to the Bank Notes, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March 1964, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, by Her Prisons. Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables relating to the Report of the Commissioners of Prisons for 1962.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—County Reports—
(1) for the County of Berwick, and
(2) for the County of Peebles.


Copies of University Court Ordinances—
(1) No. 455 (University of Aberdeen No. 91 (Bursaries, Scholarships and Fellowships),
(2) No. 456 (University of Aberdeen No. 93 (Foundation of the Chair of Political), and
(3) No. 457 (University of Aberdeen No. 94 (Foundation of the Chair of Sociology)).

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

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings during the year ended the 31st day of March 1964.

Copies of the Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services for 1961—
(1) Part 7, Area Tables, London and South Eastern Region, and
(2) Part 10, Area Tables, Midland Region.
Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Account relating to Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Ministry of Education for 1963.

Mr. Secretary Hogg also presented, pursuant to the directions of several acts of Parliament, —Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st April 1964, entitled the Foreign Compensation (Hungary) (Amendment) Order 1964. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st April 1964, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) Order 1964. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—County Reports—

(1) for the Isle of Ely,
(2) for Somerset, and
(3) for Wiltshire.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, entitled the Royal County of Berkshire (Windsor and Eton Relief Road) (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1963, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Report by the Minister of Transport of the cases in which he has exercised his powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906, in 1963.

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 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 1963; 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 C Sir Tufnir Beamish and Sir Neil Cooper-Key (nominated in respect of the Riding Establishments Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr. Glyn and Mr. Prior.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, Wentworth Estate Bill (Lords).

The Order for reading a second time, upon Local Friday next, the Local Government (Qualifications for Office) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sale of Houses Bill to amend the law relating to the remuneration and fees of solicitors and others in the sale of houses and land in order to simplify the procedure and reduce the costs to buyers: And that Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. William Williams, Mr. Mendelson, Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Irving, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Longhill, Mr. Milne and Mr. Fernyhough do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Edwards accordingly presented Sale of Houses and Land (Legal Costs) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Police Bill to take into further consideration the Police Bill, as amended in Standing Committee D and in the Scottish Standing Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 38, line 45, by leaving out the words "or an assistant"—(Mr. Ross.)

And the Question being put, That the words "or an assistant" stand part of the Bill—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 39, line 41, by leaving out the word "assistant."—(Mr. Ross.)

And the Question being put, That the word "assistant" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,  
Mr. Peel;  
Mr. MacArthur;  
Mr. George Rogers;  
Mr. Lawon:  
Mr. Lawson:  
Mr. Lamont.

175.
151.
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 44, line 7, by inserting, after the word "authority," the words "shall satisfy itself that the chief constable has laid down a regular procedure for recording and investigating complaints by members of the public affecting the conduct and efficiency of the police force and every police authority."—(Mr. Ross.)

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 or the Yeas,  
Mr. George Rogers;  
Mr. McLaren;  
Mr. Lamont;  
Mr. Ian Fraser.

164.
191.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 44, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Method of making and dealing with complaints.

23c.—(1) A police authority shall take notice of a complaint against members of a police force only if the complaint had been made in writing to the chief constable, in the manner prescribed by the following subsection:

(2) The Secretary of State shall prescribe a form on which complaints against members of a police force shall be made, and he shall prescribe a uniform procedure to be used in dealing with complaints."—(Sir Myer Galpern.)

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 45, line 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) Where the report of the person holding an inquiry under this section is not published, a summary of his findings and conclusions shall be made known by the Secretary of State so far as appears to him consistent with the public interest."—(Lady Tweedsmuir.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 5, by leaving out from the word "State" to the end of the proposed Amendment.—(Mr. Millan.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It "a " resolve" to the "Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Continental Shelf Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Northern Ireland)—(Mr. John Wynne Peyton)—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 line 3, line 9, by inserting, at "c"—"n" the "et," the "w"—"d"

"(3) It shall be the duty of the Minister to attach to any licence granted under section 1 of this Act a direction specifying, in accordance with any Order in Council made under this section, the law of what part of the United Kingdom shall apply and the part of the United Kingdom in which the courts have jurisdiction in respect of any act or omission referred to in the foregoing provisions of this section."—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 42, by leaving out from the word "person" to the end of line 43.—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:—Mr. Erroll, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.
And the Question being put;—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"and there shall be substituted the following subsection:—

'(6) Where the Sheriff under subsection (3) dismisses an application under this section he shall have the concurrence of their Lordships.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Erroll, 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 35, by leaving out the words "or may have".—(Mr. Talbot.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "or may have" 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 21, line 26, by leaving out the words "or in accordance with their instructions".—(Mr. Talbot.)

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.

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the said Measure was laid before Parliament—
(Sir John Arbuthnot);
The House proceeded to a Division;

And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Sir Hendrie Oakshott),
Yea, Mr. van Straubenzee:

Tellers for the (Captain Orr),
Noes, Mr. Crodle:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Holy Table Measure 1964, 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—

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. MacArthur.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Wednesday, 8th April, 1964.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order made upon the 26th day of March last, That, in the case of the New Forest Bill [Lords], no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto.

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.:

Saint John’s Church, Smith Square Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Isle of Wight River and Water Authority Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial year from 1st April 1964 to 31st March 1965; and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty’s Government Command,—Copy of a Statement on Government Expenditure below the Line, 1964-65.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to Local Government and College Estates Bill, viz.: Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Bidgood, Sir Patrick Bishop, Mr. Box, Mr. Boyden, Mr. Chataway, Sir Neil Cooper-Key, Mr. Dalyell, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Green, Mr. Irving, Sir Hamilton Kerr, Mr. MacPherson, Sir Kenneth Pickthorn, Mr. Powell, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Soames, Mrs. White, and Mr. Dudley Williams.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to Universities and College Estates Bill, viz.: Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Bidgood, Sir Patrick Bishop, Mr. Box, Mr. Boyden, Mr. Chataway, Sir Neil Cooper-Key, Mr. Dalyell, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Green, Mr. Irving, Sir Hamilton Kerr, Mr. MacPherson, Sir Kenneth Pickthorn, Mr. Powell, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Soames, Mrs. White, and Mr. Dudley Williams.

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th April 1964, entitled the London Authorities (Meetings, etc.) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hendrie Oakshott reported from the Selection Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Universities and College Estates Bill, viz.: Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Bidgood, Sir Patrick Bishop, Mr. Box, Mr. Boyden, Mr. Chataway, Sir Neil Cooper-Key, Mr. Dalyell, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Green, Mr. Irving, Sir Hamilton Kerr, Mr. MacPherson, Sir Kenneth Pickthorn, Mr. Powell, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Soames, Mrs. White, and Mr. Dudley Williams.

Sir Hendrie Oakshott further reported from Standing Committee B. Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Pharmacy Bill, viz.: Mr. Braine, Dr. Broughton, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Johnson Smith, Colonel Lancaster, Sir Hugh Linstead, Dr. Mabon, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Norman Pannell, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Spriggs, and Sir Barnett Stross.

Sir Hendrie Oakshott further reported from Standing Committee C. Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Law of Property
Standing Committee F.

Sir Hendrie Oakshott further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. du Cann from rate n respect o e if re-Purc ase (No. 2) Bill [Lords]; and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Price.

Riding Establishments Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April and be printed.

Bill 125.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker, containing a Bill to prohibit trading in armaments for other purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Barry in relation to the sale of the lands appurtenant thereto and the use for other purposes of the said site and lands; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Barry Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Barry in relation to the sale of the lands appurtenant thereto and the use for other purposes of the said site and lands; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Barry Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Barry Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Saint Paul, Portman Square, Saint Marylebone Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time upon Friday next the Widows' Pensions Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of June next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit trading in armaments surplus to the requirements of the services by private persons or companies—(Mr. Marsh);

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. Loughlin, Yeas, 174.

Mr. Charles Morris; 

Tellers for the

Sir Peter Agnew, Noes, 205.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Resale Prices Bill into a Committee on the Resale Prices Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Exception for measures against loss leaders).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 29, to leave out the word “person” and insert the words “other dealer”—(Mr. Secretary Heath.)

Question, That the word “person” stand part of the Clause, put and negatived.

Question proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, after the word “other”, to insert the words “trader who to the knowledge of the dealer is carrying on a business as a retailer in goods of the class and description involved in such withholding where such other”.—(Mr. Hale.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Agnew, Yeas, Mr. Grey: 195.

Mr. Peel, Noes, Mr. Batesford; 258.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 30, to leave out from the word “been” to the end of line 38 and add the words “using as loss leaders any goods of the same or a similar description, whether obtained from that supplier or not.

(2) The reference in this section to the use of goods as loss leaders is a reference to a resale of the goods effected by the dealer, not for the purpose of making a profit on the sale of those goods, but for the purpose of attracting to the establishment at which the goods are sold customers likely to purchase other goods or otherwise for the purpose of advertising the business of the dealer:

Provided that a sale of goods shall not be treated for the purposes of this section as the use of those goods as loss leaders—
(a) where the goods are sold by the dealer at a genuine seasonal or clearance sale, not having been acquired by the dealer for the purpose of being resold as mentioned in this section;
(b) where the goods are resold as mentioned in this section with the consent of the manufacturer of the goods or of the supplier from whom the dealer acquired the goods."—(Mr. Hirn.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \r. Charles Howell, Mr. McCann: \} 196.
Tellers for the \r. Ian Fraser, Mr. More: \} 256.

Question proposed, That the proposed words be there added:—

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 2, to leave out the words "or a similar".—(Mr. Halse.)

Question proposed, That the words "or a similar" stand part of 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 Resale Prices Bill may be entered upon and conducted with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Resale Prices Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Exception for measures against loss leaders).

Question put, That the words "or a similar" stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \r. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Pym: \} 249.
Tellers for the \r. Charles Howell, Mr. Grey: \} 177.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out lines 22 to 26.—(Mr. Hirn.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "of" in line 24, stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words amended, in line 24 by leaving out from the word "or" to the end of the proposed Amendment and adding the words "in the case of goods made to the design of a supplier or to the order and bearing the trade mark of a supplier",—(Mr. Hirn.)

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, as amended, after the words last added, to add the words—

"Subject to the last-mentioned proviso, it shall be presumed, unless the contrary is proved, that where the goods are resold by the dealer at or below the price paid by him for those goods plus two per cent. If he is a wholesaler or five per cent. If he is a dealer other than a wholesaler the dealer has used the goos as loss leaders.".—(Mr. Jay.)

Question put, That those words be there added to the proposed Amendment, as amended.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \r. Grey, Mr. Iffor Davies: \} 144.
Tellers for the \r. Finlay, Mr. Pym: \} 215.

Proposed words, as amended, there added.

Another Amendment proposed in page 3, line 38, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) For the purposes of this section two or more dealers being interconnected bodies corporate (within the meaning of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956) shall be treated as a single dealer".—(Mr. Gresham Cooke.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Jay.)

Mr. 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 do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 8th April, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Commander Donaldson Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Universities and College Estates Bill, Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Pharmacy Bill and Mr. George Thomas Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Law of Property (Joint Tenants) Bill.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRA YERS.

Supernumerary, M R. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 9th April 1964, directing that a member of the Scottish Land Court be appointed by the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia relating to the import of British books and films into Yugoslavia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Human Rights (Miscellaneous, No. 6, 1964).

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Protocol No. 4 signed at Strasbourg on the 16th day of September 1963 to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms signed at Rome on the 4th day of November 1950 (the Protocol has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Fourth Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 1963.


Copy of Notes exchanged at Belgrade on the 18th day of December 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia relating to the import of British books and films into Yugoslavia.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Governors' Pensions.

Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Statement of Pensions granted under the Governors' Pensions Act 1957, for the year ended 31st March 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections).

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Minister of Transport by the Corporation of Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights of their Inspections of Local Lighthouses, &c., in 1963.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Statutory Instruments, were 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 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Houghton 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.

Sir Samuel Storey reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Hire Purchase (No. 2) Bill (Lords) and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Bridges to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr. Houghton.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restriction on recovery of possession after making of compulsory purchase order) —(Sir Keith Joseph); 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 12, by leaving out from the second word "period" to the end of line 16 and inserting the words "beginning with the making of the said order and ending when either—

(a) the Minister notifies the local authority that he declines to confirm the order, or

(b) the order is quashed by a court, or

(c) the local authority becomes the owner of the house"—(Mr. Stewart),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elliott; Mr. George Rogers.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Improvements to houses occupied by agricultural workers)—(Mr. MacColl) 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 (Security of tenure during the operation of notices under Part II of Act of 1961)—(Mr. Mulley) 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. McCann, 100
           Mr. Ifor Davies:
Yea,  
Tellers for the Mr. John Hill, 153.
           Mr. Peel:
Noe,
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 6, line 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided nevertheless that a dwelling-house, to the tenancy of which the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act 1920 applies immediately prior to the corporation acquiring the interest of the landlord therein, shall be valued for the purpose of the compensation payable upon the acquisition of it by virtue of this section as if the said Act no longer applied thereto."

—(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 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2) of section 29 (Provisions as to the purchase of condemned houses at site value) and subsections (2) and (3) of section 59 (Compensation at site value for land in a clearance area purchased compulsorily) of the Act of 1957, the rules specified in Part III of the Third Schedule to the Act of 1957 (Rules as to the assessment of compensation where land is purchased otherwise than at site value) and not the provisions of the Act of 1957 as to site value shall apply to the acquisition of land by a local authority under Part V of the Act of 1957 for the purpose of selling it or leasing it to a housing society and to the acquisition of land by the corporation under this section."

—(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 other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 20, by inserting, after the word "may", the words "after consultation with the local authorities in whose area the land is situated."

—(Mrs. Butler.)

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 13, line 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"'local authority' means the council of a county borough, London borough or county district or the Common Council of the City of London, and in relation to Scotland means a local authority for the purposes of the Act of 1950."

—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 13, line 18, by leaving out the words "a quarter" and inserting the words "one half"—(Sir Keith Joseph), instead thereof.

—(Mr. MacColl.)

And the Question being put, That the words "a quarter" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. McCann, 75.
           Mr. Ifor Davies:
Yea,  
Tellers for the Mr. Elliott, 121.
           Mr. More:
Noe,
So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 19, line 43, by leaving out the word "afford" and inserting the words "make arrangements for affording"—(Mr. Corfield).—Instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "afford" 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 25, line 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and every person on whom the notice or a copy is served shall be entitled to be heard when the local authority's proposals are discussed in accordance with the notice."—(Mr. Millan.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

Housing Bill.

The Question being again proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Housing Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the / Mr. McCann,
Yeas,  { Mr. Ior Davies:  49,
Tellers for the / Mr. Chichester-Clark,  105,
Noes,  { Mr. Peel:  49,

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 25, by inserting, after the words last inserted in the Bill, the words—

"(2) Subject to the provisions of this section, at any time after the passing by a local authority in Scotland of a resolution declaring an area in their district to be an improvement area such authority may if they are satisfied that any of the dwellings comprised in a tenement in that area is in an unsatisfactory state of repair and falls within, or is capable of being improved to a condition enabling it to fall within, paragraph (b) of section 22 (1) of this Act, and whether or not they have served an immediate improvement notice in respect of the dwelling under the said section 22, acquire—

(a) the dwelling if in the opinion of the authority it is unlikely that it will be put in a satisfactory state of repair or will be improved to a condition enabling it to fall within paragraph (b) of section 22 (1) of this Act, unless such part, yard, garden, outhouses, pertinents or rights is or are acquired by them."—(Mr. Millan.)

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. McCann,
Yeas,  { Mr. Whitlock:  42,
Tellers for the / Mr. Chichester-Clark,  97,
Noes,  { Mr. Peel:  49,

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 10th April, 1964:

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 52, line 28, by leaving out the word "three" and inserting the word "seven"—(Mr. MacColi, in instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "three" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 55, line 26, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(10) A request under section 12 of the Act of 1959 to fix a rent limit higher than that prescribed by paragraph 4 of the said Schedule 4 to the Act of 1959 may be made not only in the application for a grant but also at any time thereafter and the local authority may fix such higher rent not only on approving the application but also at any time after such a request as aforesaid"—(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 other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Corfield.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Legal Aid Bill.

To take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Legal Aid Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Batsford.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


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 31st March 1964, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Deputy Speaker, and Mr. Deputy Speaker for the Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Harwood Harrison.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon the Question of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th April 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Route) (Hammersmith and Kensington) (No. 2) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Rare Animals Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Importation of Rare Animals Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

Merchandise Marks.

(1) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 10 Order 1933 Amendment Order 1964, and
(2) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th March 1964, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January and 14th November 1958, 16th December 1959, and 17th February 1961, 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 Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 26th March 1964—

(1) entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Transfer of Functions) Order 1964, and
(2) approving an Admiralty memorial praying sanction to increased rates of service pensions and gratuities for Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers and Men of the Naval Forces locally entered at Hong Kong.

Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, on the 3rd day of January 1964, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for the period ended the 30th day of September 1963.

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 1963.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee B Colonel Lancaster (nominated in respect of the Pharmacy Committee B Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Biffen.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged Standing Committee C Mr. Cordle (nominated in respect of the Law of Property (Joint Tenants) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Biggs-Davison.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:
Continental Shelf Bill (Lords). The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Continental Shelf Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Public Accounts. The Lords give leave to the Lord Bridges to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts, his Lordship consenting.

Riding Establishments Bill. The Order for taking into consideration, upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April, the Riding Establishments Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

Housing Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 69, line 18, by leaving out the word "and" and inserting the word "or (c)"—(Mr. Stewart)—instead thereof.

A'd 'c Question being put, That the word "and" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. McLaren, Yeas, Mr. Milman.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Broughton, Noes, Mr. Millan.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 69, line 18, by leaving out from the word "authority" to the word "that" in line 19.—(Mr. MacColl.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. MacArthur, Yeas, Mr. Elliott;

Tellers for the [Mr. Redhead, Noes, Dr. Broughton:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 70, line 40, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. MacColl.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Peel, Yeas, Mr. Ian Fraser;

Tellers for the [Mr. Redhead, Noes, Dr. Broughton:

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 75, line 43, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Millan.)

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. Hugh Rees, Yeas, Mr. More; Tellers for the [Mr. Grey, Noes, Mr. Whitlock:]

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 95, line 38, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. Millan.)

And the Question being put, That the word "If" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. McLaren, Yeas, Mr. MacArthur; Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Howell, Noes, Mr. McCann:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young)

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 96, line 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"A copy of the terms of the resolution passed by a local authority under this subsection shall be sent within twenty-one days thereafter to the Minister and shall be taken into account by him in determining whether or not the order should be confirmed".—(Mr. Millan.)

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 99, line 32, by leaving out subsection (1).—(Mr. Millan.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Sir Keith Joseph, 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 was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Chichester-Clark):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 14th April, 1964:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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[No. 88.]

Tuesday, 14th April, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Norfolk Estuary 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 Isle of Wight River and Water Authority 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 John’s Church, Smith Square Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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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:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description of spirits</th>
<th>Excise duty</th>
<th>Customs duties</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Full rate</td>
<td>Commonwealth rate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. British spirits (per proof gallon)</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Imported spirits other than perfumed spirits—(a) not comprised below in this paragraph (per proof gallon) ...</td>
<td>12 17 6</td>
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In the Table above “Commonwealth” indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958, “Convention” indicates goods of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 and “Full” indicates other goods.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Chairman put the Question thereupon forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions). Question agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on each further Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, save the last Motion.

**Beer (Excise and Customs).**

2. Motion made, and Question, That—

(a) as from 15th April 1964 the duties of excise and customs chargeable on beer shall respectively be at the rates shown in the Table below, and drawback shall be allowed in respect of duties charged under this Resolution at the rates so shown;

(b) the duties and drawbacks in this Resolution shall be instead of those at the rates set out in Schedule 2 to the Finance Act 1962, and instead of the customs duty and the drawbacks charged and allowed in respect of beer under section 2 of the Finance Act 1933 and section 3(3) of the Finance Act 1957 (duty on hops and additional duty of customs in respect of beer);

(c) as from 15th April 1964 black beer the worts whereof before fermentation were of a specific gravity of 1200 degrees or more shall not be charged with duty under section 1 of the Finance Act 1959 or with the duties in this Resolution, and—

(i) except for the purpose of drawback of the duties charged before that date, the expression “beer” in the customs and excise Acts shall not include such black beer;

(ii) all references in those Acts to black beer shall be omitted; and

(iii) section 2 of the Finance Act 1930 (duty on imported black beer) shall cease to have effect;

(d) this Resolution does not affect drawback in respect of beer on which duty was paid under the law replaced by this Resolution;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913:

**TABLE: BEER (RATES OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES AND DRAWBACKS)**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Excise duties (per 36 gallons)</th>
<th>Customs duties (per 36 gallons)</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Full</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Duty</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Drawback</td>
<td>7 7 2</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

As respects beer the worts whereof before fermentation were of a specific gravity of less than 1030 degrees,—

(a) the excise drawback shall not exceed by more than twopence for every 36 gallons the amount of duty which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been paid;

(b) the amount of customs drawback allowable shall not exceed the amount of duty which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been paid:

In the Table above “Commonwealth” indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958, “Convention” indicates goods of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 and “Full” indicates other goods.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put and agreed to.

**Wine (Customs)**

3. Motion made, and Question, That—

(a) as from 15th April 1964 the duties of customs chargeable on wine, including lees of wine, shall be at the rates shown in the Table below;

(b) the duties in this Resolution shall be instead of those at the rates shown in Table 1 in Schedule 3 to the Finance Act 1962, and shall, in the case of the rates for light wine which qualifies for Commonwealth preference, be subject to the proviso to section 4(1) of the Finance Act 1958, as in the case of those at the rates set out in the said Table 1;

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:
TABLE: RATES OF CUSTOMS DUTY ON WINES

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of wine</th>
<th>Full</th>
<th>Commonwealth</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Light wine:—</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Still:—</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>not in bottle</td>
<td>15 6</td>
<td>13 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>in bottle</td>
<td>18 0</td>
<td>15 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sparkling</td>
<td>1 8 0</td>
<td>1 6 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other wine:—</td>
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<td>Still:—</td>
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<td>not in bottle</td>
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<td>1 2 0</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sparkling</td>
<td>2 3 0</td>
<td>1 13 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other, in the case of wine exceeding 42 degrees proof spirit, with an addition for each additional degree or fraction of a degree</td>
<td>2 6</td>
<td>1 8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In the Table above "Commonwealth" indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958 and "Full" indicates other goods—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put and agreed to.

British Wine (Excise).

4. Motion made, and Question, That as from 15th April 1964 the duty of excise chargeable on British wine shall be at the rates shown in the Table below, instead of at the rates shown in Table II in Schedule 3 to the Finance Act 1962;

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:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description of Tobacco</th>
<th>Customs</th>
<th>Rates of duty per pound</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Full</td>
<td>Commonwealth</td>
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<td>£ s. d.</td>
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<td>TOBACCO</td>
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<tr>
<td>1. Unmanufactured:</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Containing 10 per cent. or more by weight of moisture</td>
<td>3 17 4</td>
<td>3 15 10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>3 18 4</td>
<td>3 16 8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Manufactured:</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cigars</td>
<td>4 6 3</td>
<td>4 3 3 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cigarettes</td>
<td>4 2 10</td>
<td>4 0 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cigars or negrohead manufactured in bond</td>
<td>3 19 7</td>
<td>3 17 11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other</td>
<td>4 0 15</td>
<td>3 18 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Snuff and snuff work (including tobacco dust or powder and ground tobacco)</td>
<td>4 0 7</td>
<td>3 18 7</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Tobacco (Customs and Excise).

5. Motion made, and Question, That—

(a) as from 15th April 1964 the duties of customs and excise chargeable on tobacco shall respectively be at the rates shown in Table 1 and Table 2 below, and that drawback shall be allowed in respect of duties charged under this Resolution at the rates shown in Table 3 below;

(b) the said duties shall be subject to sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 8 of the Finance Act 1919, and in those sub-sections "preferential rate" shall mean the Commonwealth rates of customs duty under Table 1 below;

(c) the duties and drawbacks in this Resolution shall be instead of those at the rates set out in Schedule 4 to the Finance Act 1962;

(d) this Resolution does not affect drawback in respect of tobacco on which duty was paid under the law replaced by this Resolution;

In the Tables above "Commonwealth" indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958, "Convention" indicates goods of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 and "Full" indicates other goods—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put and agreed to.

Hydrocarbon oils etc. (Excise duty and allowances).

6. Motion made, and Question, That—

(a) the rate of excise duty on hydrocarbon oils produced in the United Kingdom

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shall be increased so as to equal the rate at which the customs duty on hydrocarbon oils is for the time being chargeable, and the provisions of section 3 of the Finance Act 1950 fixing by reference to the rate of that excise duty the rate of the excise duty on petrol substitutes shall have effect accordingly; and

(b) allowances under section 206 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952 on hydrocarbon oils delivered to a refinery and used therein shall cease to be payable—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Pool betting duty.

7. Motion made, and Question, That, as regards bets made at any time by reference to events taking place on or after 3rd August 1964,—

(a) provision may be made for extending the amount on which the pool betting duty chargeable on any bets is to be computed so as to include amounts additional to the stake money, where any expenses or profits of persons concerned with or benefiting from the promotion of the betting are not provided for out of the stake money;

(b) provision may be made for extending the pool betting duty to certain bets at fixed odds—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Surcharges and Rebates in respect of Revenue Duties.

8. Motion made, and Question, That the period after which orders under section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 may not be made or continue in force shall be extended until the end of August 1965, and that such orders may apply to some duties, drawbacks, rebates, allowances or other payments within the said period after which orders under section 9 without applying to others—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income Tax (Charge and rates for 1964-65).

9. Motion made, and Question, That income tax for the year 1964-65 shall be charged at the standard rate of 7s. 9d. in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds £2,000, 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 (Transactions involving payments for property or rights).

10. Motion made, and Question, That income tax for the year 1963-64 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded £2,000, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess as were charged for the year 1962-63;

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 (Mutual trading).

11. Motion made, and Question, That further provision shall be made for charging income tax in the case of bodies corporate carrying on a business which consists in whole or in part of mutual transactions between persons having dealings with the body corporate—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income Tax (Transactions involving payments for property or rights).

12. Motion made, and Question, That, where transactions are carried out which involve payments in respect of any description of property or rights (whether payments by way of rent, or payments for the hiring of assets, or payments of any other description, and whether or not consisting of or comprising instalments of, or payments towards, a purchase price), charges to income tax may be imposed, including restrictions on the cases in which, and the extent to which, the payments are allowable as deductions in computing income or profits or gains or losses, or relief is allowable in respect of the payments—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Profits Tax (Miscellaneous charges).

13. Motion made, and Question, That it is expedient to authorise charges to the profits tax which arise from provisions for that tax corresponding with amendments of the law relating to income tax or are incidental to or consequential on such amendments—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Incidental and consequential charges.

14. Motion made, and Question, That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax which may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from taxation—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Amendment of the law.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the national debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description, or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. MacArthur):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

No. 89.] Wednesday, 15th April, 1964.

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.:

Barry Corporation Bill [Lords].
Saint Paul, Forton Square, Saint Marylebone Bill [Lords].
Wentworth Estate 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, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. 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.:

Saint Dionis Backchurch Churchyard (Amendment) [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.
the New Towns Act 1946, and to the Commis-
sion for the New Towns under the New Towns
Act 1959 for the year ended the 31st day of
March 1963; with the Report of the Com-
troller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
reported from the Committee on the Harwich
Harbour Bill (Lords). That they had examined
the allegations of the Bill and found the same
to be true; and had gone through the Bill and
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 Chapel
Street Congregational Church (Southport)
Burial Ground Bill (Lords). That they had exam-
ined 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 Chiche-
ster Rural District 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 consid-
ered 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 Stafford
Corporation Bill (Lords). That they had exam-
ined 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 Amend-
ments 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 Peter Agnew reported from the Com-
mmittee of Selection, That they had nominated
Twenty Members to serve on Standing Com-
mittee C in respect of the Betting, Gaming and
Lotteries (Amusements with Prizes) Bill, viz.: Sir John Barlow, Sir Cyril Black, Mr. Percy
Brown, Mr. Buck, Wing Commander Bulloch,
Mr. Chapman, Mr. Crawley, Mr. Deer, Mr. Flechner, Dr. Glyn, Sir Lionel Heald, Lord
John Hope, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Mahon,
Mr. Mills, Mr. Pentland, Mr. Bentin, Mr.
Sillih, Mr. Wig, and Mr. Woodhouse.

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Com-
mmittee 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.

Commander Donaldson reported from Standing
Committee A, That they had gone through the Universities and College Estates Bill and directed him to report the same,
without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the
Standing Committee, be taken into considera-
tion upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed-
ings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Grant-Ferris reported from Standing
Committee B, That they had gone through the
Pharmacy Bill and directed him to report the
same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the
Standing Committee, be taken into considera-
tion upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed-
ings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. George Thomas reported from Standing
Committee C, That they had gone through the
Law of Property (Joint Tenants) Bill and
directed him to report the same, without
Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the
Standing Committee, be taken into considera-
tion upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed-
ings of the Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Sale of Houses Friday the 24th day of this instant April, the Land
Sale of Houses and Land (Legal Costs) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Friday the 1st day of May next.

Sir John Barlow, supported by Mr. Rhodes,
Sir Jocelyn Lucas, Mr. Thornton, Sir Peter
Agnew, and Mr. Ellis Smith, presented a Bill
to amend the Sunday Observance Act 1625 so
as to permit the playing of games outside
parish boundaries on Sunday: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to be
read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of
June next and to be printed.

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 authori-
ties; and for purposes connected therewith:
And that Mr. Short, Miss Bacon, Mrs.
Bridgock, Mr. McBride, Mr. Monslow, Mr.
Poppelwell, Mr. George Thomas, and Mr.
Willis 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 24th day of this instant April and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of 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 the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills, G.C.B., D.F.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses and to several Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and Measures therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measures, as follow:

1. Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964.
3. Legal Aid Act 1964.

Then the House again 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.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Hughes-Young),—put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the Agriculture, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—

(1) the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) Order 1964, and
(2) the Price Stability of Imported Products (Specified Commodities) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hughes-Young);

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. 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.
[No. 90.]

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th April 1964, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for Transport (Shipbuilding Loans), 1963-64.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters and Notes exchanged at the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a European Agreement signed at Strasbourg on the 14th day of May 1962 on the Exchanges of Blood-grouping Reagents (this Agreement has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Letters and Notes exchanged at London on the 15th day of April 1964 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's Government in Canada, Her Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia, the Government in Canada, Her Majesty's Government in the United States of America and Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom regarding the changes which the United Kingdom Government propose to introduce in their production and trade policies relating to cereals.

Copy of a European Agreement signed at Paris on the 15th day of December 1958 on the Exchange of Therapeutic Substances of Human Origin (this Agreement has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of University Court Ordinances—

(1) No. 459 (University of Glasgow No. 111 (Degree of Doctor of Science)),

(2) No. 460 (University of Glasgow No. 130 (Foundation of the Chair of Pharmacology)), and

(3) No. 461 (University of Edinburgh No. 132 (Foundation of the Chair of Urban Design and Regional Planning)).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th April 1964, entitled the Menai Strait Oyster and Mussel Fishery (Amendment) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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The Chairman of Ways and Means acquainted the House that, in pursuance of a provision to the proviso to Section 4 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, the Chairman of Committees in the House of Lords and he had, by joint agreement, divided the Clergy (Ordination and Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1964 into two Measures, namely, the Clergy (Ordination and Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Measure 1964 and the Clergy (Ministration to Non-resident Electors) Measure 1964.

The Order made yesterday, That the Clergy (Ordination and Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure 1964 be printed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Clergy (Ordination and Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Measure 1964 and the Clergy (Ministration to Non-resident Electors) Measure 1964 be printed.

Mr. Wise reported from the Committee on Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).

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 Elections (Welsh Forms) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Health Service (Hospital Boards) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April, the Local Government (Qualifications for Office) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

Amendment of the law.

Question again proposed. That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the
national debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description 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. Finlay)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Debate having been proposed as Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 16th April, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Goronwy Roberts Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amusements with Prizes) Bill.

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 8th April 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Kingston-upon-Thames) (Amendment) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the increase in British exports in 1963 and, since economic growth in the United Kingdom depends on a continuing increase in exports, notes with approval the wide range of services to exporters provided by Her Majesty's Government; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to ensure that British exporters continue to receive all possible assistance.—(Mr. Matthews.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Nuisances Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Town and Country Planning (Land Values) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Gas and Electricity (Resale) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Guns (Third Party Insurance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next.

The Protection of Animals (Anaesthetics) Protection Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Burden.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 8th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question of the People (Representation of) Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill, proposed upon the 10th day of this instant April, That the Representation of the People Bill, Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put;  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

Road Traffic Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Road Traffic Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Footwear Materials Marking Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

House Buyers Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Buyers Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Travel Agencies (Registration) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Agencies (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Eviction from Rented Dwellings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eviction from Rented Dwellings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Redundant Workers (Severance Pay) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of February last, That the Redundant Workers (Severance Pay) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Motor Vehicle Driving Establishments Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Vehicle Driving Establishments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

New Forest Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 20th April, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics of Foreigners entering and leaving the United Kingdom, 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the Sugar directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th April 1964, entitled the British Sugar Corporation Limited (Incentive Agreement) (No. 2) Order 1964.

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,—

(1) dated 9th April 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Wandsworth) Regulations 1964,

(2) dated 10th April 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1964, and

(3) dated 10th April 1964, entitled the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(Resolution).

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.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee. Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motions relating to Finance Bill (Procedure) and to Statutory Instruments may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of Two hours after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Finance (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund to trustee savings banks of sums for the performance by trustee savings banks of functions conferred on them under the National Debt Act 1958.—(Mr. Green.) 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.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill of the present Session for amending the provisions of the Sugar Act 1956 as to distribution payments and distribution repayments.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the resolution of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments regarding the Weights and Measures (Equivalents for dealing with drugs) Regulations 1964, contained in their Second Report. regrets that the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland have together made unexpected use of the powers conferred on them by statute, and calls on them to withdraw the present Regulations and to substitute others.—(Mr. Graham Page):—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. Chichester-Clark):—And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 21st April, 1964:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 20th April, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 93.]

Tuesday, 21st April, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Chapel Street Congregational Church (Southport) Burial Ground Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that the House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Chichester Rural District 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 Harwich Harbour 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 Life Association of Scotland Limited Life Association Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey River Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Barry Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Saint Paul, Portman Square, Saint Marylebone Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Wentworth Estate Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th April 1964, entitled the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Vienna on the 21st day of May 1963 on Civil Liability for Nuclear Damage and Optional Protocol concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes (the Convention and Protocol have not been signed by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Vientiane on the 24th day of December 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Laos amending the Notes exchanged at Vientiane on the 17th day of May 1963 regarding Economic Aid to Laos.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Vientiane on the 24th day of December 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Laos regarding the creation of a Foreign Exchange Operations Fund for Laos.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report by the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland on Children and Young Persons in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Census of Distribution Services, and Other Services for 1961, Part 4, Area Tables, East and West Ridings Region.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 5th day of February 1964, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—County Reports—

(1) for Buckinghamshire,

(2) for East Suffolk, and

(3) for Oxfordshire.

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 of the Committee 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 Royal County of Berkshire (WindSOR and Eton Relief Road) (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that any proposal by a local education authority to change the status or nature of a secondary school shall require the approval of the Minister of Education—(Mr. Gower); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Tiley: 152.

Mr. Goodhew: 176.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mrs. Slater: Mr. Allaun:

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. John Hill reported from the Committee Ways and Means of the 14th day of this April Report.
2. Imported spirits other than perfumed spirits—

(a) not comprised below that the strength is not to be tested (per gallon) and the duties charged so that the reduced duties are charged at the rate of 14s. 9d. per proof gallon or, in the case of spirits within paragraph 2(b) of the said Table, at the rate of 20s. Od. per gallon;

(b) in relation to spirits on which duty is so chargeable, section 4(1) of the Finance Act 1918 (reduction of duty for spirits used in medical preparations) shall apply so that the reduced duties are charged at the rate of 14s. 9d. per proof gallon or, in the case of spirits within paragraph 2(b) of the said Table, at the rate of 20s. Od. per gallon;

(c) the duties in this Resolution shall be instead of those at the rates shown in the Table below; and the drawbacks charged and allowed in respect of beer under section 2 of the Finance Act 1933 and section 3(3) of the Finance Act 1957 (duty on hops and additional duty of customs in respect of beer);

(d) as from 15th April 1964 black beer the worts whereof before fermentation were of a specific gravity of 1200 degrees or more shall not be charged with duty under section 1 of the Finance Act 1959 or with the duties in this Resolution, and—

(i) except for the purpose of drawback of the duties charged before that date, the expression “beer” in the customs and excise Acts shall not include such black beer;

(ii) all references in those Acts to black beer shall have been omitted; and

(iii) section 2 of the Finance Act 1930 (duty on imported black beer) shall cease to have effect;

(e) this Resolution does not affect drawback in respect of beer on which duty was paid under the law replaced by this Resolution;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913:

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<th>Description of spirits</th>
<th>Excise duty</th>
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<td>Full rate</td>
<td>Commonwealth rate</td>
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<td></td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
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<td>British spirits (per proof gallon)</td>
<td>12 17 6</td>
<td>-</td>
</tr>
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</table>
| Imported spirits other than perfumed spirits—
  (a) not comprised below this paragraph (per gallon) | -          | 13 0 0          | 12 17 6          |
| (b) liqueurs, cordials, mixtures and other preparations in bottle, entered in such manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested (per gallon) | -          | 17 11 0         | 17 7 6 17 7 6    |

As respects beer the worts whereof before fermentation were of a specific gravity of less than 1030 degrees—

(a) the excise drawback shall not exceed by more than twopence for every 36 gallons the amount of duty which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been paid;

(b) the amount of customs drawback allowable shall not exceed the amount of duty which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been paid;

In the Table above “Commonwealth” indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958, “Convention” indicates goods of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 and “Full” indicates other goods.

Beer (Excise and Customs).

2. That—

(a) as from 15th April 1964 the duties of excise and customs chargeable on beer shall respectively be at the rates shown in the Table below, and drawback shall be allowed in respect of duties charged under this Resolution at the rates so shown;

(b) the duties and drawbacks in this Resolution shall be instead of those at the rates set out in Schedule 2 to the Finance Act 1962, and instead of the customs duty and the drawbacks charged and allowed in respect of beer under section 2 of the Finance Act 1933 and section 3(3) of the Finance Act 1957 (duty on hops and additional duty of customs in respect of beer);

Wine (Customs).

3. That—

(a) as from 15th April 1964 the duties of customs chargeable on wine, including lees of wine, shall be at the rates shown in the Table below;

In the Table above “Commonwealth” indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958, “Convention” indicates goods of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 and “Full” indicates other goods.

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<th>Excise duties (per 36 gallons)</th>
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<td>£ s. d.</td>
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<tr>
<td>1. Duty</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Drawback</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
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As respects wine the worts whereof before fermentation were of a specific gravity of less than 1030 degrees—

(a) the excise drawback shall not exceed by more than twopence for every 36 gallons the amount of duty which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been paid;

(b) the amount of customs drawback allowable shall not exceed the amount of duty which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been paid;
(b) the duties in this Resolution shall be instead of those at the rates shown in Table 1 in Schedule 3 to the Finance Act 1962, and shall, in the case of the rates for light wine which qualifies for Commonwealth preference, be subject to the proviso to section 4(1) of the Finance Act 1958, as in the case of those at the rates set out in the said Table 1;

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:

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<tr>
<th>Description of wine</th>
<th>Rates of duty (per gallon)</th>
<th>Full</th>
<th>Commonwealth</th>
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<tr>
<td>Light wine:—</td>
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<tr>
<td>Still—</td>
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<tr>
<td>not in bottle</td>
<td>15 s. 6 d.</td>
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<td>in bottle</td>
<td>18 s. 0 d.</td>
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<td>Sparkling:</td>
<td>1 s. 8 d.</td>
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<td>Other wine: —</td>
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<td>Still—</td>
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<td>not in bottle</td>
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<td>in bottle</td>
<td>13 s. 0 d.</td>
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<td>Sparkling:</td>
<td>3 s. 0 d.</td>
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<td>Together, in the case of wine exceeding 42 degrees proof spirit, with an addition for each additional degree or fraction of a degree of ...</td>
<td>2 s. 6 d.</td>
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In the Table above “Commonwealth” indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958 and “Full” indicates other goods.

British Wine (Excise).

4. That as from 15th April 1964 the duty of excise chargeable on British wine shall be at the rates shown in the Table below, instead of at the rates shown in Table II in Schedule 3 to the Finance Act 1962;

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:

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<tr>
<th>Description of wine</th>
<th>Rate of duty (per gallon)</th>
<th>Still</th>
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<tr>
<td>Still</td>
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<td>Sparkling</td>
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<td>19 s.</td>
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Tobacco (Customs and Excise).

5. That—

(a) as from 15th April 1964 the duties of customs and excise chargeable on tobacco shall respectively be at the rates shown in Table 1 and Table 2 below, and that drawback shall be allowed in respect of duties charged under this Resolution at the rates shown in Table 3 below;

(b) the said duties shall be subject to subsections (2) and (3) of section 8 of the Finance Act 1919, and in those subsections “preferential rate” shall mean the Commonwealth rates of customs duty under Table 1 below;

(c) the duties and drawbacks in this Resolution shall be instead of those at the rates set out in Schedule 4 to the Finance Act 1962;

(d) this Resolution does not affect drawback in respect of tobacco on which duty was paid under the law replaced by this Resolution;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of Tobacco</th>
<th>In respect of tobacco on which custom duty at the full or preferential rate has been paid</th>
<th>In respect of tobacco on which custom duty at the Commonwealth rate or excise duty has been paid</th>
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<tr>
<td>Cigars</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
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<td>4 s. 18 d.</td>
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<td>4 s. 18 d.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cigarettes</td>
<td>3 s. 18 d.</td>
<td>3 s. 18 d.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cut, roll, cake or other manufactured tobacco</td>
<td>3 s. 18 d.</td>
<td>3 s. 18 d.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Snuff (not being offal)</td>
<td></td>
<td>3 s. 18 d.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stalks and tobacco refuse</td>
<td></td>
<td>3 s. 18 d.</td>
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In the Tables above “Commonwealth” indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1938, “Convention” indicates goods of Convention area origin within the
meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 and "Full" indicates other goods.

Hydrocarbon oils etc. (Excise duty and allowances).

6. That—
(a) the rate of excise duty on hydrocarbon oils produced in the United Kingdom shall be increased so as to equal the rate at which the customs duty on hydrocarbon oils is for the time being chargeable, and the provisions of section 3 of the Finance Act 1950 fixing by reference to the rate of that excise duty the rate of the excise duty on petrol substitutes shall have effect accordingly; and
(b) allowances under section 206 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952 on hydrocarbon oils delivered to a refinery and used therein shall cease to be payable.

Pool betting duty.

7. That, as regards bets made at any time by reference to events taking place on or after 3rd August 1964,—
(a) provision may be made for extending the amount on which the pool betting duty chargeable on any bets is to be computed so as to include amounts additional to the stake money, where any expenses or profits of persons concerned with or benefiting from the promotion of the betting are not provided for out of the stake money;
(b) provision may be made for extending the pool betting duty to certain bets at fixed odds.

Surcharges and Rebates in respect of Revenue Duties.

8. That the period after which orders under section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 may not be made or continue in force shall be extended until the end of August 1965, and that such orders may apply to some duties, drawbacks, rebates, allowances or other payments within the said section 9 without applying to others.

Income Tax (charge and rates for 1964-65).

9. That income tax for the year 1964-65 shall be charged at the standard rate of 7s. 9d. in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds £2,000, at such higher rates in respect of the excess as Parliament may hereafter determine;
And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

Income Tax (surcharge rates for 1963-64).

10. That income tax for the year 1963-64 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded £2,000, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess as were charged for the year 1962-63;
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 (Mutual trading).

11. That further provision shall be made for charging income tax in the case of bodies corporate carrying on a business which consists in whole or in part of mutual transactions between persons having dealings with the body corporate.

Income Tax (Transactions involving payments for property or rights).

12. That, where transactions are carried out which involve payments in respect of any description of property or rights (whether payments by way of rent, or payments for the hiring of assets, or payments of any other description, and whether or not consisting of or comprising instalments of, or payments towards, a purchase price), charges to income tax may be imposed, including restrictions on the cases in which, and the extent to which, the payments are allowable as deductions in computing income or profits or gains or losses, or relief is allowable in respect of the payments.

Profits Tax (Miscellaneous charges).

13. That it is expedient to authorise charges to the profits tax which arise from provisions for that tax corresponding with amendments of the law relating to income tax or are incidental to or consequential on such amendments.

Incidental and consequential charges.

14. That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax which may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from taxation.

The First Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Third Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fourth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
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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.

Mr. John Hill reported from the Committee on Finance, 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 the payment out of the Consolidated Fund to trustee savings banks of sums for the performance by trustee savings banks of functions conferred on them under the National Debt Act 1958.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. John Hill reported from the Committee on Finance [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Amendment of the law.

That it is expedient to amend the law with Amendment 37, in 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 the Resolution reported from the Committee on Finance [Money] and agreed to this day, and upon the Order yesterday relating to Finance Bill (Procedure); and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Green, and Mr. Maurice Macmillan do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Green accordingly presented a Bill to Finance Bill, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Resale Prices Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Civil remedies for breach of restrictions).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 11, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Jay.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “or” in line 16, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for yeas, Mr. Batsford, Mr. Elliott: 263.

Tellers for noes, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Grey: 199.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 16, to leave out from the word “dealer” to the end of line 18.—(Mr. Alan Brown.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for yeas, Mr. Batsford, Mr. Elliott: 228.

Tellers for noes, Mr. Hugh Rees, Mr. Grey: 182.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for yeas, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Hugh Rees: 234.

Tellers for noes, Mr. Grey: 178.

Clause No. 5 (Power of Court to exempt classes of goods).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 31, to leave out the words “Restrictive Practices Court” and insert the words “Monopolies Commission.”—(Mr. Wade.)

Question proposed, That the words “Restrictive Practices Court” stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

And it being ten o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Heath), put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Chichester-Clark);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. *Robert Carr* presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Public Officers Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Nyasaland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill (Lords), That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and 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 Bedford Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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 Adoption Bill, viz.: Miss *Bacon*, *Bence*, *Fletcher*, *Forest*, *Glyn*, *Grosvenor*, *Howell*, *McMaster*, *Magnin*, *Mills*, *Orr*, *Pike*, *Slater*, *Skeet*, *Smith*, *Stalker*, *Taylor*, *Thomas*, Mr. *van Straubenzee*, *Wainwright*, and Mr. *Welder*.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—That, in the case of the Saint Dionis Backchurch Churchyard (Amendment) [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Goronwy Roberts* reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendments with Prizes) Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 26th day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle-under-Lyme Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Life Association of Scotland Limited Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

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 Winchester in the room of Peter Henry Berry Orway Smithers, Esquire, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham. —(Mr. Redmayne.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the export for slaughter of live horses, cattle, sheep, goats and pigs: And that Mr. Bullard, Mr. Prior, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Bosson, Mr. Eric Johnson and Mr. Lovett do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Bullard accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the export for slaughter of live horses, cattle, sheep, goats and pigs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Resale Prices Bill.

Clause No. 5 (Power of Court to exempt classes of goods). Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 8, after the word "quality", to insert the words "or advantage enjoyed or likely to be enjoyed by them as such, whether by virtue of the system of maintained minimum resale prices applicable to the goods of the class in question or by virtue of any arrangements or operations resulting therefrom; or ";

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

"(a) there would be a reduction in the volume or net earnings of the export business in goods of that class which would be substantial either in relation to the whole export business of the United Kingdom or in relation to the whole business (including export business) in goods of that class; or ";—(Sir Peter Roberts.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

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Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 10, after the word "reduced", to insert the words "or an improvement in the quality or an increase in the varieties would be impeded or deferred."—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

"(a) there would be a reduction in the volume or net earnings of the export business in goods of that class which would be substantial either in relation to the whole export business of the United Kingdom or in relation to the whole business (including export business) in goods of that class; or ";—(Sir Peter Roberts.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
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.

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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 23rd April, 1964:
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 ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.
Wednesday, 22nd April, 1964.
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Goronwy Roberts Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Adoption Bill.

(No. 95.)

Thursday, 23rd April, 1964.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Stafford Corporation Bill [Lords], 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 Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Drafts of Schemes, entitled—

(1) the Calf Subsidies (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1964,
(2) the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1964, and
(3) the Winter Keep (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1964.

Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961:—County Report for the County of Roxburgh.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Drafts of Schemes, entitled—

(1) the Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1964,
(2) the Ploughing Grants Scheme 1964, and
(3) the Winter Keep (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961:—County Report for Berkshire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Erroll presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines and Quarries for 1963 for the South Western Division.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Accounts of the Sums recovered under Orders made by the Board of Trade and of their disposal for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963, 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,
(4) the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account, and
(5) the Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account;

with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Wise reported from the Committee on the Port of London Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Mr. *Houghton* reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir *Peter Agnew* reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. *George Thomar* (in respect of the Adoption Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. *O'Malley*.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by *Peter Agnew*, that they had agreed to the Burgh Police (Scotland) Bill, and had appointed in substitution one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Burgh Police (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Procedure (Right of Reply) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Hackney Carriages Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Resale Prices Bill.

((In the Committee.))

Clause No. 5 (Power of Court to exempt classes of goods).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 21, after the word "would", to insert the word "substantially".—(Mr. *William Wells*.)

Question proposed, That the word "substantially" be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in any case where the detriment referred to in paragraphs (a) or (b) or (c) by itself may not outweigh, but such detriment taken together with the detriment (if any) of suppliers or dealers or distributive workers in the conduct of their business in default of a system of minimum resale prices applicable as aforesaid does outweigh the last-mentioned detriment to the public as consumers an order may be made under this section."—(Mr. *Jay*.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. *Charles Howell:*

Mr. *Whitlock:*

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. *McLaren:*

Mr. *Hugh Rees:*

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Any order made under this section directing that any goods shall be exempted goods may provide that terms or conditions establishing minimum prices to be charged in the resale of goods shall not be enforceable against third parties."—(Mr. *William Wells*.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) In any case where the Restrictive Practices Court on a reference made to it determines that no order under this section is to be made in respect of goods of a specified class, the Court may nonetheless, if it is satisfied that special circumstances make it reasonable so to do, make an order that the provisions of section 2 of this Act shall not from a date to be specified in the order apply to any supplier of that class of goods in respect of such goods".—(Mr. *Jay*.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. *Charles Howell:*

Mr. *Grey:*

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. *McLaren:*

Mr. *Grey:*

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 21, after the word "detriment", to insert the words "taking into account in particular the interests of those living in sparsely populated areas".—(Mr. *Temple*.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. *Grey:*

Mr. *Redhead:*

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. *McLaren:*

Mr. *Elliott:*

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 35, to leave out from after the words last inserted to the second word "the" and insert the word "After".—(Mr. *Arthur Irvine*.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 39, after the word “include”, to insert the words “dealers or”.—(Mr. Jaya)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Charles Howe, 105.
Mr. Grey: 82.
Tellers for the Noses, 
Mr. McLaren: 164.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 6, to leave out from the beginning to the word “proceedings” in line 7 and insert the words “the classes or descriptions of goods in respect of which particulars are entered in the register kept by him under this section and such list shall indicate the classes or descriptions of goods in respect of which the Court has made an order under section 5 of this Act and in respect of which of them the Court has refused to make such order and in any legal proceedings, including”.—(Mr. Hirst)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “notices” in line 6, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

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 Resale Prices Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Redmayne)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Resale Prices Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 6 (Applications for exemption for goods).

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 22, at the end, to add the words “but any person who gives notice as provided for in subsection (1) of this section shall be at liberty to represent to the court that any proposed combination or division of goods into classes is not appropriate”.—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Provision for reconsideration of cases decided by Court).

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 38, after the word “order”, to insert the words “or the court refused to discharge an order previously made”.—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 39, to leave out from the word “Court” to the end of line 42.—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Procedure in respect of applications and references).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 29, at the end, to insert the word “6 or”.—(Mr. Wise)

Question proposed, That the word “6 or” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 33, after the word “retailers”, to insert the words “and trade associations representing employees in the distributive trades”.—(Mr. Milne)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 9 and 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Interpretation).

Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—“‘seasonal sale’ means a sale held not more than twice a year for periods of not longer than two consecutive weeks in order to dispose of goods which have not been specifically acquired for the purpose of being sold at such a seasonal sale. ‘clearance sale’ means a sale held for a period of not longer than three weeks in order to dispose of goods which have not been specifically acquired for the purpose of the sale by a firm or business that is permanently ceasing to sell the type of goods offered at such a clearance sale in the shop premises in which the sale is held”.—(Mr. Harvey.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 12 and 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Short title, commencement and transitional provisions).

Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 24, after the word “months”, to insert the words “and not more than nine months”.—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)
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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Road Traffic Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 6, by inserting, after the word "place", the words "or elsewhere ".

—(Mr. Howie.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restriction on certain proceedings)—(Sir Harry Legge-Bourke) ; 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 certain existing enactments)—(Sir Harry Legge-Bourke) ; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 41, by leaving out the word “holder” and inserting the words “other person who obtained it otherwise than by purchase or exchange in the way of trade and”—Sir Hurry Legge-Bourke.—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “holder” 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Racial Discrimination and Incitement 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 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Racial Discrimination and Incitement Bill;

And the Question having been proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—Instead of Mr. John Hills:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Mr. Arthur Beverley Baxter, Member for Southgate, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Police Fund, showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police and Police Courts and the London Probation System for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964 including the Receipts and Payments of the Metropolitan Police Loan Account from the 1st day of April 1935 to the 31st day of March 1964.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on the 14th day of February 1964, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Godber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th April 1964, entitled the Hair, Bass and Fibre Wages Council (Great Britain) (Variation) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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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 Czechoslovak, Polish (Nationalisation Claims), Polish Debts, Bulgarian, Hungarian, Egyptian and Roumanian Funds for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963, 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.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee C Mr. Walder (nominated in respect of the Adoption Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Pounder.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, receive itself into a Committee to consider of an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented on behalf of this House a Mace to the National Assembly of Uganda, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Resolved, That this House notes with concern the continuing increase in juvenile crime and outbreaks of hooliganism among young people; urges Her Majesty's Government to ensure that the courts have adequate means of dealing effectively with young offenders; welcomes the action taken by Her Majesty's Government to promote the study of and research into causes of delinquency; and urges the Government to intensify the measures for its prevention.—(Mr. Gardener.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the British Guiana (Constitution) Order 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of March last, be not submitted to Her Majesty—(Mr. Bottomley):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Five minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Newcastle-under-Lyme 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 Lordsships.

[No. 97.]

Monday, 27th April, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member.

Foreign Compensation. No. 215.

M R. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Sir Arthur Beverley Baxter, Member for Southgate, 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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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Five minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 98.]

Tuesday, 28th April, 1964.

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 Newcastle-under-Lyme 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 Lordsships.
The Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) 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 Stafford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Scheme for an Accounts Basis for Income Tax on Company Profits.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th April 1964, entitled the Poisons List Order 1964.

Copy of Rules, dated 16th April 1964, entitled the Poisons Rules 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of University Court Ordinances—
(1) No. 465 (University of Edinburgh No. 150 (Repeal of Ordinance No. 103 (Regulations for Degrees in Technological Science))), and
(2) No. 466 (University of Edinburgh No. 151 (Foundation of the Chair of Economics)).


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—County Reports—
(1) for Lincolnshire (Parts of Holland),
(2) for Norfolk, and
(3) for Shropshire.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1964, entitled the Long Ashton Rural District (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Fletcher (nominated in respect of the Adoption Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Merlyn Rees.

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. 10 (xiii), the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, Films Bill an Act to amend the Films Act 1960 in its application to Newsreels; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 8th day of May next, the Colleges Rating Relief (Oxford and Cambridge) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House (Supply).

Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the acquisition of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies by certain classes of persons who would otherwise be stateless; to restrict the grounds on which persons may be deprived of such citizenship where deprivation would render them stateless; to repeal section 20 (4) and section 21 of the British Nationality Act 1948; and to extend the powers exercisable under that Act, with respect to British protected persons: And that Mr. Parker, Sir Robert Cary, Sir Barnett Stross, Miss Vickers, and Mr. Charles Royle do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Parker accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the acquisition of citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies by certain classes of persons who would otherwise be stateless; to restrict the grounds on which persons may be deprived of such citizenship where deprivation would render them stateless; to repeal section 20 (4) and section 21 of the British Nationality Act 1948; and to extend the powers exercisable under that Act with respect to British protected persons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1964-65.

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 1965, for the following services connected with Maritime Nuclear Propulsion, namely:

Civil Estimates, 1964-65.

Class IV, Vote 11, Ministry of Transport...
Class IV, Vote 14, Transport (Shipping and Special Services)...
Class VII, Vote 3, Atomic Energy...

Total...

£30

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class IV, Vote 11, Ministry of Transport, be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Willey.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Broughton: 200.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Finlay: 261.

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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Transport Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months".—(Mr. Callaghan.)

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 taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Macduff Harbour: And the same was ordered to be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next and to be printed.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement showing the Transfers of Property accepted in satisfaction of Death Duties during the year ended the 31st day of March 1964.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Criminal Law Revision Committee on Criminal Procedure (Jurors).


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 Stafford Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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 Saint George Hanover Square Burial Ground Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Wise reported from the Committee on the Port of London Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 12th day of May next, at Eleven of the clock.

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 Protection of Birds Act 1954 (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Miss Bacon, Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Ferneyhough, Dr. Glyn, Lord Robert Grosvenor, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. McCann, Mr. Maginnis, Mr. Maude, Mr. Mills, Mr. Milne, Mr. O'Malley, Capt. Orr, Mr. Prior, Mr. John Rodgers, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Symonds, Mr. van Straubenzee, Sir Gerald Wills, and Mr. Woodhouse.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stafford Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the London County Council to execute street and other works and to acquire lands, to confer further powers on the London County Council, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Stafford Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Hackney Carriages Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.
Mr. Secretary Sandys, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make provision for and in connection with the attainment by Nyasaland 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts relating to guided weapon contracts placed by the Ministry of Aviation with Ferranti Limited—(Mr. Amery); An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and censures Her Majesty's Government for its laxity in permitting excessive profits to be made at the taxpayer's expense on private contracts "—(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. Short, Mr. George Rogers: 236.
Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Finlay: 302.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put; Resolved, That this House takes note of the Second Report from the Committee of Public Accounts relating to guided weapons contracts placed by the Ministry of Aviation with Ferranti Limited.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. MacArthur.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 100.]

Thursday, 30th April, 1964.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st March 1964.

Mr. Secretary Noble also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961.—County Report for the County of Ayr.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hoath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Board of Trade of the remuneration, allowances and pensions payable to the members of the Industrial Estates Management Corporations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th March 1964, approving an Admiralty Memorial paying sanction to revised scales and conditions for the award of pensions to the widows and children of deceased Officers, Petty Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men in respect of service in the Royal Naval and Marine Forces.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Sir Keith Joseph presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 31st March 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. King reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Public Libraries and Museums Bill and made Amendments theretounto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Succession (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Succession (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Films Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.
The Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

The Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) No retrial by virtue of this section shall be directed where by reason of evidence received by the Court of Criminal Appeal under section 9 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1907 there is a reasonable doubt that the appellant is guilty as charged".—(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 1, line 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) No retrial by virtue of this section shall be directed where by reason of evidence received by the Court of Criminal Appeal under section 9 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1907 there is a reasonable doubt that the appellant is guilty as charged")—(Mr. Weitzman.)

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.

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 2, line 16, by leaving out from the word "area" to the end of line 30, and inserting the words "to be known as the inner London area, consisting of the inner London boroughs;"

(b) an area to be known as the north-east London area, consisting of the London boroughs of Barking, Havering, Newham, Redbridge and Waltham Forest;

(c) an area to be known as the south-east London area, consisting of the London boroughs of Bexley, Bromley and Croydon;

(d) an area to be known as the south-west London area, consisting of the London boroughs of Kingston upon Thames, Merton, Richmond upon Thames and Sutton;

(e) an area to be known as the Middlesex area, consisting of the London boroughs of Barnet, Brent, Ealing, Enfield, Haringey, Harrow, Hillingdon and Hounslow".—(Mr. Secretary Brooke.)—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 Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. MacArthur.)

The Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]:—The House resumes the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 15, line 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that one of the assistant lieutenants shall be known as the Lieutenant of Middlesex".—(Mr. Gresham Cooke.)

And the Question being put, That those words "such number of the judges" stand part of the Bill:—It was passed in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 18, line 43, by leaving out the words "such number of the judges" and inserting the words "one judge"—(Mr. MacColl),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "such number of the judges" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 22, line 5, by leaving out the word "or" and inserting the word "a"—(Sir Frank Soskice),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "or" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 1st May, 1964:

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.

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].
Adjournment.  

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn,  
—(Mr. MacArthur)  

And accordingly the House, having con-  
tinued to sit till half an hour after  
Twelve of the clock on Friday morning,  
adjourned till this day.  


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PRAYERS.  

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the  
directions of an Act of Parliament,—  
Copy of an Order, dated 27th April 1964,  
entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 4)  
Order 1964.  

Import Duties.  

Copy of an Order, dated 27th April 1964,  
entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 3)  
Order 1964.  

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).  

Copy of an Order, dated 27th April 1964,  
entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Ex-  
emptions) (No. 5) Order 1964.  

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 22nd April 1964,  
etitled—  

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes)  
(Islington) Regulations 1964,  
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes)  
(West Ham) (No. 2) Regulations 1964,  
and  
(3) the London Traffic (Prohibition of  
Walking) (Romford) (No. 2) Regulations 1964.  

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon  
the Table.  

The following Paper, pursuant to the  
directions of a Measure, was laid upon the  
Table by the Clerk of the House:—  

Scheme for uniting the benefices and  
parishes of Swindon New Town and St. Paul,  
New Swindon, in the Diocese of Bristol, and  
the taking down of the church of St. Paul,  
New Swindon, and the sale of the site and  
materials thereof.  

A Motion was made, and the Question  
being proposed, That this House is of the  
opinion that the costs of educational services  
should be more widely spread so that an  
unfair burden shall not fall upon ratepayers  
in areas where there are few industries or  
industrial premises and an undue proportion  
of retired people; that cadet corps should be  
encouraged in public, grammar and secondary  
modern schools; and that a modern  
approach is needed to various other aspects  
of education.—(Sir Charles Taylor):—And a  
Debate arising thereupon;  

Sir Charles Taylor 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 is of the opinion  
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encouraged in public, grammar and secondary  
modern schools; and that a modern  
approach is needed to various other aspects  
of education.  

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Sale of Houses and Land (Legal Costs) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second  
time upon Friday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for 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  
Agricultural Nuisances 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 Sale of Houses and  
Land (Legal Costs) 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 Town and Country  
Planning (Land Values) 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 (Straying  
Animals) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second  
time upon Friday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Gas and Electricity (Resale) Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second  
time upon Friday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the  
Footwear Materials Marking Bill.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second  
time upon Friday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for the  
House Buyers Protection Bill;  

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second  
time upon Friday next.
[No. 102.]


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Soumes presented, pursuant to the Animals, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th April 1964, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 1) Order 1964.

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 23rd April 1964, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Croydon) (No. 4) Regulations 1964,
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Epsom) Regulations 1964,
(3) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Chesterley) Regulations 1964, and

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order for the House to resolve itself British into a Committee, upon Thursday the 14th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 15th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [15th allotted Day].

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1964-65.

Class VI.

Vote 1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £13,964,000, 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 1965, for the salaries and expenses of the offices of the Minister of Housing and Local Government and Minister for Welsh Affairs and of the Minister of State for Welsh Affairs: grants and expenses in connection with water supply, water resources, sewerage, coast protection, storm damage relief, abating the pollution of the air, planning and redevelopment, new towns, national parks and sundry other services and a grant in aid:—Debate arising:

And it being Ten o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Elim Church Moor Lane Bolton Burial Ground Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Saint John’s Church, Smith Square 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 Barry Corporation 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 Amendment made in the Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint George Hanover Square Burial Ground Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint George Hanover Square Burial Ground 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 Macduff Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an Index to (No. 94, 1963). Treaty Series 1963.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on Treaty Series the 6th day of January 1964 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan concerning the transfer to Japan of the United Kingdom quota under the regulations of the Antarctic Pelagic Whaling 1962 in connexion with the sale to Japan of the “Southern Harvester”.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Sandsys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 24th April 1964, entitled—

(1) The Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1964, and
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Robert Carr presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Technical Assistance for Overseas Geology and Mining.

Copy of a Statement of Policy on the Recommendations of the Committee on Technical Assistance for Overseas Geology and Mining.

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:


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 Income Tax Management Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Harbours Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable county schools and voluntary schools to be established for providing full-time education by reference to age-limits differing from those specified in the Education Act 1944, as amended by the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1948; to enable maintenance allowances to be granted in respect of pupils at special schools who would be over compulsory school age, or, in Scotland, over school age, but for section 38 (1) of the said Act of 1944 or section 32 (4) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise Welsh Shipping Agency Limited to construct works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Harbours Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Education Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Welsh Shipping Agency Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Local Government (Qualifications for Office) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 26th day of June next, the Export of Livestock Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of June next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that no funds of any company shall be contributed to the support of any political party or to the furtherance of any political objects unless the support of such party or the furtherance of these objects has been approved by a resolution passed at a meeting of the company, and to provide further that all shareholders shall be informed when such contributions are made.—(Mr. Dingle 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 nominations 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. Dingle Foot, Yes, Mrs. Castle;]

Tellers for the [Sir Godfrey Nicholson, Noes, Sir John Foster;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House takes note of Crimes of Violence.—(Mr. Secretary Brooke.)

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.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, That the British Transport Docks 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 desist their concurrence.

The Saint Paul, Portman Square, Saint Marylebone Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Macduff 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.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Watermen's Sunday Ferry Charity, Westminster) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rippon, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports for 1963—

(1) of the Historic Buildings Council for England,
(2) of the Historic Buildings Council for Wales, and
(3) of the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Essex River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Supplementary Scheme for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint John, Kempston, in the Diocese of Saint Albans, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

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Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Bill, viz.:—Lord Balniel, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bourne-Arton, Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Alan Brown, Mr. Cliffe, Mr. Cole, Mr. Currie, Mr. Dance, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mrs. Emmet, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Hannay, Mr. Holland, Sir Hugh Linstead, Dr. Mabon, Mr. More, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Peel, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Roots, Mrs. Slater, Sir Barnett Stross, and Mr. Woodhouse.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill (Lords), viz.:—Mr. Aspe, Mr. Buttsford, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Jennings, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tweed, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Grey, Mr. Hale, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Sir Barnett Janner, Commander Kerans, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Lovesy, Sir John Maitland, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Solicitor General, and Sir Frank Soskice.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 15th day of this instant May, the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

Mr. Secretary Brooke, supported by Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Woodhouse, and Miss Pike, presented a Bill to strengthen the law for preventing the publication for gain of obscene matter and the publication of things intended for the production of obscene matter:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than that of the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Ordered, That the matter of Health Services in Wales and Monmouthshire, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Mr. Redmayne);

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 takes note of the Tenth Report from the Estimates Committee in the last Session of Parliament and of the Fifth Special Report from the Estimates Committee relating to Military Expenditure Overseas"—(Sir Frank Markham), instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another 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 takes note of the Eleventh Report from the Estimates Committee in the last Session of Parliament and of the Second Special Report from the Estimates Committee relating to the Home Office”—(Sir Eric Errington), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Secretary Brooke, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Riding Establishments [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 regulate the keeping of riding establishments it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the 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.—(Mr. Green.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peel):—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-eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Solicitor General (nominated in respect of the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Attorney General.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Welsh Grand Committee Mr. Secretary Heath; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Braime.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker of that House, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Tees Conservancy Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to exclude statutory provisions relating to a hop market from application to certain lands in the city of Worcester; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Worcester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Green, supported by Mr. Soames, Mr. Secretary Noble, Mr. Barber, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. du Cann, and Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallen, presented a Bill to repeal the remaining Defence Regulations that is to say those set out in the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act 1959, except the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations 1939, and to re-enact certain of those Defence Regulations with modifications; and to continue for limited periods the Ships and Aircraft (Transfer Restriction) Act 1959 and certain powers of the Board of Trade relating to jute products: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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.

Resolved, That the Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Stodart.)

Resolved, That the Calf Subsidies (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Stodart.)

Resolved, That the Fatstock (Guarantee Payments) Order 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)

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Mr. Elliot reported from the Committee on Riding Establishments [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to regulate the keeping of riding establishments it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the 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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Forest Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on or relating to the New Forest Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The Question being again proposed, That the New Forest 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Eight Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That there shall stand referred to the Select Committee—

(a) any Petition against the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the fourteenth day after this day, and

(b) any Petition which has been presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office and in which the Petitioners complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled-up Bill or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee,

being a Petition in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents.

Ordered, That if no such Petition as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Ordered, That any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Select Committee shall,
subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the Prayer of his Petition, be entitled to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents upon his Petition provided that it is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard by his Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against that Petition.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Sir John Eden.)

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 7th May, 1964.

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 matter of Health Services in Wales and Monmouthshire referred to the Committee for their consideration.

[No. 106.]

Friday, 8th May, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Abstract Account of the Receipts of, and Payments by, the Treasury Solicitor in 1963, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown.

Copy of an Order, dated 7th May 1964, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th March 1964, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to revised rates of service retired pay for Officers and Men of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, for Officers and Ratings of the Women's Royal Naval Service, and for members of Queen Alexandra's Naval Nursing Service.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Riding Establishments Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 23, by leaving out the words "ten shillings" and inserting the words "five pounds"—(Mr. Howie)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "ten shillings" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Universities and College Estates Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Universities and College Estates Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Protection of Animals (Anaesthetics) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Health Hazards) 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:
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And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday next.

The New Towns (No. 2) 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 28th day of February last, That the Road Safety Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stamp Exemptions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Vehicle Driving Establishments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Houses and Land (Legal Costs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th 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 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Nuisances Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town and Country Planning (Land Values) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas and Electricity (Resale) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Footwear Materials Marking Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Buyers Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Agencies (Registration) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Eviction from Rented Dwellings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 14th day of February last, That the Redundant Workers (Severance Pay) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 5th day of June next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. MacArthur.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 107.]


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

Sir Keith Joseph presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order relating to the rural district of Worthing: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final Act of the European Fisheries Conference, held at London from the 3rd day of December 1963 to the 2nd day of March 1964, with Fisheries Convention, Protocol of Provisional Application and Agreements as to Transitional Rights, signed at London on the 10th day of April 1964.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Income and Expenditure of the General Dental Council for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Harvie Anderson, supported by Mr. James, Sir Ronald Russell, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Levery, Mr. Swinger, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Kimball, presented a Bill to restrict the importation of live animals of certain kinds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Malawi Independence Bill;

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd acquainted the House, that he had it in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place Her prerogative and interest, so far as they are affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

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. Chichester-Clark.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Harbours Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 21, line 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 21, line 11, at end insert Clause A (Compensation for loss of office, &c., in consequence of orders and schemes), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)

Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)

Resolved, That the Winter Keep (England Agriculture, and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Sidiarti)

Resolved, That the Winter Keep (Scotland) Agriculture, (Amendment) Scheme 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)

Resolved, That the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) (Amendment) Order 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—(Mr. Pym):—And a Debate arising there-upon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
National Assembly of Uganda, and assuring me that you will make good the expenses attended the same.

It gave me the greatest pleasure to learn that your House desires to make such a presentation and I will gladly give directions for carrying your proposal into effect.

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 Faversham, in the room of Percy Laurence Wells, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Bowden.)

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.:—

Welsh Shipping Agency Bill [Lords].
Worcester Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

British Railways Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tees Conservancy 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 Bedford 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 George Hanover Square Burial Ground Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Clergy (Ministration to Non-resident Electors) Measure 1964 be withdrawn.

Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimates of Sums required in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965 for certain overseas services.

Mr. Green also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th May 1964, directing that the Director of Public Prosecutions shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Superannuation Act 1946.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Red Deer Commission.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 5th May 1964, entitled the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order 1964.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 5th May 1964, Agriculture, entitled the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Spences presented, pursuant to the Agriculture, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th May 1964, entitled the Welsh Shipping Agency Bill [Lords].
Worcester Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the University of Essex.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th May 1964, entitled the Maidstone Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order 1964, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Statement of Salaries payable to Members Transport, of the Regional Railway Boards.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Erroll presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Commissioners of Mines and Quarries for 1963 for the Scottish Division.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, No. 217, for 1963.

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 Emergency Powers Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Macduff Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Preston Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Macduff Harbour Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon t. e - 8 t - d - A - t M y, that the Cigarettes (Health Hazards) Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 26th day of June next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to nationalise certain toll bridges without payment of compensation—Mr. William Hamilton;

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. William Hamilton;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Rooking;

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Resale Prices Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application to Restrictive Practices Court in consequence of proceedings under Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956)—Mr. Steenath; And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 6, by leaving out the word "applies" and inserting the words "shall not apply"—(Mr. William Wells), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "applies" 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 2, line 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Where a supplier enters into an agreement with a dealer whereby he retains ownership in goods up to the time of delivery or sale to a consumer and his normal practice before the passing of this Act was to supply goods on sale to the dealer for resale the agreement shall be void."—(Mr. Paget.)

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. Ifor Davies; Mr. Chichester-Clark;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. MacArthur;

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 9, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words "Where it is established that a dealer has acted as described in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section or is likely to act as described in paragraph (b) of that subsection":—(Mr. William Wells.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) Nothing in this section shall make it unlawful for a supplier to withhold goods from any dealer to whom he has not previously sold goods or who refuses or fails to comply with a requirement by the supplier that he shall pay cash or the equivalent of cash on order":—(Mr. Jay.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Govern- ment Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The Question being again proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Resale Prices Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put;  
The House divided.  

The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  

Tellers for the / Mr. Charles Howell, 
Yea, Mr. Grey.  
Tellers for the/ Mr. Peel, 
Noes, Mr. Pym:  

So it passed in the Negative.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) For the purposes of this section goods shall be deemed to be used as loss leaders where they are sold by a dealer at a price less than the cost at which they were supplied to him plus two per cent. if he is a wholesaler or five per cent. if he is a dealer other than a wholesaler."—(Mr. Jay.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;  
The House divided.  

Tellers for the/Mr. Charles Howell, 
Yeas, Mr. McCann:  
Tellers for the /Mr. Batsford, 
Noes, Mr. Pym:  

So it passed in the Negative.  

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.  

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary Heath.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.  

The House, according to Order, resolved it saw itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.  

(In the Committee.)

Income Tax (Case VIII of Schedule D).

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise changes to income tax arising from amendments of Chapter II or Part II of the Finance Act 1963 (taxation of rents, etc.) relating to payments made or deemed to be made for any period in which a sale of the property, or some other transaction or event, takes place.—(Mr. Green.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution.  

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.  

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of further documents relating to the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament (Eighteenth General Assembly of the United Nations and Session in Geneva from the 30th day of July to the 29th day of August 1963).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account of the Lace Research Association for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Report of the Working Group on Marine Reactor Research.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Schemes, entitled—
(1) the Horticulture Improvement Scheme 1964, and
(2) the Small Horticultural Production Business Scheme 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Transport Holding Company for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table:—


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—

Report of the Commissioners for Regulating the Offices of the House of Commons, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Godfrey Nicholson reported from the Estimates Committee, that they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C 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.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 26th day of March last and this day, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Hairdressers (Registration) Bill, viz.: Mr. Ainsley, Sir Hubert Ashton, Mr. Bidgood, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Corfield, Dr. Glyn, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Lagden, Mr. Longbottom, Mr. McGann, Mr. Maude, Mr. Oram, Mr. Owen, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Parkin, Miss Quennell, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Sheffington, and Mr. Worsley.

Mr. Goronwy Roberts reported from Standing Committee C, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Health Services in Wales (Interests) Bill, viz.: Mr. Ainsley, Sir Hubert Ashton, Mr. Bidgood, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Corfield, Dr. Glyn, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Lagden, Mr. Longbottom, Mr. McGann, Mr. Maude, Mr. Oram, Mr. Owen, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Parkin, Miss Quennell, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Sheffington, and Mr. Worsley.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 12th day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. George Thomas reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That they had considered the matter of Health Services in Wales and Monmouthshire, referred to them on the 6th day of this instant May, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday the 28th day of this instant May, the Titles (Abolition) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of June next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to extend the kinds of occupations in the
case of which the hours of employment of
young persons employed therein are regulated
by the Young Persons (Employment) Act 1938
and to increase the penalty for an offence
against section 1 of that Act: And that Miss
Vickers accordingly presented a Bill to
extend the kinds of occupations in the case of
which the hours of employment of young
persons employed therein are regulated by the
Young Persons (Employment) Act 1938 and
to increase the penalty for an offence against
section 1 of that Act: And the same was read
for the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Friday the 5th day of June next
and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded
to take into further consideration the Resale
Prices Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 5, line 27, by leaving
out paragraph (c) and inserting the words—
"(c) there would be an increase in dangers
to health arising from the misuse of the
goods by the public as consumers or
users; or"—(Mr. Darling),—instead
thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the { Mr. McLaren, 203.
                Mr. Elliott:  }
Tellers for the { Mr. George Rogers, 163.
                Mr. Lawson:  }
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 6, line 20, by leaving
out the words "of any description"—(Mr. William Wells.)

And the Question being proposed, That the
words "of any description" 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 10, line 15, by insert-
ning, after the word "months", the words "and
not more than nine months".—(Mr. Arthur
Irvine.)

And the Question being put, That those
words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the { Mr. Lawson, 152.
                Dr. Broughton:  }
Tellers for the { Mr. Batsford, 214.
                Mr. Elliott:  }

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 13th May, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Stand-
ing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution
and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated
the New Towns (No. 2) Bill to Standing
Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Stand-
ing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees),
Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George
Thomson Chairman of Standing Committee C
in respect of the Protection of Birds Act 1954
(Amendment) Bill.
Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 16th day of January 1964 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Turkey relating to the Agreement concerning financial arrangements constituted by the Notes exchanged on the 9th day of December 1960.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture.
Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th May 1964, entitled the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1964.

Agriculture.
Copy of a Scheme, dated 5th May 1964, entitled the Hill Cattle (Scotland) Scheme 1964.

Census (Scotland).

Census.
Copy of Regulations, dated 7th May 1964, entitled the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Scotland) Regulations 1964.

Fire Services.
Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 467 (University of Glasgow No. 132 (Foundation of the Chair of Neurology)).
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

University (Scotland).
Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Board of Trade regarding directions to the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements as to the removal of particulars of certain agreements of no substantial economic significance from the register of restrictive trading agreements.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Restrictive Trade Practices.
Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 12th May 1964, entitled the Trustee Investments (Additional Powers) Order 1964.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trustees.
Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th May 1964, entitled the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 1964.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture.
Mr. Godber presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into the causes and circumstances of a dispute between the parties represented on the National Joint Industrial Council for the Electricity Supply Industry.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Erroll presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th May 1964, entitled the Pipe-lines (Cheshire Brine Pumping Exclusion) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wise reported from the Committee on the Port of London 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Wise reported from the Committee on the Port of London 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.

Mr. Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith (nominated in respect of the Hairdressers (Registration) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Turner.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

And the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Notice of hirer's default)—(Mr. David Price); 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 51, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words "subject to paragraph (c) below".—(Mr. Silkin.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Clause:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Effect of breach of condition)—(Mr. Gresham Cooke); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Jurisdiction of the county court)—(Mr. Silkin); 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:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Clause (Representations with respect to goods) offered to be added to the Hire-Purchase (No. 2) Bill [Lords] be read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Rebates of charges for anticipation of payment)—(Mr. Darling); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. David Price.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Adjournment.

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.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. MacArthur)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[No. 112.]

Tuesday, 2nd June, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Writ issued during the Adjournment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had issued, during the Adjournment, a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Liverpool, Scotland, in the room of David Gilbert Logan, Esquire, c.b.e., deceased.

Ordered, That the Welsh Shipping Agency Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Worcester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to be placed upon the Table:—

France (No. 2, 1966).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 10th day of April 1964 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic concerning the status of previous fisheries agreements in relation to the Fisheries Convention opened for signature at London from the 9th day of March to the 10th day of April 1964.


Copy of an Additional Protocol signed at Paris on the 28th day of January 1964 to the Paris Convention of the 29th day of July 1960 on third party liability in the field of nuclear energy (this Protocol has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Protocol signed at Paris on the 28th day of January 1964 additional to the Convention of the 31st day of January 1963 supplementary to the Paris Convention of the 29th day of July 1960 on third party liability in the field of nuclear energy (this Protocol has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Fourth Protocol signed at Paris on the 13th day of December 1963 prolonging the Agreement setting up a preparatory commission to study the possibilities of European collaboration in the field of space research.

Copy of a Convention signed at Guadalajara on the 18th day of September 1961 supplementary to the Warsaw Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air performed by a person other than the contracting carrier.

Copy of an Agreement, dated 18th May Barotseland, 1964, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Government of Northern Rhodesia, and the Litunga of Barotseland, regarding the position of Barotseland within independent Northern Rhodesia.

Copy of the Report of the Basutoland Constitutional Conference.

Copy of the Report of the Northern Northern Rhodesia Independence Conference, 1964.

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th Housing, April 1964.

The following Papers, required by several Parliamentary Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House, (Adjournment), and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to be placed upon the Table:—

19th May 1964:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th May 1964, Landlord entitled the Agriculture (Forms of Notices to Remedy) Regulations 1964.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th May 1964, Pests, entitled the Importation of Plants (Amendment) Order 1964.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th May 1964, Landlord entitled the Agriculture (Notices to Remedy and Tenant) and Notices to Quit Order 1964.

20th May 1964:—

Copy of a Direction, dated 11th May 1964, Emergency Powers, entitled the Control of Treasury Bills (Egypt) (Revocation) Direction 1964.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 12th Civil Aviation, May 1964, entitled the Carriage by Air (Non-International Carriage) (United Kingdom) Order 1964.
Copyright. Copies of Orders in Council, dated 12th May 1964, entitled—
(1) the Copyright (International Conventions) Order 1964, and
(2) the Copyright (Mauritius) Order 1964.


Malaysia. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 12th May 1964, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1964.

Merchant Shipping. Copies of Orders in Council, dated 12th May 1964, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Nigeria) Order 1964,
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as Ship's Cook) (Republic of Ireland) Order 1964, and
(3) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Countries) (Various) Order 1964.


Agriculture. Copy of Regulations, dated 11th May 1964, entitled the Milk and Dairies (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) (Amendment) Regulations 1964.

Animals. Copy of an Order, dated 14th May 1964, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 2) Order 1964.

Pensions. Copy of Rules, dated 14th May 1964, entitled the Superannuation (Institutes for the Blind and Civil Service) Transfer Rules 1964.

Building. Copies of Regulations, dated 14th May 1964, entitled—
(1) the Building (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1964, and
(2) the Building (Scotland) Act 1959 (Procedure) Regulations 1964.


27th May 1964:—
(1) the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment Order 1964,
(2) the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment Order 1964, and
(3) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order 1964.

Copies of Schemes, dated 13th May 1964, Agriculture, entitled—
(1) the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme 1964,
(2) the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1964, and
(3) the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1964.

28th May 1964:—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) Order 1964, and
(2) the Sugar (Suspension of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (Revocation) Order 1964.


29th May 1964:—
Copy of an Order, dated 25th May 1964, Import Duties, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1964.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th May 1964, Import Duties, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 4) (Drawback) Order 1964.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st May 1964, National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1964.

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th May 1964, Merchant entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1964.

Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 25th May 1964, entitled the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Government (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations 1964, and
(2) dated 26th May 1964, entitled the Rating Relief (Grants) Regulations 1964.

1st June 1964:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 21st May 1964, Food and Drugs, entitled the Soft Drinks Regulations 1964.

Copies of Orders, dated 29th May 1964, Sugar, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) (No. 2) Order 1964, and
(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order 1964.

Appropriations in Aid. Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 26th May 1964, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Votes for—
(1) the National Health Service (Executive Councils’ Services), England and Wales, and
(2) the National Health Service, &c., Scotland.

Bank Notes. Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 12th May 1964, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Commonwealth Immigrants. Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistics of Commonwealth citizens subject to immigration control entering and leaving the United Kingdom during the period from the 1st day of July 1962 to the 31st day of December 1963.


Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments. Mr. Secretary Brooke also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an 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 Cranbrook.

Jamaica (No. 1, 1964). Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Tokyo on the 4th day of May 1964 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan (this Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom).

Patents (Miscellaneous, No. 15, 1964). Copy of a Convention signed at Strasbourg on the 27th day of November 1963 on the unification of certain points of substantive law on Patents for Invention (this Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom).

Bechuanaland. Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Constitutional Proposals for Bechuanaland.

Censuses (Scotland). Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—County Report for the County of Wigton.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th May 1964, Food and Drugs. Copy of Regulations, dated 26th May 1964, Food and Drugs (Scotland).

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th May 1964, Food and Drugs (Scotland). Copies of University Court Ordinances—
(1) No. 468 (University of Glasgow No. 131 (Foundation of the David Cargill Chair of Geriatric Medicine)), and
(2) No. 469 (University of Edinburgh No. 149 (Degree of Master of Science in the Faculty of Social Sciences)).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 7th May 1964, entitled the Army General Reserve Order 1964, with the Army General Reserve Regulations 1964.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to College the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Universities of Kent.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Greenwich Hospital and Travers’ Foundation be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order for the Territorial Army 1952. (Terrestrial Army).

Statement of Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers’ Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965. No. 231.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Greenwich Hospital and Travers’ Foundation be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to College the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Universities of Oxford for administering certain funds of the University.

Copy of an Amending Scheme made by the University of Oxford for administering certain funds of the University.

Copy of Statutes made by the University of Oxford on the 10th day of March 1964 amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—County Reports—
(1) for Herefordshire, and
(2) for West Suffolk.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Godber presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th May 1964, entitled the Factories Act 1961 (Extension of Section 40) Regulations 1964.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th May 1964, entitled the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (Modification of Section 29) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Amery presented, by Her Majesty’s Civil Aviation Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at
Dublin on the 19th day of March 1964 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.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the Saint Dionis Backchurch Churchyard (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—

General Index to the Journals of the House of Commons, commencing with Volume 206 (1950-51) and ending with Volume 215 (1959-60).

Ordered, That the said Index 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 Maidstone Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on the 31st day of March 1964, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries Fund), transferred to the Fund under the National Insurance and Civil Service (Superannuation) Rules 1948.

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on the 31st day of March 1964, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the National Insurance Fund, paid over to them under subsection (3) of Section 58 of the National Insurance (Existing Pensioners) Act 1964, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the National Insurance Fund, transferred to the Fund under the National Insurance and Civil Service (Superannuation) Rules 1948.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. John Rodgers, and Mr. Prior (nominated in respect of the Protection of Birds Act 1954 (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Lilley, Mr. Matthews, and Lord John Bepe.

Charles Andrew Morrison, Esquire, Member for Devizes, was sworn.

Rear-Admiral Morgan Charles Morgan Gilder, D.S.O., O.B.E., G.M., Member for Winchester, was sworn.

James Gregor Mackenzie, Esquire, Member for Rutherglen, was sworn.

Eldon Wylie Griffin, Esquire, Member for Bury St. Edmunds, was sworn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the labelling of farm and garden chemicals, and matters related thereto; And that Mrs. Butler, Miss Quennell, Mr. William Yates, Mr. Lubbock, Mrs. Slater, and Mr. Hilton do prepare and bring it in.

Mrs. Butler accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the labelling of farm and garden chemicals, and matters related thereto; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant June and to be printed.

Mr. Ian Fraser reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 12th day of May last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:  

Income Tax (Case VIII of Schedule D).

That it is expedient to authorise charges to income tax arising from amendments of Chapter II of Part II of the Finance Act 1963 (taxation of rents, etc.) relating to payments made or deemed to be made for any period in which a sale of the property, or some other transaction or event, takes place.

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.)

Bill to be considered in the following order: Clause No. 1, Schedule No. 1, Clause No. 2, Schedule No. 2, Clause No. 3, Schedules Nos. 3 and 4, Clause No. 4, Schedule No. 5, Clauses Nos. 5 and 6, Schedule No. 6, Clauses Nos. 7 to 18, Schedule No. 7, Clauses Nos. 19 to 22, Schedule No. 8, Clauses Nos. 23 and 24, new Clauses, Schedule No. 9, new Schedules.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 agreed to.
Postponed Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 3 (Wine and British wine).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 6, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that the last-mentioned rates of excise duty shall not be charged on British wine being such intoxicating liquor as is mentioned in subsection (1) of section 2 of the Finance Act 1956 (excise duty on strengthened cider and perry) and that the rates of excise duty set out in Schedule 3 to the Finance Act 1962 shall accordingly continue to be charged on such British wine"—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.
Clause agreed to.

Schedule No. 3.

Amendment proposed, in page 26, columns 2 and 3, to leave out lines 30 to 38 and insert—

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—(Dr. Bennett.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule No. 4 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 6 (Hydrocarbon oils: reliefs).

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 21, to leave out the word "furnace".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question proposed. That the word "furnace" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

Schedule No. 6 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 7 (Pool betting duty and bookmakers’ licence duty).

Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply to ante-post bets on horse-races or greyhound races; and for the purposes of this provision the expression 'ante-post bets' means bets made in respect of named entries at odds agreed upon between the parties negotiating the bets".—(Mr. Mellish.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that—

(i) in relation to bets made at fixed odds on football matches, the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall apply only to bets on draws; and

(ii) in any case in which the amount of pool betting duty payable in respect of the bets on draws on football matches made by way of any coupon is less than £2 per cent. of the stake money paid in respect of all the bets made by way of that coupon there shall be added to the pool betting duty payable in respect of such coupon such sum as represents the difference between the amount of such pool betting duty and 12½ per cent. of the stake money paid on all such bets.

(4) For the purposes of the purposes of the foregoing subsection the expression 'a bet on draws' means a bet whereby the person making the bet forecasts that, in the case of a certain number of events specified on the coupon by which the bet is made, the result of each event will be a draw and the expression 'bets on draws' shall be construed accordingly".—(Mr. Mellish.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.
Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 8 (Surcharges and rebates under s. 9 of Finance Act 1961).

Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 1, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Crosland.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elliot: Mr. Charles Howell: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Redhead: 161.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 14, after the word "may", to insert "(a)".—(Mr. Arthur Lewis.)

Question proposed, That "(a)" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 9 and 10 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 11 (Exemption from excise duty of vehicles modified for invalids).
Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 10, after the word "vehicle", to insert the words "and whether or not the disabled person would have qualified for a grant at the time when the controls were fitted".—(Mr. Wade.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 12, at the end, to insert the words "or (c) he has been granted a disabled driver's badge by a local authority, being a badge the renewal of which has not been refused".—(Dr. King.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Peel: 136.]

Yeas, [Mr. McCann: 182.]

Noes, [Mr. Pym:]

Clause agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 113.]

Wednesday, 3rd June, 1964.

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 Preston 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.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 3rd June 1964, referring to Aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended the 31st day of March 1964, with a List giving particulars of Certificates of Employment issued under Section 1 of the Aliens' Employment Act 1955 in the same year.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 3rd June Appropriations 1964, discontinuing the application of certain in Aid, receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Power.

Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom Public for the year ended the 31st day of March Accounts, 1964.

No. 235.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 3rd June Superannuation, 1964, directing that a member of the Scottish Land Court shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Superannuation Act 1946.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant Criminal to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Procedure. Copy of an Order, dated 27th May 1964, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 3) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Development Department for 1963.

Mr. Secretary Noble also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 109) to Regulations for the Territorial Army 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames 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 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Transport directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of No. 226, the Report and Accounts of the London Transport Board for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Criminal Appeal made by this House to the Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Administration of Justice Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Mr. Soames, supported by Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Secretary Noble, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Peter Thomas, and Mr. Scott-Hopkins, presented a Bill to extend the British fishery limits and amend the definition of "sea-fishing" in the Sea Fisheries Act 1883; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of this instant June and to be printed.

Mr. Kinball, supported by Sir Jocelyn Lucas, Mr. Prior, Mr. Vene, Mr. Bills, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Maunde, Sir James Duncan, Mrs. Emmet, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Farr, and Mr. Alan Brown, presented a Bill to make provision for the better protection of areas of special scientific interest; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of this instant June and to be printed.

Mr. Diamond accordingly presented a Bill to invalidate rules of friendly societies discriminating against membership of trade unions: And that Mr. Diamond, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Herbert Butler, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Stonehouse, and Mr. Ledger do prepare and bring it in.

The Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) 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. 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 New Forest [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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to invalidate rules of friendly societies discriminating against membership of trade unions: And that Mr. Diamond, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Herbert Butler, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Stonehouse, and Mr. Ledger do prepare and bring it in.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to alter the perambulation of the New Forest, to make further provision for the New Forest, to amend the New Forest Acts 1877 to 1949 and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred under the said Act by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;

(b) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under section 17 of the Ministry of Transport Act 1919 or section 236 of the Highways Act 1959; and

(c) any increase attributable to the said 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.—[Mr. Scott-Hopkins]

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 Obscene Publications 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. 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 New Forest [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.)

(3) any expenses incurred under the said Act by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Bideford Harbour) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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.:

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Shoreham and Lancing) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King's Lynn Conservancy) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port of London Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 4th June 1964, discontinuing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Labour.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Belgrade on the 10th day of October 1962 and the 16th day of February 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia concerning the reciprocal abolishment of the requirement for the presentation of Aircraft Passenger Manifests.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—County Report for the County of Selkirk.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Distribution and other Services for 1961, Part 14, Organisation Tables.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 3rd June 1964, entitled—

(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) (No. 3) Order 1964, and

(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 2) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th May 1964, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Godber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th May 1964, entitled the Examination of Steam Boilers Regulations 1964.

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, entitled the Hertfordshire County Council (Hertford Relief Road) Compulsory Purchase Order 1962, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th May 1964, entitled the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 7) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Saint Paul, Portman Square, Saint Marylebone 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 West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and
had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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 Standing Committee C, nominated in respect of the Hairdressers (Registration) Bill, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ledger.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the New Towns (No. 2) Bill, viz.: Mr. Herbert Butler, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Corfield, Rear-Admiral Giles, Mr. Gower, Mrs. Hart, Mr. Charles Howell, Mr. Cleghorn, Hughes, Mr. Johnson Smith, Sir Keith Joseph, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Leslie Lever, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. Owen, Mr. Pentland, Mr. Proudfoot, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Temple, and Mr. van Straubenze.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Bill, viz.: Mr. Braine, Mr. Compton Caw, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Doig, Mr. du Cann, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. Green, Mr. Eldon Grifﬁths, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Hector Hughes, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, Mr. Daniel Jones, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Neave, Sir Harmer Nicholls, Mr. Pym, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, and Mr. Thomson.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Obscenity Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Bill, viz.: Mr. Abse, Mr. Cyril Black, Mr. Bowden, Arton, Mr. Bray, Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Cordle, Mr. Farr, Mr. Michael Foot, Mrs. Hill, Mr. John Hill, Mr. Irving, Mr. Roy... Mr. Darmot, Mr. Paget,... Rees-Davies, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Paul Williams, Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, Mr. Woodhouse, and Mr. Woodnut.

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 Nurses Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Police Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Hackney Carriages Bill was read and discharged.

*Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant June.*

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

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Postponed Clauses Nos. 12 and 13 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 14 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 15 (Extension of double taxation relief in respect of certain dividends).

Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 45, at the end, to insert the words—

“(3) For the purposes of the provisions of the Income Tax Acts mentioned in subsection (1) of this section a company shall be deemed to control, directly or indirectly, not less than one-quarter of the voting power in another company if a third company having such control also controls, directly or indirectly, not less than one-half of the voting power in the first-mentioned company.”—(Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 16 (Plant and machinery and other assets leased to traders and others).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 15, line 2, to leave out the words “under a lease created” and insert the word “made”.—(Mr. Diamond.)

Question put, That the words “under a lease created” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the “Ayes,” Mr. Hugh Rees: 175.

 Tellers for the “Noes,” Mr. McCann: 130.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 17 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 18 (Land sold and leased back: limitation on tax reliefs).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 18, line 31, to leave out from the word “surrender” in line 33 and insert the words “shall be deemed to include a.”—(Mr. William Clark.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Pym reported from the Committee on Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal the remaining Defence Regulations (that is to say the Defence Regulations set out in the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act 1959, and to re-enact certain of those Defence Regulations with modifications, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any government department which are attributable to the provisions of the Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Pym reported from the Committee on New Forest [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to alter the perambulation of the New Forest, to make further provision for the New Forest, to amend the New Forest Acts 1877 to 1949 and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred under the said Act by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;
(b) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under section 17 of the Ministry of Transport Act 1919 or section 236 of the Highways Act 1959; and
(c) any increase attributable to the said 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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 4th June, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Bill to Standing Committee E and the Obscene Publications Bill to Standing Committee F.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr.
Charles Royce Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the New Towns (No. 2) Bill, Dr. King Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Bill and Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Obscene Publications Bill.

[No. 115.]

Friday, 5th June, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Malicious

Damage Bill.  Bill 154.

Cost of Land.  R. Secretary Brooke, supported by Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Woodhouse, and Miss Pike, presented a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of magistrates' courts under section 14 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act 1914, and increase the amount of the fine which may be imposed under that section: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is gravely concerned at the continuing increase in the price of urban land especially for the building of houses for private persons and local authorities and for other local authority purposes such as the building of schools and roads and for open spaces, and deplores the grave burdens imposed upon the public and the ratepayer by these increases and the evil effects they produce upon the planning of cities and the economy of the country, and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to introduce urgent measures to deal with this grave problem—(Mr. Julius Silverman):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Nuisances 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 Law Act 1962 (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 Gas and Electricity (Resale) 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 Traffic Act 1964 (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 Housing Acts 1964 (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 Gas and Electricity (Resale) 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 Highway 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 Highway Act 1965 (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 Agricultural Nuisances 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 Town and Country Planning (Land Values) 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 (Straying Animals) 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 Gas and Electricity (Resale) 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 Footwear Materials Marking 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 House Buyers Protection 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 Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Travel Agencies (Registration) 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 Eviction from Rented Dwellings 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 Eviction from Rented Dwellings 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 Redundant Workers (Severance Pay) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Acts 1964 (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 Civil Proceedings (Registration of Change of Address) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Nationality (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 116.]

Monday, 8th June, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Coal Industry.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd June 1964, entitled the Open Cast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Crofters.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Crofters Commission for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Army.

Mr. Secretary Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 36) to Army Emergency Reserve Regulations 1956.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 4th June 1964, entitled—

(1) the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) Order 1964, and

(2) the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels (Operative Date) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 25th day of March 1964.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Public Libraries and Museums Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Inquiries)—(Sir Edward Boyle)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Charges for admission to museums and galleries)—(Sir Edward Boyle); 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 inserting, after the word “charge”, the words “not exceeding such amount as may be specified in that behalf by the Secretary of State”.—(Mr. Willey.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power to establish fund for purchase of Exhibits)—(Sir Edward Boyle)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 21, by inserting, after the word “facilities”, the words “including facilities for the assistance of students”.—(Mr. Boyden.)

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 may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Public Libraries and Museums Bill as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Management of Funds for purchase of Exhibits)—(Sir Edward Boyle)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Bideford Harbour) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King's Lynn Conservancy) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th June 1964, entitled the Price Stabilisation Levies (Supplementary Provisions) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Health Services Council for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Wadham College, Oxford, on the 8th day of April 1964, 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 the Report and Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Money) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therein; 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 London County Council (General 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 therein; 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 Worcester Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had
The Lords have agreed to the Malawi Independence Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Cumberland County Council and on local authorities in the administrative county of Cumberland in relation to lands, amenities, industrial development and highways and the local government, improvement, health and educational services and finances of the county and of the boroughs and districts therein for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the National Provident Institution Act 1910, and to confer further powers on the National Provident Institution and for other purposes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Cumberland County Council Bill Cumberland County Council Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The National Provident Institution Bill National Provident Institution Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Terence George Boston, Esquire, Member for Faversham, was sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the election of Members of Parliament by means of the system of the single transferable vote in any constituency in which the demand has manifested itself by local action—(Dr. Johnson);

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);

Question put, (Pursuant to S.O. 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 "Dr. Johnson, Yeas, Mr. Thorpe:"

Tellers for the "Mr. Benn, Noes, Mr. Howie:") 20.

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So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Tax treatment of receipts and outgoings on sale of land—[Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.
Another Clause (Purchase tax: 15 per cent. rate reduced to 7½ per cent.)—(Mr. Jay)—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: 200.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. MacArthur: 252.

Another Clause (Purchase tax: 10 per cent. rate reduced to 5 per cent.)—(Mr. Houghton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Dr. Broughton: 168.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McLaren: 198.

Another Clause (Increased relief: persons over 65 with small incomes)—(Mr. Millan)—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. Charles Howell: 108.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pym: 152.

Another Clause (Relief for totally disabled persons)—(Mr. Millan)—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. Charles Howell: 108.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pym: 152.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Chichester-Clark);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 10th June, 1964:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Transport be printed.

Sir Godfrey Nicholson reported from the Estimates Committee, that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Four Members to serve on the Select Committee on the New Forest Bill (Lords) (Select Committee).

Mr. George Thomas reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Protection of Birds Act 1954 (Amendment) Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to provide that section 10 of the Protection of Birds Act 1954 shall no longer extend to Northern Ireland except so far as it relates to importation of birds or their eggs.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June; and be printed.

Mr. Charles Royle reported from Standing Committee D, that they had gone through the New Towns (No. 2) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. Renton acquainted the House, that the Members, who, on the 12th day of May last, had been given leave of absence to present on behalf of the House a Mace to the National Assembly of Uganda, had presented the said Mace to the National Assembly and that the Assembly had come to the following Resolution:

Resolved that this House accepts with thanks the generous gift of a Mace from the United Kingdom House of Commons to mark Uganda’s attainment of Independence in October, 1962, to serve as a visible symbol of the ties between this Legislature and the British Parliament at Westminster and to be a constant reminder of the high ideals of Parliamentary Government and the democratic principles for which this Assembly stands.

Mr. Secretary Brooke, supported by Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Woodhouse, and Miss Pike, presented a Bill for the better regulation of refreshment houses within the meaning of the Refreshment Houses Act 1860: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Fair Wages Clause Bill.

Mr. Julius Silverman accordingly presented a Fair Wages Clause Bill.

Another Clause (Relief from duty on heavy oils used as fuel for certain hackney carriages) —(Mr. McLeay)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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 Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills, G.C.B., D.F.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 authorising the Royal Assent to the several Acts and the Measure therein mentioned; and that
the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure, as follow:

2. National Health Service (Hospital Board) Act 1964.
27. Saint John's Church, Smith Square Act 1964.


Finance Bill. The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.) Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Grey]: 166.
Tellers for the [Mr. McLaren, Mr. Hugh Rees]: 200.

Another Clause (Income tax: allowances on commercial buildings in development districts)—(Mr. Millan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. C. Davies Howell, Mr. Grey]: 156.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hugh Rees, Mr. More]: 205.

Another Clause (Information as to exempt tolls)—(Mr. Charles Howell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. C. Davies Howell, Dr. Broughton]: 141.
Tellers for the [Mr. McLaren, Mr. Hugh Rees]: 191.

Another Clause (Extension of relief under s. 9 of Finance Act 1956)—(Mrs. Slater)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. C. Davies Howell, Dr. Broughton]: 100.
Tellers for the [Mr. Finlay, Mr. Hugh Rees]: 150.

Another Clause (Profits on forced conversion of investments)—(Mr. Barlow)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the 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. Adjournment.

(Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 10th June, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Goronwy Roberts C in respect of the Hairdressers (Registration) Bill.
Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. King reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Norfolk Estuary Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Saint Dionis Backchurch Churchyard Act 1963, and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Saint Dionis Backchurch Churchyard (Amendment) 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. Selwyn Lloyd.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [17th allotted Day].

(The Committee)

Civil Estimates, 1964-65.

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 1965, for the following services connected with the Hospital Service in Great Britain, namely:

| Class VI, Vote 13, Ministry of Health | £10 |
| Class III, Vote 2, Scottish Home and Health Department | £10 |
| Class VI, Vote 14, National Health Service, &c. (Hospital Services, &c.), England and Wales | £10 |
| Class VI, Vote 18, National Health Service, &c., Scotland | £10 |

Total | £40 |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That, item Class VI, Vote 13, Ministry of Health, be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Robinson.)
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Short, Yeas; Mr. George Rogers; Mr. Chichester-Clark.} \)

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Finlay.} \)

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.

Import Duties.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1964, dated 27th April 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. du Cann.)

Import Duties.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1964, dated 7th May 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. du Cann.)

Adjourment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Pym):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 120.]

Friday, 12th June, 1964.

The House met at Eleven 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.:—

Cumberland County Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Public Petition from members of Reading University for the implementation of the decisions of the United Nations General Assembly relating to the Rivonia Sabotage Trial was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to Civil Aviation, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th May 1964, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Prestwick Airport) Order 1964, with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Section 10 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to Overseas Territories. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 12th June 1964, entitled the Colonial Prisoners Removal (Swaziland) Order 1964.

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 2nd June 1964, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Acton) Regulations 1964, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Darenth, Kent) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law of Property (Joint Tenants) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 18, by leaving out the word "not" and inserting the words "with the necessary modifications"—(Mr. Graham Page).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "not" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Adoption Bill, to take into consideration the Adoption 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 Sunday Second Reading of the Sunday Observance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That the Racial Discrimination and Inceitement 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 Local Government (Qualifications for Office) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Qualifications for Office) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Animals (Restriction of Importation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Miss Harvie Anderson.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Areas of Special Scientific Interest 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 Areas of Special Scientific Interest 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 Local Government (Qualifications for Office) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Qualifications for Office) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas and Electricity (Resale) 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 Footwear Materials Marking 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 House Buyers Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Qualifications for Office) 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 Friendly Societies (Membership of Trade Unions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Vehicle Driving Establishments 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 Motor Vehicle Driving Establishments 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 Sale of Houses and Land (Legal Costs) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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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 Agricultural Nuisances Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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[No. 121.]

Monday, 15th June, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Officers. Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Central African Public Officers’ Agreement between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education (Scotland). Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd June 1964, entitled the Teachers’ Salaries (Scotland) Provisional Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture. Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th June 1964, entitled the Cereals (Guarantee Payments) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture. Draft of an Order, entitled the Agricultural Lime Scheme (Extension of Period) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

London Traffic. Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 3rd June 1964, entitled the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 8) Regulations 1964,
(2) dated 4th June 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Redhill and Reigate) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1964,
(3) dated 5th June 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Bromley) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committees). Scottish Standing Committee. Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added Mr. MacArthur to the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Bill.

Fishery Limits Bill. The Fishery Limits Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Horticulture. Resolved, That the Horticulture Improvement Scheme 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)

Resolved, That the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Stodart.)

Ordered, That Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. John Wells, Mr. Farr, and Mr. Kenyon be Members of the Select Committee on the New Forest Bill [Lords].—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Pym):—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 ten minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 122.]

Tuesday, 16th June, 1964.

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 inquired into and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

National Provident Institution Bill [Lords].
Saint Dionis Backchurch Churchyard (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Paul, Portman Square, Saint Marylebone 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 (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Worcester Corporation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th June 1964, entitled the Special Roads (Classes of Traffic) (Scotland) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Railways Board for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Six Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th March 1964, entitled the Borough of Oldbury (Oldacres Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1964, 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. Selwyn Lloyd reported from the Committee of Privileges, That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they intended to impose in the event of a breach of the probation order: And the same was read up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 247. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Hackney Carriages Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June.

Walter Harold Alldritt, Esquire, Member for Liverpool, Scotland, was sworn.

Mr. Gresham Cooke, supported by Mrs. Emmet, Mr. Mills, Miss Vickers, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Gurden, Mr. Dudley Smith, Lady Gammon, and Mr. Holland, presented a Bill to amend section 3 (5) of the Criminal Justice Act 1948 by providing that courts when making probation orders shall indicate to the offender the sentence which they intend to impose in the event of a breach of the probation order: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that non-suits in county court actions shall be subject to the discretion of the court; And that Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Wade, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Irving, Mr. Randall, Mr. Stones, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Hector Hughes, and Mr. Hendry do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Barnett Janner accordingly presented a County Courts Bill to provide that non-suits in county court actions shall be subject to the discretion of the court; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Redmayne);

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peel):—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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 16th June, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Fishery Limits Bill to Standing Committee A and the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C) to Standing Committee D.

[No. 123.]

Wednesday, 17th June, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th June 1964, entitled the County of Oxford (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Herring Industry Board for 1963.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 8th June 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Wands-worth) (No. 2) Regulations 1964,
(2) dated 8th June 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Chelsea) (No. 2) Regulations 1964,
(3) dated 9th June 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Middlesex) (No. 2) Regulations 1964, and
(4) dated 9th June 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Seven- oaks) (No. 2) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th February 1964, entitled the Rushden Urban District (Appropria- tion) Order 1964, 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,—Copy 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 Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Hert- fordshire County Council (Hertford Relief Road) Compulsory Purchase Order 1962.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Godfrey Nicholson reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before 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.

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.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Fishery Limits Bill, viz.: Mr. Crosland, Sir William Duthie, Mr. Fell, Mr. Greville Howard, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. McCann, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Sir Douglas Marshall, Mr. Milne, Mr. More, Mr. Peart, Commander Pursey, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Soames, Mr. Stanley, Mr. Stodart, Miss Vickers, Mr. Wall, and Sir Rolf Dudley Williams.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) Bill, viz.: Mr. Ainsley, Sir Hubert Ashton, Mr. Bidgood, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Corfield, Dr. Glyn, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Lagden, Mr. Longbottom, Mr. McCann, Mr. Maude, Mr. Oram, Mr. Owen, Mr. Pargiter, Mr. Parkin, Miss Quennell, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Skeffington, and Mr. Worsley.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Divorce (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. James Bennett, Mr. Brewis, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Doig, Sir John Gore, Sir John Glidour, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. William Hamilton, Miss Harvie Anderson, Sir John Henderson, Mr. Hendry, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lilley, Dr. Mabon, Mr. MacArthur, Sir F. Maclean, Mr. McLean, Sir John MacLeod, Mr. Millan, Sir Thomas Moore, Sir David Robertson, Mr. Ross, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Wulff-Gordon, and Mr. Woodburn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Shell Company of Australia Bill, without any Amend- ment.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Road Traffic Bill to exclude the revenue from parking meters from liability to taxation: And that Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Maude, Sir Hugh

Mr. Scott-Hopkins reported from the Standing Committee D, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 249.
Linstead, Mr. Hocking, and Sir Ronald Russell do prepare and bring it in.

Sir John Langford-Holt accordingly presented a Bill to exclude the revenue from parking meters from liability to taxation: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant June and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1964-65.

Class II.

Vote 1. Foreign Service.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £19,305,000, 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 1965, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; for sundry services; and for certain grants in aid.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Redmayne),—put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Redmayne):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Animals (Restriction of Importation) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the kinds of occupations in the case of which the hours of employment of young persons employed therein are regulated by the Young Persons (Employment) Act 1938 and to increase the penalty for an offence against section 1 of that Act, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable 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.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

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.

Sir Edward Boyle, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Animals (Restriction of Importation) [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 restrict the importation of live animals of certain kinds, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any sums required to defray or contribute towards the expenses of the Advisory Committee on the Importation of Animals established under that Act.—(Mr. Chatway.)

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 Hill Sheep (England and Wales) Scheme 1964, dated 5th May 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of May last, be annulled—(Mr. Pearch):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th June 1964, entitled the Dried Milk Regulations 1964.

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 8th June 1964, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Sevenoaks) Regulations 1964,
and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hayes and Harlington) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bevins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Royal Charter for the continuance of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts and other Civil Courts for 1963.

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 Universities and College Estates Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law on diplomatic privileges and immunities by giving effect to the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Diplomatic Privileges Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, having regard to the wide-ranging threats of nationalisation contained in the Labour Party's official policy statement, Signposts for the Sixties, and to the fact that the Labour Party under Clause IV of its constitution remain committed to state ownership of all the means of production, distribution and exchange, urges Her Majesty's Opposition to make clear to the nation exactly which industries and which firms they would nationalise or take under any form of state control—(Mr. Godman Irvine);
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 the successful achievements of the public sector of the economy, particularly in the fuel industries where new production techniques are being developed which will cut costs substantially, and noting the confidence in that section of the steel industry remaining in public hands, as expressed by the Prime Minister, approves the statement, Signposts for the Sixties"—(Mr. Marsh).—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;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Godman Irvine, Yeas, Mr. William Clark: 312.
Tellers for the Mr. Steele, Noes, Mr. Skeffington: 235.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Redmayne claimed, That the Main Question be now put.

And the Main Question being accordingly put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Frederick Bennett: 310.
Tellers for the Mr. Steele, Mr. Skeffington: 235.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House, having regard to the wide-ranging threats of nationalisation contained in the Labour Party's official policy statement, Signposts for the Sixties, and to the fact that the Labour Party under Clause IV of its constitution remain committed to state ownership of all the means of production, distribution and exchange, urges Her Majesty's Opposition to make clear to the nation exactly which industries and which firms they would nationalise or take under any form of state control.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Extension of relief for a married woman employing a childminder)—(Mr. Lubbock)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Power to obtain information as to payments for political purposes)—(Mr. Callaghan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Grey,
Yea, Mr. Ifor Davies: 85.
Tellers for the Mr. McLaren,
Noes, Mr. P. m: 159.

Another Clause (Abolition of stamp duty on receipts)—(Mr. Graham Page)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Friday, 19th June, 1964:

Another Clause (Redundancy Payments)—(Mr. Graham Page)—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 (Death duties: administration expenses)—(Mr. William Clark)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Income tax: carry-forward of relief for qualifying premiums)—(Sir Henry d'Avidgor-Goldsmid)—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 (Exemption from tax for annuities paid by way of compensation for National Socialist persecution and loss of office thereby)—(Mr. Gurden)—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 (Eu duty)—(Mr. Willis)—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. 9 amended and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.
Mr. McLaren reported from the Committee on Young Persons (Employment) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the kinds of occupations in the case of which the hours of employment of young persons employed therein are regulated by the Young Persons (Employment) Act 1938 and to increase the penalty for an offence against section 1 of that Act, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable 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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. McLaren reported from the Committee on Animals (Restriction of Importation) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to restrict the importation of live animals of certain kinds, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any sums required to defray or contribute towards the expenses of the Advisory Committee on the Importation of Animals established under that Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. McLaren.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 18th June, 1964.

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 D in respect of the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) Bill.

Friday, 19th June, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th June 1964, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 4) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th June 1964, entitled the Justices’ Allowances (Scotland) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th June 1964, entitled—

(1) the Yorkshire Ouse and Hull River Authority Constitution Order 1964,
(2) the Trent River Authority Constitution Order 1964,
(3) the Great Ouse River Authority Constitution Order 1964, and
(4) the Severn River Authority Constitution Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Rules, dated 29th May 1964, entitled the Election Petition (Northern Ireland) Rules 1964.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the continued existence of the condition known as brucellosis in cattle in this country, takes note of Her Majesty’s Government’s efforts to reduce the incidence of the disease through the calfhood vaccination scheme and the free calf vaccination scheme, and hopes that, in view of the transmissibility of the disease to man, Her Majesty’s Government will consider introducing further measures designed to eradicate the disease in cattle.—(Mr. Kitson.)

Resolved, That this House, recognising the social consequences that follow when automation increases production by using a smaller labour force and when people below a minimum standard of ability and education may consequently find it hard to obtain employment, calls on Her Majesty’s Government to state their policy for improving still further the educational facilities provided for less gifted children who may otherwise be excluded from an automated labour market.—(Mr. Curran.)
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the rapid progress which has been made towards the aim of a property-owning democracy, welcoming the steady increase since 1951 in the country's stock of new houses, resulting in the present position that nearly half the number of families in the United Kingdom own the homes in which they live, and congratulates the Government upon its success in creating the conditions for a further acceleration in the rate of building of houses for owner-occupation—(Mr. Graham Page):—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Farm and Garden Chemicals 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 Racial Discrimination and Incitement Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Areas of Special Scientific Interest 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 Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Vehicles Driving Establishments 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 Sale of Houses and Land (Legal Costs) 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 Vehilces (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 Agricultural Nuisances 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 Town and Country Planning (Land Values) Bill;
[No. 126.]

Monday, 22nd June, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Appropriations in Aid.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd June 1964, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Board of Trade.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an 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 Street.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Police (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Food and Drugs.

Mr. Secretary Noble also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th June 1964, entitled the Dried Milk (Scotland) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Town and Country Planning.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committee), Standing Committee A.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Sir Douglas Marshall (nominated in respect of the Fishery Limits Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Forrest.

Ordered, That this Paper do lie upon the Table.

Scottish Standing Committee.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Sir John George (nominated in respect of the Divorce (Scotland) Bill (Lords)); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Anderson.

Ordered, That this Paper do lie upon the Table.

Business of the House (Supply).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1964-65.

Class VI.

Vote 9A. Department of Education and Science (Revised Estimate).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £4,269,000, 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 1965, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Education and Science.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Ian Fraser)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Welsh Shipping Agency Bill (Lords);

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day three months"—(Mr. Webster.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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:

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes,

Mr. Hastings;

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Webster;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)
The House, according to order, proceeded to take into consideration the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Bill, as 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 "exemptions", the words "or conditions".—(Mr. Robinson).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Finlay):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.
Monday, 22nd June, 1964.

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 Fishery Limits Bill.
Mr. Secretary Noble also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—County Report for the County of Dumfries.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Furniture Industry Development Council (Amendment No. 2) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th June 1964, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Preservation of Raw Fish) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Godber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th June 1964, entitled the Trade Union Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, ordered to be printed.

(1) the Vestures of Ministers Measure, and ordered to be printed.

(2) the Prayer Book (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure.

Copies of Reports by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon—

(1) the Vestures of Ministers Measure, and

(2) the Prayer Book (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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. Grant-Ferris reported from Standing Committee F. That they had gone through the Obscene Publications Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to enable local authorities in Scotland to develop, and assist in the development of, land and to make provision for the disposal of litter and the advertising of amenities; to empower such authorities to set up certain capital funds and renewal and repair funds, to borrow by means of bonds and to allow discount for early payment of rates; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect from future nationalisation those private industries which are in receipt of State subsidies or loans under the Cotton Industry Act 1959, the Shipbuilding Credit Act 1964 or the Fort William Pulp and Paper Mills Act 1963—(Mr. McLean);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McLean, Sir Fitzroy Maclean: 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Millan, Mr. Carmichael: 135.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. McLean do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. McLean accordingly presented a Bill to protect from future nationalisation those private industries which are in receipt of State subsidies or loans under the Cotton Industry Act 1959, the Shipbuilding Credit Act 1964 or the Fort William Pulp and Paper Mills Act 1963: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

The Malicious Damage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Hugh Rees.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Refreshment Houses 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.

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 Cranbrook, a copy of which was laid before this
Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th June 1964, entitled the Burton upon Trent Order 1964.


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 Borough of Gosport ( Appropriation) Order 1964.

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 18th June 1964, entitled the Magistrates' Courts (No. 2) Rules 1964.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made 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, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendix, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Peter Aitken reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee A Miss Vickers (nominated in respect of the Fishery Limits Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir Alexander Spearman.

Sir Peter Aitken further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill, viz.:—Mr. Bence, Mr. Frederick Bennett, Mr. Bourne-Arton, Mr. Secretary Brooke, Mr. Buck, Mr. William Clark, Lieutenant-Colonel Cordeaux, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Garde, Dame Patricia Hornsby-Smith, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Milne, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. John Page, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Redhead, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Silkin,
Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Spriggs, Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Woodhouse.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged Mr. Anthony Royle from the Select Committee on the New Forest Bill (Lords); and had added Mr. Turner thereto.

Standing Committee D, Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) Bill.

Sir Norman Hubert reported from Standing Committee D, that they had gone through the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) 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 next.

No. 262.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Standing Committee C, Hairdressers (Registration) Bill.

Mr. Goronwy Roberts reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Hairdressers (Registration) Bill and made men men s eurin o.

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.

Broadcasting (Advertising Contracts) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the placing of advertising contracts with radio and television stations:—Mr. M. Thorpe, Mr. Donnelly, Miss Quennell, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Johnson Smith do prepare and bring it in.

Broadcasting (Advertising Contracts) Bill.

Mr. Thorpe accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the placing of advertising contracts with radio and television stations: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Hire-Purchase (No. 2) Bill (Lords).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Hire-Purchase (No. 2) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Hirer's liability on termination by owner)—(Mr. Arthur Irvine); 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. Redhead, Mr. Lawson: 149.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Batsford: 176.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 10, by leaving out the word "subsection (5)" and inserting the words "subsections (5) and (6)"—(Mr. Arthur Irvine), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "subsection (5)" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. MacArthur: 157.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grey, Mr. Ifor Davies: 125.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 11, by leaving out the words "if any".—(Mr. David Price).

And the Question being put, That the words "if any" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Grey, Mr. McCann: 113.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hugh Rees: 158.

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 22, line 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this section, in any action or proceeding by an owner of goods to enforce any contract of guarantee or indemnity in respect of a contract of hire purchase to which this Act applies against the person giving such guarantee or indemnity, the court shall enquire into the steps taken by the owner to enforce the contract of hire purchase or to repossess the goods the subject of the contract of hire purchase or in any other manner in regard to such goods to minimise the owner's loss and if it shall appear to the court that by the exercise of proper diligence or by the taking of any steps that ought reasonably to have been taken—

(a) goods that have not been repossessed could have been repossessed, or

(b) goods that have been sold could have been sold at better price, or

(c) further moneys could have been recovered from the hirer and that as a result thereof the liability of the person giving the guarantee or indemnity might have been reduced the court shall refuse to enforce such guarantee or indemnity to such extent as to the court shall seem just".—(Mr. Weissman.)
MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 24th June, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Samuel Storey Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill.

[No. 129.]

Thursday, 25th June, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Compensation for land compulsorily acquired)—(Mr. Iremonger); 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;

And objection being taken to further proceeding, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next.

The Cumberland County Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and paid during 1963, with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank, on the 31st day of December 1963, and the nature and nominal amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those Liabilities at that date.

Ordered. That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Stockholm on the 14th day of
Animals. Agriculture.


Copy of Amendments to Annex II to the European Interim Agreements on Social Security signed at Paris on the 11th day of December 1953.


Copy of Amendments to the Convention of the World Meteorological Organisation signed at Washington on the 11th day of October 1947 adopted by the Fourth Congress of the Organisation at Geneva on the 1st to the 27th days of April 1963.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 19th June 1964, entitled the Agricultural Lime Scheme 1964.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1964, authorising the landing at London Airport of Pietrain pigs from Belgium.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the White Fish Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the White Fish Authority be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the National Provident Institution Bill (Lords), That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Saint Dionis Backchurch Churchyard (Amendment) Bill (Lords), That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 the Scottish Standing Committee, Mr. Brows (nominated in respect of the Divorce (Scotland) Bill (Lords)); and had appointed in substitution Sir William Duthie.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Wight River and Water Authority Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable river purification boards in Scotland in pursuance of their functions to control the abstraction of water for the purpose of spray irrigation; and for purposes connected therewith, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to 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; to make further provision with regard to 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.

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The Spray Irrigation (Scotland) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Hackney Carriages Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of July next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the County Courts (Non-Suit) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of July next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire for 1963—(Sir Keith Joseph);

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 Labour Party's plans for Wales as set out in Signposts to the New Wales"—(Mr. James Griffiths)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Finlay:]

Yea, [201]

Tellers for the [Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. McCann:]

Noes, [128]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;


Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 10, line 21, by leaving out from the word "and" to the end of line 29 and inserting the words "may be continued in force thereafter under the following provisions of this section.

(2) Her Majesty may by Order in Council direct that this section shall continue for such further period from the end of 1969 as may be specified in the order, being a period not exceeding five years, and from time to time extend the period for which this section continues in force for further periods not exceeding five years.

A draft of an Order under this section shall not be submitted to Her Majesty in Council unless it has been approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament—(Mr. Thomson)—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.

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. Finlay):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
And the Question being proposed, That "(a)" 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.

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 Protection of Birds Act 1954 (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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the New Towns (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hairdressers (Registration) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Films 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 Films Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Young Persons (Employment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Animals (Restriction of Importation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Civil Proceedings (Registration of Change of Address) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Glyn rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Widows' Pensions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of February last, That the Road Safety Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stamp Exemptions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of May last, That the Cigarettes (Health Hazards) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fair Wages Clause Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suspended Sentence Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 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 Town and Country Planning (Land Values) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Broadcasting (Advertising Contracts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. MacArthur.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to Africa, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 23rd June 1964, entitled—

(1) the Bechuanaland (Electoral Provisions) Order 1964,
(2) the Malawi Independence Order 1964,
(3) the Malawi (Compensation and Retiring Benefits) Order 1964,
(4) the Malawi (African Trust Land) (Modification) Order 1964,
(5) the Northern Rhodesia (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1964, and
(6) the Constitution of Southern Rhodesia (Amendment) Order in Council 1964.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd Arabia June 1964, entitled the Protectorate of South Arabia Order 1964.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd Continental June 1964, entitled the Continental Shelf Shelf. (Jurisdiction) Order 1964.
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd June 1964, entitled the Companies Registers (Malaysia) Order 1964.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd June 1964, entitled the Defence (Transfer of Functions) (Dover Harbour) Order 1964. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1964, entitled the National Assistance (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) Regulations 1964.

Copies of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1964, entitled—
(1) the National Health Service (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) Regulations 1964, and
(2) the National Health Service (Speech Therapists) Regulations 1964. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—
(1) the Stopping Up of Highways (Prestwick Airport) Order 1964, and
(2) the Borough of Oldbury (Oldacres Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1964. 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 C Mr. Doughty and Mr. Graham Page (nominated in respect of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Henry Price and Sir Charles Taylor.

Ordered, That the Road Traffic Act 1956 (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of July next.

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.

(Closure of Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

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. Redmayne.)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Redmayne.)—put and agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to produce an effective long-term policy for British agriculture—(Mr. Peard)—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 developments in the Government's agricultural policies, which provide the best basis for the continuing prosperity of the industry”—(Mr. Secretary Noble)—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;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
(Mr. Lawson, Yeas, Mr. Charles Howell: 189.
Mr. Chichester-Clark, Noes, Mr. John Hill: 274.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word “House” in the Main Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
(Mr. Chichester-Clark, Yeas, Mr. John Hill: 272.
Mr. Lawson, Noes, Mr. Charles Howell: 179.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House welcomes the developments in the Government's agricultural
policies, which provide the best basis for the continuing prosperity of the industry.

Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Cereals (Guarantee Payments) Order 1964, dated 9th June 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of this instant June, be approved. —(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)

Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Agricultural Lime Scheme (Extension of Period) Order 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of this instant June, be approved. —(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Finlay):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 30th June, 1964:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 29th June, 1964.

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 Spray Irrigation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 132.]

Tuesday, 30th June, 1964.

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.:

Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The National Provident Institution 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 Saint Dionis Backchurch Churchyard (Amendment) 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 Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Shoreham and Lancing) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King’s Lynn Conservancy) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Bideford Harbour) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A Public Petition from Birmingham for action before further implementation of the Beeching Report was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty’s Salk Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 30th June 1964, relative to the gift of Salk poliomyelitis vaccine to sundry overseas countries and territories.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty’s Salk Command,—Copy of a First Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th June 1964, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services for 1961, Part 2. Summary Figures for Areas.

Draft of Regulations, entitled the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Rushden Urban District (Appropriation) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copies of Orders, dated 23rd June 1964, entitled—
1) the Transfer of Local Land Charges Registers (Greater London) Order 1964, and
2) the Transfer of Local Land Charges Registers (Potters Bar, Staines and Sunbury) Order 1964.

Mr. George Thomas reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Fishery Limits Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the form of the special verdict required by section 2 of the Trial of Lunatics Act 1883 and the procedure for determining whether an accused person is under a disability such as to constitute a bar to his being tried; to provide for an appeal against such a special verdict or a finding that the accused is under such a disability; to confer on the court of trial and the Court of Criminal Appeal further powers of making orders for admission to hospital; to empower the prosecution to put forward evidence of insanity or diminished responsibility; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

The Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make the afternoon attendance of young children at school discretionary; And that Mr. Bell, Mr. Frederick Bennett, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Hall, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Kilson,
Mr. Graham Page, and Sir Ronald Russell do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Bell accordingly presented a Bill to make the afternoon attendance of young children at school discretionary; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of July next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Relief for persons over sixty-five with small incomes)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Distribution of assets of body corporate carrying on mutual business)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Preservation of pension rights)—(Mr. Wade)—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 (Income tax: increase of small income relief)—(Mr. Callaghan); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Charles Howell; Mr. Redhead, Mr. Hugh Rees: 156.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Chichester-Clark: 204.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Redhead: 147.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Chichester-Clark: 209.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Redhead: 179.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption from tax for annuities paid by way of compensation for National Socialist persecution and loss of office thereby)—(Mr. Gurden); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Redhead: 207.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Increase of personal relief for certain householders over 50 years of age)—(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 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 from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the London Transport Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Secretary Sandys, supported by Mr. Zambian Independence Bill, 179, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the establishment of Zambia, as an independent republic 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 Diplomatic Privileges Bill was ordered, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Summer Time Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Regulations, dated 16th June 1964, entitled—

(1) the Public Health (Aircraft) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964, and
(2) the Public Health (Ships) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol for the prolongation of the Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement of 1959.

Mr. Secretary Heath also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 24th June 1964, entitled—

(1) the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order 1964, and
(2) the Control of Hiring Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Medical Research and the Report of the Medical Research Council for 1962-63.

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 25th June 1964, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Keeping of Records) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Education Bill [Lords]; and on the Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Education 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 (Commital of Bills).

Mr. Secretary Hogg, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Education [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable county schools and voluntary schools to be established for providing full-time education by reference to age-limits differing from those specified in the Education Act 1944, as amended by the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1948, and to enable maintenance allowances to be granted in respect of pupils at special schools who would be over compulsory school age, or, in Scotland, over school age, but for section 38(1) of the said Act of 1944 or section 32(4) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962, it is expedient to authorise 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. Secretary Hogg)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Attorney General, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Finlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 134.]

Thursday, 2nd July, 1964.

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 Isle of Wight River and Water Authority Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into further consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into further consideration upon Thursday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates of the further sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, for Civil Departments.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Paris on the 18th day of June 1964, between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for co-operation regarding Atomic Information (the notification required under Article X has not been made by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 1st July 1964, entitled the National Assistance (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Scotland) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Board of Trade regarding directions to the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements as to the removal of particulars of certain agreements of no substantial economic significance from the Register of Restrictive Trading Agreements.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thornycroft 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 1965.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1964, entitled the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Godber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1964, entitled the Industrial Training (Iron and Steel Board) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the National Assistance Board for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Welsh Shipping Agency Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Ten of the clock.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Diplomatic Privileges Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Bell, Mr. Bosson, Mr. Percy Browne, Mr. Cordie, Commander Courtney, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Ginsburg, Mr. Hale, Mr. Hocking, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Mathew, Mr. More, Sir Charles Moto-Radcliffe, Mr. Shaw, Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Peter Thomas, and Mr. Whitlock.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Education Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Boyden, Mr. Chataway, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Ian Fraser, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Secretary Hagg, Mr. Irving, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Johnson Smith, Dr. King, Sir James Pitman, Mr. Powell, Mrs. Slater, Mr. Stainton, Mr. George Thomas, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mrs. White, and Mr. Willey.

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 Housing Bill, Housing Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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 Supply itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1964-65.

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 1965, for the following services connected with Education in Scotland, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1964-65.

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Total £40.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class III, Vote 2, Scottish Home and Health Department, be reduced by £5.—(Miss Herbison.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McCunn: 136.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Finlay: 196.

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.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Malicious Damage Bill may be entered upon at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. John Hill)

The House, according to Order, resolved Malicious Damage Bill itself into a Committee on the Malicious Damage Bill.
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. Secretary Brooke, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to amend subsections (1) (e) and 3 (a) of section 12 of the Representation of the People Act 1949 so as to enable persons temporarily absent from their qualifying address to vote as absent voters, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session in the sums payable out of that Fund under section 20 of the said Act of 1949;

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session—

(a) in the sums payable by way of General Grant, Rate-Deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland:

(b) in the sums payable under section 43 (2) of the said Act of 1949 out of moneys so provided.—(Mr. Secretary Brooke.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. John Hill reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means) [Money] reporting a Resolution, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. John Hill reported from the Committee on Education [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable county schools and voluntary schools to be established for providing full-time education by reference to age-limits differing from those specified in the Education Act 1944, as amended by the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1948, and to enable maintenance allowances to be granted in respect of pupils at special schools who would be over compulsory school age, or, in Scotland, over school age, but for section 38 (1) of the said Act of 1944 or section 32 (4) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962, it is expedient to authorise 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. John Hill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 2nd July, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Diplomatic Privileges Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D and the Education Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Bowles Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Diplomatic Privileges Bill [Lords].
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 3rd July 1964, entitled (Malawi (Compensation and Retiring Benefits) (Amendment) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Godber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 25th June 1964, entitled—

(1) the Washing Facilities Regulations 1964, and
(2) the Sanitary Conveniences Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1964, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Deptford) (Amendment) Regulations 1964, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (St. Marylebone) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council under Section 61 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1946 on the question whether Farmer's Lung should be prescribed under the Act.

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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Refreshment Houses Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 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 desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes before One of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 135.]

Friday, 3rd July, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

[No. 136.]


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The Order made upon the 18th day of Charities June last, That the drafts of the Charities (Debtor's Relief Funds Charity) Order 1964 and of the Charities (King Edward's Hospital Fund for London) Order 1964 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Papers be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters exchanged at London on the 5th day of June 1964 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Southern Rhodesia regarding the changes which the United Kingdom Government propose to introduce in their production and trade policies relating to Cereals.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to Bankruptcy, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the General Report on Bankruptcy by the Board of Trade for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to Universities of the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made by the University of Oxford on the 5th day of May 1964, amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the Agriculture, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 30th June 1964, entitled—

(1) the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Amendment) Order 1964, and
(2) the Price Stability of Imported Products
(Minimum Import Price Levels) (Amendment) Order 1964.

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 26th June 1964, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1964,

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (East Ham) Regulations 1964, and

(3) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Enfield) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of St. Mary Magdalen with St. Olave and St. John, Bermondsey, and St. Luke, Grange Road, Bermondsey, in the Diocese of Southwark; for authorising the taking down of the Church of St. Luke, Grange Road, Bermondsey, and the sale of the site and materials thereof; and for altering the boundaries of the parishes of St. Luke, Grange Road, Bermondsey, and All Saints and St. Stephen, Walworth.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee, viz.:—Mr. Atkins, Mr. Barter, Dr. Bennett, Brigadier Clarke, Mr. Cooper, Sir Oliver Crosswhaites-Eyre, Rear-Admiral Giles, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Eric Johnson, Sir Edwin Leather, Mr. Neave, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Dudley Smith, Sir Richard Thompson, and Sir Gerald Wills.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments proposed to be left out stand part of the Scottish Estimates.

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 2, Scottish Home and Health Department.

Class VI, Vote 18, National Health Service, &c., Scotland.

Class VI, Vote 2, Scottish Development Department.

Class VI, Vote 4, Housing, Scotland.

Class VI, Vote 6, General Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland.

Class VI, Vote 10, Scottish Education Department.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the proposals contained in the Command Paper on Monopolies, Mergers and Restrictive Practices.—(Mr. Secretary Heath):

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 "deplores the continued refusal of Her Majesty's Government to introduce legislation in this Parliament to strengthen the Monopolies Commission, and to curb abuses of private monopoly power, and its failure both to carry out the Commission's past recommendations without prolonged delay, if at all, or to make adequate proposals for speedy and effective action in the future."—(Mr. Jay)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Finlay, Mr. John Hill:]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. McCann:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House approves the proposals contained in the Command Paper on Monopolies, Mergers and Restrictive Practices.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Fishery Limits Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fishery Limits 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.

Ordered, That for the remainder of the present Session, the Standing Order (Special Procedure for Scottish Estimates) shall have effect as if the word "three" were substituted for the word "six" in line 11, and the Standing Order (Matters relating exclusively to Scotland) shall have effect as if the word "five" were substituted for the word "two" in line 15.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Mr. Pym reported from the Committee on Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to amend subsections (1)(e) and (3)(a) of section 12 of the Representation of the People Act 1949 so as to enable persons temporarily absent from their qualifying address to vote as absent voters, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session in the sums payable out of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) [Money].
that Fund under section 20 of the said Act of 1949:

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session—

(a) in the sums payable by way of General Grant, Rate-Deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland;

(b) in the sums payable under section 43(2) of the said Act of 1949 out of moneys so provided.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Education Bill [Lords] and Mr. McIntosh Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

[No. 137.]

Tuesday, 7th July, 1964.

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 London Transport 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 Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—

(1) the Charities (Debtors’ Relief Funds Charity) Order 1964, and

(2) the Charities (King Edward’s Hospital Fund for London) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 31st day of March 1964 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Turkish Republic modifying the Loan Agreement signed at Paris on the 25th day of November 1958.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Law Reform Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Thirteenth Report of the Law Reform Committee for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the Local Government, Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th June 1964, entitled the Local Authority Bonds Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hendrie Oakshott reported from the Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 10 (xvii). the Table, and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Local Government, Bill to regulate voting by candidates in elections for local office: And that Mr. Farr, Mr. Bingham, Captain Elliot, Mr. Hollingworth, Mr. Percival, and Mr. Turner do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Farr accordingly presented a Bill to Local Government, regulate voting by candidates in elections for local office: 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 the Zambia Independence Bill;

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd acquainted the House, that he had it in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place Her prerogative—
and interest, so far as they are affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

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. Hugh Rees.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Obscene Publications Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 15, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Where an article is seized under section 3 of the Obscene Publications Act 1959 (which provides for the seizure of obscene articles kept for publication for gain) and a summons is issued under subsection (3) of that section, if the person summoned or any other person entitled to appear under subsection (4) of that section admits to the court that he has or has had that article or another copy of that article for publication for gain and gives full particulars on oath of the circumstances of his ownership, possession or control of the article, the court, if satisfied that the person making the said admission bona fide intends to raise a defence that the said article is not obscene or that its publication is justified as being for the public good under section 4 of the said Act against the person making the said admission "—(Mr. MacDermot.)

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. Ray Jenkins, Yeas, Michael Foot:]

[Mr. Michael Foot: 44,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Peel, Noes, Mr. Pym:]

[Mr. Pym: 117,]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it beingTen of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of the Obscene Publications Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

The Question being again proposed, That Obscene Publications 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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

R'sp. in d, Th'rt this Hous' do now a'journ. Adjourn'm't,

—(Mr. Finlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 138.]
Wednesday, 8th July, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Arabia.

Mr. Secretary Sands presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Federation of South Arabia Conference.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Criminal Statistics (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sea Fisheries.

Mr. Secretary Noble also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 2nd July 1964, entitled the Herring Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Scientific and Industrial Research.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Army (Territorial Army).

Mr. Secretary Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 110) to Regulations for the Territorial Army 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sea Fisheries.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 6th July 1964, entitled the White Fish Industry (Grants for Improvement of Fishing Vessels) Scheme 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sea Fisheries.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 2nd July 1964, entitled the White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

National Health Service.

No. 251.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of the Central Health Services Council for 1963, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of Health.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Road Traffic.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1964, entitled the Parking Places and Controlled Parking Zone (Maidstone) (No. 1) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Broadcasting (Television).

Mr. Bevin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement of a change in the remuneration of the Deputy Chairman of the Independent Television Authority.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Cumberland 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 thereon to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) 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 Spencer Summers reported from the Estimates Committee, that they had made further Progress in the matter to which they were referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed to make to the House, and that they 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.

Sir Spencer Summers reported from the Estimates Committee, that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee F on the 22nd day of April last 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.

Commander Donaldson reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, that they had gone through the Divorce (Scotland) 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.

Cumberland County Council Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Secretary Sands, supported by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Tilney, presented a Bill to amend the British North America Act 1867: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Marples, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Secretary Heath, Mr. Attorney General and Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallen, presented a Bill to secure Her Majesty’s jurisdiction against encroachment by certain foreign requirements in respect of the carriage of goods or passengers by sea and in respect of the production of documents and furnishing of information: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a permanent commission to which the Minister of Labour may refer for report and recommendation matters relating to the structure and operation of trade unions —(Mr. Bell); The House divided.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Bell, Yeas, { Mr. Speir: 149.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Popplewell, Noes, { Mr. McLeavy: 145.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Bell, Mr. Frederick Bennett, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Graham Page, Sir Ronald Russell, Mr. Speir, and Mr. Wall do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bell accordingly presented a Bill to establish a permanent commission to which the Minister of Labour may refer for report and recommendation matters relating to the structure and operation of trade unions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant July and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1964-65. 291)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £65, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, for the following services connected with Transport, namely:—

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Class IV, Vote 11, Ministry of Transport ... ... ... 10

Class IV, Vote 12, Roads, &c., England and Wales 10

Class IV, Vote 13, Roads, &c., Scotland 10

Class IV, Vote 14, Transport (Shipping and Special Services) 10

Class IV, Vote 14, Transport (Shipping and Special Services) (Supplementary Estimate) ... 5

Class IV, Vote 15, Transport (Railways and Waterways Boards) ... ... 10

Class V, Vote 2, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland ... ... ... 10

Total ... £65

Whereupon Motion made and Question put, That Item Class IV, Vote 11, Ministry of Transport, be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Strauss.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ifor Davies, Yeas, { Mr. Charles Howell: 199.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Finlay, Noes, { Mr. John Hill: 256.]

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 oye’, That the Committee may ‘ave leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Brooke.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Cinema and Cinemaograph Exhibitions, Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainment and Special Services) (Supplementary Estimate) 10

Engagements Act 1932 to the Urban District of Street, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Finlay);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 9th July, 1964:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relative to the position on the 31st day of March 1964 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 Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the International Headquarters and Defence Organisations (Designation and Privileges) Order 1964.

Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Visiting Forces and International Headquarters (Application of Law) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement by the Secretary of State for Education and Science with regard to the remuneration payable to members of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority as from the 1st day of April 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd July 1964, entitled the Rules of Procedure (Army) (Amendment) Rules 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 3rd July 1964, entitled the Foreign Marriage (Armed Forces) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Welsh Shipping Agency Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at half an hour after Ten of the clock.

Standing Committee D, Diplomatic Privileges Bill [Lords].

Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Diplomatic Privileges Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Education Bill [Lords] and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration 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 British Nationality (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Resale Prices Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey River Board 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 Perpetuities and Accumulations Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revise the statute law by repealing obsolete, spent, unnecessary or superseded enactments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Resale Prices Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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 thematter of Rural Development in Wales and Monmouthshire, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

The Spray Irrigation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Hughes-Young)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Spray Irrigation (Scotland) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)
Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable river purification boards in Scotland in pursuance of their functions to control the abstraction of water for the purpose of spray irrigation, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under that Act and of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment.—(Mr. Campbell.)

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 Special Roads (Classes of Traffic) (Scotland) Order 1964, dated 5th June 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Campbell.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. David Price);

And it being Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), further Proceeding stood postponed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

The Question was again proposed, That the Clause (Compensation for land compulsorily acquired) be read a second time;

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of June last, be approved;

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Furniture Industry Development Council (Amendment No. 2) Order 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. David Price.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Severn River Authority Constitution Order 1964, dated 18th June 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of June last, be annulled.—(Mr. Diamond):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. More);

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. Peel.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 9th July, 1964.

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 matter of Rural Development in Wales and Monmouthshire referred to the Committee for their consideration,

[No. 140.]

Friday, 10th July, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on Scottish Camps by the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for 1963.

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th June 1964, Road Traffic, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Scotland) Regulations 1964.

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th June 1964, Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Measures, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of an Order, dated 6th July 1964, entitled the Legal Officers Fees Order 1964.

Copy of Rules, dated 7th July 1964, entitled the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 1964.

The Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. McLaren.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Zambia Independence Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 11 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Housing Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 28, line 19, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 28, line 19, at end insert—

" (5) The power conferred on a local authority by section 131(1) of the Act of 1950 to pay certain allowances to persons displaced in consequence of the exercise of certain powers shall include power to pay allowances to any person displaced from a house or building which, or a part of which, has been acquired by a local authority under this section; and accordingly in the said section 131(1) after paragraph (e) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

', or

(f) which, or a part of which, has been acquired by the local authority under section 23 of the Housing Act 1964 ' " ,

the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 48, line 22, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 48, line 22, leave out from " and " to " satisfied " in line 23 and insert " before the time when the local authority approve the application they have been " , 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.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment, in page 48, line 26, leave out " not being more than " and insert " as the local authority shall fix at that time as being in their opinion " , 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.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment, in page 48, line 27, leave out second " of " and insert " to be reasonably incurred in " , 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.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment, in page 48, line 28, leave out " which is " and insert " being the part of the cost " , 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.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment, in page 48, line 29, leave out from " shower " to end of line 30, 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.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment, in page 48, line 30, leave out " as the local authority shall fix at that time as being in their opinion " , 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.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment, in page 48, line 31, leave out " which is " and insert " being the part of the cost " , 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.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment, in page 48, line 32, leave out from " closet " to end of line 49, 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.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment, in page 49, line 3, leave out from " amount " to end of line and insert " as the local authority shall fix at the time when they approve the application as
The Lords Amendment, in page 49, line 4, leave out third "of" and insert "to be reasonably incurred in", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 49, line 7, leave out from "dwelling" to end of line 8, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 49, line 5, leave out "which is" and insert "being the part of the cost", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 49, line 10, at end insert—

"(3A) The local authority shall, when they approve the application, inform the applicant of any decision taken by them under the Table fixing a higher amount in respect of the cost attributable to the provision of a fixed bath or shower, or of a water closet, or fixing any amount in respect of the cost of bringing a piped supply of cold water into the dwelling", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 49, line 26, after "(3)" insert "(3A)", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 50, line 28, after "1959" insert "so far as it relates to applications made by virtue of section 41 of this Act", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 50, line 29, leave out from "made" to "in", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 79, line 17, leave out from "and" to "for" in line 18 and insert "if any dispute arises under paragraph (b) of this subsection, the local authority or the person claiming compensation may by means of a reference in writing submit the dispute ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the Amendment did not alter the basis of compensation, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 79, line 28, at end insert "and on a reference in writing ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the Amendment did not alter the basis of compensation, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 79, line 40, leave out from "from " to second "shall " in line 41 and insert " and if any dispute to the end there shall be substituted the words " and any dispute arising under paragraph (b) of this subsection ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing Special Entry, that the Amendment did not alter the basis of compensation, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 110, line 12, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 110, leave out line 12, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the Special Entry, Amendment expedited the commencement of the Act, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 111, line 14, leave out "any other provision of this Act" and insert "the following subsection", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the Amendment did not alter the basis of compensation, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 111, line 16, at end insert—

"(5) Part I of this Act and the following provisions of Part V of this Act, that is—

(a) section 95, and
(b) sections 100 to 103, except section 102(5), shall come into force on the passing of this Act; and the said section 102(5) shall come into force on 1st April 1965.", the remaining Amendment, being read a second time, and it Special Entry, appearing that the Amendment expedited the commencement of the Act, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Elliott.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after One of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

The following Paper, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned date, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:—

10th July 1964:—

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Grey Seals Protection (Scotland) (Suspension of Close Season) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report of the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act 1926 respecting certain Electric Incandescent Lamps.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Grey Seals Protection (Farne Islands) (Suspension of Close Season) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copies of Orders, dated 9th July 1964, entitled—

(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) (No. 4) Order 1964, and

(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 3) Order 1964.

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 Incorporation of Higham Ferrers Appropriation Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the Welsh Grand Committee Mr. Braine and had appointed in substitution Mr. du Cann.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the recommendations of Mr. Speaker’s Advisory Committee on Accommodation for the redevelopment of the Palace of Westminster/ Bridge Street area and in particular of the need for additional accommodation which is endorsed, and, having regard to the need to coordinate the redevelopment of the Whitehall area as a whole, invites Her Majesty’s Government to pursue the necessary technical and professional inquiries arising from these recommendations, and subsequently to report to this House.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Peel)

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. Elliott.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill (Lords) was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order made upon the 7th day of this Charities, instant July, That the draft of the Charities (Debtors’ Relief Funds Charity) Order 1964 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th July 1964, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.
Income Tax.

Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malawi) Order 1964, and
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Northern Rhodesia) Order 1964.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Fire Services.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services (Counties and County Boroughs, England and Wales) for 1963.

Dangerous Drugs.

Mr. Secretary Brooke also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations, dated 6th July 1964, entitled the Dangerous Drugs Regulations 1964.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Law Reform (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Fourteenth Report of the Law Reform Committee for Scotland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Merchandise Marks.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 2 Order 1964, and
(2) the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 12 Order 1933 Amendment Order 1964.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Posts.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th July 1964, entitled the Seed Potatoes (Redskin Variety) Order 1964.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Pensions. No. 244.

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument,—Report on War Pensioners for 1963.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Newcastle upon Tyne 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 Report, be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Adoption Bill, Adoption Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Bedford Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the matters of Forestry in Scotland, of the Report of the Committee on Children and Young Persons (Scotland) and of Agricultural Research in Scotland, being matters relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to safeguard the position of independent schools in Scotland, and to protect the right of parents to freedom of choice.—(Mr. Hendry);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from Members 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:

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c. Hendry, Yeas, Mr. Anderson: 140.
For Tellers for the Mr. MacPherson,
Mr. Hoy; 129.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That Mr. Hendry, Mr. Anderson, Commander Donaldson, Miss Harvie Anderson, and Mr. Hutchison do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Hendry accordingly presented a Bill to safeguard the position of independent schools in Scotland, and to protect the right of parents to freedom of choice: 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 calls upon Her Majesty's Government to introduce arrangements forthwith to supply, on the same basis of entitlement, workers in industry who have suffered serious disability arising out of and in the course of their employment with the same types of road vehicles as are now supplied to disabled ex-servicemen—(Mr. Charles Howell).

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 2, by leaving out from the word "to" to the end of the Question and adding the words "extend the categories of persons who are entitled to invalid vehicles"—(Dame Patricia Hornby-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. 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mason: 192
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott: 230

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Redmayne claimed, That the Question, That the proposed words be added after the word "to" in line 2 in the Main Question, be now put;

And the Question being accordingly put, That the proposed words be added after the word "to" in line 2 in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Redmayne claimed, That the Main Question, as amended, be now put;

And the Main Question, as amended, being accordingly put;

Resolved, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to extend the categories of persons who are entitled to invalid vehicles.

MEMORANDUM.
Tuesday, 14th July, 1964.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) 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 matters of Forestry in Scotland and of the Report of the Committee on Children and Young Persons (Scotland) referred to the Committee for their consideration.


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Prime Minister, presented by Her Kennedy Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Kennedy Memorial Trust Deed, together with a map of the site proposed for the Memorial.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brooke, presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1963.

Mr. Secretary Brooke also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1952 to the Urban district of Dist.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1963.

Mr. Secretary Noble also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of University Court Ordinances:
(1) No. 471 (University of St. Andrews No. 78 (Foundation of the Chair of Biochemistry)),
(2) No. 472 (University of St. Andrews No. 81 (Boards of Studies)),
(3) No. 473 (University of St. Andrews No. 82 (Election of Rector)), and
(4) No. 474 (University of St. Andrews No. 83 (Regulations for the Miller Prizes)).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Atomic Energy. No. 246.
Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964.

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 of the Management and the Farming of Land by the Agricultural Land Commission and the Welsh Agricultural Land Sub-Commission for the six months ended the 30th day of September 1963; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Balance Sheet of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority as at the 31st day of March 1964; and Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Cinematograph Fund showing the Receipts and Payments during the year ended the 31st day of March 1964; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund, of 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 1964; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Sums issued to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food from the Consolidated Fund, of Sums received from the Covent Garden Market Authority and of the disposal of those Sums respectively for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of Section 11 of the Development of Inventions Act 1948, and of the Sums received under Section 8 of that Act from the National Research Development Corporation in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances and of the Disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sums received by the Sugar Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food from the Consolidated Fund, of Advances made by him to the Sugar Board and of Payments to the Exchequer for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland in respect of the functions transferred under the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding-up) Act 1935; for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Harry Ledge-Bourke reported from the New Forest Select Committee on the New Forest Bill (Bill [Lords]), That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Bill 190. Select Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee 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 Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matters of Forestry in Scotland, of the Report of the Committee on Children's Young Persons (Scotland), and of Agricultural Research in Scotland, referred to that Committee, viz.: Mr. Atkins, Mr. Barter, Dr. Bennett, Brigadier
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Resale Prices 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 White Fish and Herring Sea Fisheries. Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order 1964, dated 24th June 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Soames.)

Resolved, That the White Fish Subsidy Sea Fisheries. (United Kingdom) Scheme 1964, dated 2nd July 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Soames.)

Resolved, That the Herring Subsidy (United Sea Fisheries. Kingdom) Scheme 1964, dated 2nd July 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Noble.)

Resolved, That the White Fish Industry Sea Fisheries. (Grants for Improvement of Fishing Vessels) Scheme 1964, dated 6th July 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Soames.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Greenwhich Hospital and Travers' Foundation. being proposed, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwhich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Hay);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 16th July, 1964:

And the Question being put;  

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwhich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of June last, be approved.

And the House having continued to sit after Ten of the clock on Wednesday 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 eleven minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Orders, dated 6th July 1964, entitled—
(1) the Parking Places (St. Marylebone) (No. 1, 1959) (Amendment No. 7) Order 1964,
(2) the Parking Places (St. Marylebone) (No. 1, 1960) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1964, and
(3) the Parking Places (St. Marylebone) (No. 1, 1961) (Amendment No. 4) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Orders, dated 9th July 1964, entitled the Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, copies of Orders, dated 16th July 1964, entitled—
(1) the Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely (Amendment) Order 1964, and
(2) the Huntingdon and Peterborough (Amendment) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee on Children and Young Persons (Scotland), and of Agricultural Research in Scotland, referred to that Committee; and had appointed in substitution Sir Peter Roberts.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Welsh Shipping Agency Bill (Lords), That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at half an hour after Ten of the clock.

Sir Peter Geddes reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the Estimates to them referred and had directed the Joint Commission of Surveillance for the geological survey in connexion with the Channel Tunnel project.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McInnes reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Estimates to them referred and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as Followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Protection of Birds Act 1954 (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London Traffic, directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Orders, dated 6th July 1964, entitled—
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Lords have agreed to the Emergency Laws (Re-enactments and Repeals) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Trading Stamps 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 London County Council (Money) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Riding Establishments Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Riding Establishments Bill, to be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trading Stamps Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Secretary Hogg, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, presented a Bill to vest in the United States of America a site at Runnymede forming part of the Crown estate to be preserved in perpetuity in memory of the late President John F. Kennedy for the use and enjoyment of the public under the control and management of the Trustees of the Kennedy Memorial Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Heath.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £4,948,000, 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 1965, for the salaries and expenses of the office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and subordinate departments and agencies.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £4,947,000, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Willey.)

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod brought a Message from 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, by authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:

2. Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Act 1964.

Then the House again resolved itself into Supply, the Committee of Supply.

Question put, That a sum, not exceeding £4,947,000, be granted for the said Service.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas","Mr. Redhead, Mr. Grey: 159.
Tellers for the "Nay", "Mr. Peck, Mr. Elliott: 220."
Original Question again proposed:—
Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1964-65.

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 1965, for the following services connected with London Housing, namely:

- Class VI, Vote 1, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, namely: £10
- Class VI, Vote 1, Ministry of Housing and Local Government (Supplementary Estimate), £5
- Class VI, Vote 3, Housing, England and Wales, £10
- Class VI, Vote 3, Housing, England and Wales (Supplementary Estimate), £5

Total: £30

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class VI, Vote 1, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Stewart).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Charles Howell, Mr. McCann, 129.
Tellers for the Nos—Mr. John Hill, Mr. Hugh Rees, 191.

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. 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 Justices' Allowances Regulations 1964, dated 11th June 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of June last, be annulled.—(Mr. MacColl):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Pym.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 16th July, 1964.

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 Independent Schools Protection (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. McInnes Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Agricultural Research in Scotland referred to the Committee for their consideration.

[No. 145.]

Friday, 17th July, 1964.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the Therapeutic Substances, directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Regulations, dated 11th July 1964, entitled—

(1) the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture and Importation) General (Amendment) Regulations 1964, and
(2) the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of "era anoxían men men Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Highways, directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th July 1964, entitled the Urban District of Potters Bar (Claimed County Roads) (Deferment of Date) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Trade Union Monday next, the Trade Union Commission Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Bell, supported by Mr. Frederick Bennett, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Graham Page, Sir Ronald Russell, Mr. Speir, and Mr. Wall, presented a Bill to establish a permanent commission to which the Minister of Labour may refer for report and recommendation matters relating to the structure and operation of trade unions, and to deal with mischiefs arising thereout; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Shipping Contracts and Commercial Documents Bill, itself into a Committee on the Shipping Contracts and Commercial Documents Bill.
Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—
"(2) On the coming into force of a control order no member of a river purification board who has an interest in an application to that board for a licence under section 3(1) of this Act or in an objection lodged under section 3(5) of this Act shall be eligible to sit on that board when it is exercising its licensing function under section 3 of this Act". (Mr. Ross.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to add the words "if in possession of a valid licence, and to a fine not exceeding £200 otherwise". (Mr. William Hamilton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Licences).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 26, after the word "contiguous", to insert the words "or reasonably adjacent". (Mr. William Hamilton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 30, at the end, to insert the words "maximum of three calendar years subject to the discretion of the Board". (Mr. William Hamilton.)

Question proposed, That the words "one calendar year" stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—
"(6) In considering an application and any representations against it duly made a river purification board shall have regard to all the circumstances of the particular case, including—
(a) the interests of public health;
(b) the character and flow of the stream specified in the application;
(c) the extent to which that stream is or may in the future be used for industrial purposes or for the purpose of any public undertaking or for fisheries or water supply;
(d) the effect on land drainage or on any canal or inland navigation of any alterations in the flow of the stream;
and shall secure, so far as practicable, the protection of the rights of persons with statutory rights to abstract water from the stream, of riparian owners, and of other owners of lands or salmon fisheries". (Mr. Ross.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 42, after the word "allow", to insert the words "with or without conditions". (Mr. Ross.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Other Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 12, to leave out "£5" and insert "£20".
—(Mr. William Hamilton.)

Question, That "£5" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 4 agreed to.
Clause No. 5 (Transfer of Licences).
Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 12, to leave out the words "shall be transferred" and insert the words "may be transferable".
—(Mr. William Hamilton.)

Question, That the words "shall be transferred" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.
Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
And it being Four 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. MacArthur.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 146.]
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Godber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th July 1964, entitled the Industrial Training (Construction Board) Order 1964.
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,—
(2) dated 9th July 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Southwark) (No. 4) Regulations 1964, and Vol. 219

(3) dated 10th July 1964, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Greenwich) (No. 2) Regulations 1964.
Copy of an Order, dated 7th July 1964, entitled the British Seamen's Cards (Amendment) Order 1964.
Copy of Regulations, dated 7th July 1964, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (No. 2) Regulations 1964.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of a Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled the Church Commissioners Measure.
Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Church Commissioners Measure.
Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Law of Property (Joint Tenants) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Zambia Independence Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Public Libraries and Museums Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Malicious Damage Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amusements with Prizes) Bill (changed to Betting, Gaming and Lotteries 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 of Scotland by repealing obsolete, spent, unnecessary, or superseded enactments, and to facilitate the citation of statutes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Malicious Damage Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.
Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Public Libraries and Museums Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

The Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill [ Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1964-65.

Class I.

Vote 3. Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £2,817,000, 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 1965, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and subordinate departments and of the Lord Privy Seal, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and two Ministers without Portfolio.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Redmayne),—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.

Cost of Living.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recalling the pledge by Her Majesty's Government in 1951 to mend the hole in the housewife's purse, regrets the failure of Ministers to honour this promise with the result that rising prices have reduced the value of the £1 sterling to 13s. 4d. during the 13 years of Conservative rule, thus endangering Great Britain's overseas trading position and causing hardship to all sections of the community—(Mr. Callaghan);—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 the economic and financial policies of Her Majesty's Government designed to secure growth without inflation, and welcomes the greater stability in prices of recent years and the high level of employment and living standards as evidence of the success of these policies"—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. 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 Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. George Rogers: 230. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Hill: 289.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Finlay: 281. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. George Rogers: 228.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House supports the economic and financial policies of Her Majesty's Government designed to secure growth without inflation, and welcomes the greater stability in prices of recent years and the high level of employment and living standards as evidence of the success of these policies.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business British North America Bill and the Spray of the House, Irrigation (Scotland) Bill [ Lords,] on the Amendments made by the Lords to the Scrap Metal Dealers Bill, the Riding Establishments Bill and the Trading Stamps Bill, and on the New Forest Bill [ Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The House, according to Order, resolved British North America Bill itself into a Committee on the British North America Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Spray Irrigation (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 6 (Revocation and variation of licences).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 24, at the end, to insert the words "After a second conviction, the licence shall be revoked."—(Mr. Ross.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 25, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Ross.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Special provisions for shortage or abundance of water).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 7, to leave out from the word "declaration" to the word "or" in line 8.—(Mr. Ross.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 11, after the word "them", to insert "(a)".—(Mr. Ross.)

Question, That "(a)" be there inserted, put and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Expenses).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill;

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Question put and agreed to.

Clause No. 9 amended and agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 17, to leave out the words "in their area and ".—(Mr. Ross.)

Question, That the words "in their area and " stand part of the Schedule, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 40, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 2 on page 8.—(Mr. Ross.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 8, to leave out the words "in a prominent position ".—(Mr. Ross.)

Question, That the words "in a prominent position " stand part of the Schedule, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 44, to leave out the words "the river purification board " and insert the word "he".—(Mr. Ross.)

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Ordered, That the words "the river purification board " stand part of the Schedule, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 1, to leave out paragraph 10.—(Mr. Ross.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put and 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:

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 Scrap Metal Dealers 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 Riding Establishments 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 Trading Stamps Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New Forest Bill [Lords].

(re-committed) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 15 to 17 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee and on re-commital, 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. Selwyn Lloyd, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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.

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Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. McLaren)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 147.]

Tuesday, 21st July, 1964.

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 Bedford 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 Mersey River Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cumberland County 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 Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wentworth Estate Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statistics relating to approved schools, homes and attendance centres in England and Wales for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Council of Association between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman on the 24th day of December 1963 and the 20th day of February 1964 concerning the repayment of loans granted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of—

(1) a Constitution for Malta,

(2) a proposed Agreement with Malta on Financial Assistance, and

(3) a proposed Agreement with Malta on Mutual Defence and Assistance.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble 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 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Consumer Council for 1963-64.

Mr. Secretary Heath also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Board of Trade regarding directions to the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements as to the removal of particulars of certain agreements...
of no substantial economic significance from the Register of Restrictive Trading Agreements.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th July 1964, entitled the Special Schools and Establishments (Grant) Amending Regulations 1964.

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 9th July 1964, entitled the Parking Places (Bristol) (No. 1) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the further Evidence taken before them on the 23rd day of June last, together with an Appendix: and the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendix, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 James Duncan reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, Forestry in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, dated this day, was read.

Ordered, That the Lords have agreed to the Young Persons (Employment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the New Towns (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Development and Finance) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Docks Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amusements with Prizes) Bill (changed to Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill) be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock; and that if the first two Resolutions proposed shall have been agreed to by the Committee of Supply before half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Chairman shall proceed to put forthwith the Questions which he is directed to put at half an hour after Nine of the clock by paragraph (6) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put pursuant to S.O. No. 295, (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) was read a second time; and ordered to be printed. Bill 201.

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The House, according to Order, resolved Supply (25th allotted Day).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Supply). The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Question put (Business of Supply), to put several Classes of the Civil Estimates, in amount of the Votes outstanding in the Defence (Central) Estimate, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Defence (Central) Estimate, the Defence (Navy) Estimates, the Defence (Air) Estimates, including a Supplementary Estimate, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates; and that sanction be given to the Commonwealth Relations Office (Revised sum) (including a Supplementary sum of £9,839,000)...

Question put and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawton, Mr. Charles Howell;]
Yea, [166.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Finlay, Mr. MacArthur;]
Noes, [226.]

Original Question again proposed: —
And it being after half-past Nine o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration.

Question put and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded forthwith to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Revised Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Defence (Central) Estimate, the Defence (Army) Estimates, and the Defence (Air) Estimates, including a Supplementary Estimate for Army Services, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates; and that sanction be given to the application of the sums temporarily authorised in respect of the Navy, Army, and Air Services Expenditure.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1964-65.

Class I.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £63,312,000, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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Class II.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £130,911,000, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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Class III.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £107,336,900, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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Class IV.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £496,220,550, 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 1965, for
Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Board of Trade ... £  4,948,000
2. Board of Trade (Promotion of Trade, Exports and Industrial Efficiency and Trading, &c., Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £8,750) ...  4,808,750
3. Board of Trade (Promotion of Local Employment) ...  22,591,000
4. Export Credits ...  900
5. Export Credits (Special Guarantees, &c.) ...  900
6. Ministry of Labour ...  20,331,000
7. Ministry of Aviation ...  173,800,000
8. Ministry of Aviation (Purchasing (Repayment) Services) ...  14,500,000
9. Ministry of Aviation (Special Materials) ...  41,009,000
10. Civil Aerodromes and Air Navigational Services ...  8,145,000
11. Ministry of Transport ...  3,728,000
12. Roads, &c., England and Wales ...  121,181,000
13. Roads, &c., Scotland ...  15,533,000
14. Transport (Shipping and Special Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £325,000) ...  1,694,000
15. Transport (Railways and Waterways Boards) ...  61,471,000
16. Ministry of Power ...  2,479,000
17. Ministry of Alternative Energy and Atomic Power ...  496,220,550


Question put and agreed to.

Class V.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £231,348,000, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ...  15,400,000
2. Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland ...  5,613,000
3. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies) ...  50,420,000
4. Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies) ...  8,669,000
5. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Price Guarantees) ...  112,335,000
6. Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Price Guarantees) ...  15,770,000
7. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural and Food Services) ...  8,027,000
8. Food (Strategic Reserves) ...  1,473,000
9. Fishery Grants and Services ...  3,479,000
10. Fisheries (Scotland) and Herring Industry ...  1,762,000
11. Forestry Commission ...  8,400,000
12. Ministry of Alternative Energy and Atomic Power (Agricultural Research Council) ...  231,348,000


Question put and agreed to.

Class VI.

8. That a sum not exceeding £1,598,798,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the
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Class VIII.
10. That a sum, not exceeding £4,861,000, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. British Museum ... 737,000
2. British Museum (Natural History) ... 497,000
3. Science Museum ... 268,000
4. Victoria and Albert Museum ... 450,000
5. Imperial War Museum ... 67,000
6. London Museum ... 45,000
7. National Gallery ... 104,000
8. National Maritime Museum (including a Supplementary sum of £15,000) ... 98,000
9. National Portrait Gallery ... 44,000
10. Tate Gallery ... 81,000
11. Wallace Collection ... 40,000
12. Royal Scottish Museum ... 88,000
13. National Galleries of Scotland ... 50,000
14. National Library of Scotland ... 80,000
15. National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland ... 19,000
16. Grants for the Arts ... 2,195,000

4,861,000

Question put and agreed to.

Class IX.
11. That a sum, not exceeding £222,215,900, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

£
1. Ministry of Public Building and Works ... 20,280,000
2. Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom ... 36,150,000
3. Public Buildings Overseas ... 4,751,000
4. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Navy Department) ... 16,500,000
5. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Army Department) ... 40,969,000
6. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Air Force Department) ... 31,667,000
7. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Aviation ... 6,700,000
8. Works and Buildings for the Royal Ordnance Factories ... 767,000
9. Houses of Parliament Buildings ... 367,000
10. Royal Palaces ... 555,000
11. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ... 924,000
12. Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments ... 958,000
13. Rates on Government Property ... 13,500,000
14. Stationery and Printing ... 11,950,000
15. Central Office of Information ... 5,289,000
16. Government Actuary ... 23,000
17. Government Hospitality ... 103,000
18. Civil Superannuation, &c. ... 30,760,000
19. Post Office Superannuation, &c. ... 900

222,215,900

Question put and agreed to.

Class X.
12. That a sum, not exceeding £5,020,400, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

£
1. Charity Commission ... 212,000
2. Crown Estate Office ... 121,000
3. Friendly Societies Registry ... 88,000
4. Royal Mint ... 900
5. National Debt Office ... 900
6. Public Works Loan Commission ... 900
7. Public Trustee ... 900
8. Land Registry ... 900
9. War Damage Commission ... 147,000
10. Office of the Registrar of Restrictive Trade Agreements (including a Supplementary sum of £19,000) ... 181,000
11. Ordnance Survey ... 2,546,000
12. Public Record Office ... 134,000
13. Scottish Record Office ... 42,000
14. Registrar General's Office, Scotland ... 565,000
15. Registrar General's Office, Scotland ... 74,000
16. Department of the Registers of Scotland ... 900
17. National Savings Committee ... 965,000

5,020,400

Question put and agreed to.

Class XI.
13. That a sum, not exceeding £57,642,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class XI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

£
1. Broadcasting ... 44,873,000
2. Carlisle State Management District ... 900
3. State Management Districts, Scotland ... 900
4. Pensions, &c., (India, Pakistan and Burma) ... 4,122,000
5. Supplements to Pensions, &c. (Overseas Services) ... 1,072,000
6. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions &c ... 665,000
7. Irish Land Purchase Services ... 520,000
8. Development Fund ... 861,000
9. Secret Service ... 5,000,000
10. Miscellaneous Expenses (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000) ... 442,000
11. Repayments to Civil Contingencies Fund ... 86,000

57,642,800

Question put and agreed to.

14. That a sum, not exceeding £17,473,000, 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 1965, for the salaries and expenses of the Central Defence Staffs, the Defence Secretariat and the Central Defence Scientific Staff and of certain

15. That a sum, not exceeding £234,462,000, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

1. Salary 800
2. Royal Naval Reserves 1,323,000
3. Navy Department Headquarters 10,657,000
4. Naval Stores, Armament, Visualising and other Material Supply Services 174,822,000
5. H.M. Ships, Aircraft and Weapons, New Construction and Repairs 147,660,000
6. Miscellaneous Effective Services (Supplementary sum) 800

Total: £297,629,800


16. That a sum, not exceeding £131,891,000, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

3. Army Department Headquarters 6,479,000
4. Civilians at Outstations 113,400,000
5. Movements 27,520,000
6. Supplies 42,730,000
7. Stores and Equipment 107,200,000
8. Miscellaneous Effective Services (Supplementary sum) 800

Total: £131,891,000


17. That a sum, not exceeding £131,891,000, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

3. Air Force Department Headquarters 4,550,000
4. Civilians at Outstations and the Meteorological Office 43,870,000
5. Movements 13,700,000
6. Supplies 31,500,000
7. Buildings and Works 15,640,000
8. Non-effective Services 1,000

Total: £131,891,000

Air Services Expenditure, 1962-63.

19. That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £3,086,652 6s. 7d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1963, 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.

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 that the Report be received to-morrow.

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 1965, the sum of £4,052,822,950 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Green.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Speaker, pursuant to S.O. (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House) declines to propose the Question thereupon.

Adjourner—Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Statute Law Revision (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

The House then proceeded to take into further consideration the Divorce (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment to the law regarding divorce on the ground of incurable insanity)—(Dr. Mabon); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 26, by inserting, after the word "insanity", the words "unless the insanity lasted for a period not exceeding six months".—(Mr. Millan.)

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 2, line 29, by leaving out the word "interim".—(Mr. Millan.)

And the Question being put, That the word "interim" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. 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 seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Mr. Godber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1964, entitled the Industrial Training (Engineering Board) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Spencer Summers reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Spencer Summers reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, by one of her Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Saint George Hanover Square Burial Ground Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Port of London Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Secretary Sandys, supported by Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Fisher, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the attainment by Malta 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the John F. Kennedy Memorial Bill;

The Prime Minister acquainted the House, That he had in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place Her prerogative and interest, so far as they are affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

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. John Hill)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question Nationalised Industries: And the same was read the second 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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malawi) Order 1964 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant July.—(Mr. Green.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Northern Rhodesia) Order 1964 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant July.—(Mr. Green.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Industrial Training (Wool Industry Board) Order 1964, dated 22nd June 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of June last, be annulled—(Mr. Prentice)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Finlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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The House met half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Public Works Loan Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 477 (University of St. Andrews No. 79 (Foundation of the Chair of Dental Health).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th July 1964, entitled—(1) the Resale Prices (Register) (Fees) Regulations 1964, and (2) the Resale Prices (Registration of Goods) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to Education, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1964, entitled the University and Other Awards Amending Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th July 1964, entitled the National Health Service (Qualifications of Health Visitors) Regulations 1964.

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 14th July 1964, entitled the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 9) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bevins presented, by Her Majesty's Broadcasting Command,—Copy of a Licence granted on the 10th day of June 1964 by Her Majesty's Postmaster General to the Independent Television Authority.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Keith Joseph presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th July 1964, entitled the Rent Restrictions (Amendment) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th July 1964, Local Government, entitled the Stoke-on-Trent Order 1964.

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 16th July 1964, entitled the Justices of the Peace (Size and Chairmanship of Bench) Rules 1964.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Welsh Shipping Agency Bill [Lords], That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Estimates Committee as relates to the Eighth Report from the Committee be printed.

Sir James Duncan reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered another of the matters referred to
them on the 14th day of this instant July, namely, the Report of the Committee on Children and Young Persons (Scotland), and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

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 Fishery Limits Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British North America Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Obscene Publications Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hairdressers (Registration) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Fishery Limits Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Obscene Publications Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hairdressers (Registration) 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 New Forest Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Refreshment Houses Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Malta Independence Bill;

Mr. Secretary Sanders acquainted the House, That he had it in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place Her prerogative and interest, so far as they are affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

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. Elliott)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause No. 1 (Fully responsible status of Malta).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 8, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no such Order in Council shall be made until after a dissolution of the present Legislative Assembly for Malta and the holding of a general election there".—(Mr. Bottomley.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Howell, Mr. Redhead, Mr. John Hill, Mr. Peel], 149.

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.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Malta Independence Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Malta Independence Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Fully responsible status of Malta).

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 6 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Yorkshire Ouse and Hull River Authority Constitution Order 1964, dated 18th June 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of June last, be annulled—(Commander Pursey):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now
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 31, by leaving out Clause No. 7.—(Commander Courtney.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of Clause No. 2.—(Mr. Graham Page;)

The House proceeded to a Division; but no Division was moved.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) The Secretary of State shall give an account of the occasions during the year on which his approval has been given under this section in the annual report prepared in accordance with section 5 of the Education Act 1944 ".—(Mr. Willey.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Procedure (Insanity) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 9 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.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Secretary Hogg, 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill (Scotland) [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Malicious Damage Bill. And the same were read.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendment, in the Title, line 3, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendments.—[Miss Pike]

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The postponed Lords Amendment, in the Title, line 3, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) 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 Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amusements with Prizes) Bill (changed to Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Bill): And the same were read.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendment, in the Title, line 2, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendments.—[Mr. Buck.]

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The postponed Lords Amendment, in the Title, line 2, 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 Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Finlay];

And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—[Mr. Batsford.]

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Green presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Administration of Estates and Treasure Trove in Scotland on behalf of the Crown in 1963, and of an Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres in Scotland, administered by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Local Financial Returns for Scotland 1961-62.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thorntoncroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 38) to the Army Emergency Reserve Regulations 1956.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1964, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copies of Orders, dated 23rd July 1964, entitled—
(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) (No. 5) Order 1964, and
(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 4) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th July 1964, entitled—
(1) the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1964, and
(2) the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1964.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1964 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 subsection (5) of Section 77 of that Act.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1964 in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act 1946, preceded by a Statement made by the National Insurance Joint Authority in accordance with subsection (5) of Section 77 of that Act.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th July 1964, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1964.

Copies of Orders, dated 23rd July 1964, entitled—
(1) the War Pensions Committees (Revocation) Order 1964,
(2) the War Pensions Committees (Barking and Newham) Order 1964,
(3) the War Pensions Committees (Barnet and Potters Bar) Order 1964,
(4) the War Pensions Committees (Bexley and Dartford and District) Order 1964,
(5) the War Pensions Committees (Brent and Harrow) Order 1964,
(6) the War Pensions Committees (Bromley and Sevenoaks and District) Order 1964,
(7) the War Pensions Committees (Canterbury and Islington) Order 1964,
(8) the War Pensions Committees (Croydon, Sutton and Godstone and District) Order 1964,
(9) the War Pensions Committees (Greenwich and Lewisham) Order 1964,
(10) the War Pensions Committees (Hackney and Tower Hamlets) Order 1964,
(11) the War Pensions Committees (Hampton, Kensington and Chelsea) Order 1964,
(12) the War Pensions Committees (Haringey and Enfield) Order 1964,
(13) the War Pensions Committees (Hillingdon and Ealing) Order 1964,
(14) the War Pensions Committees (Hounslow and District) Order 1964,
(15) the War Pensions Committees (Kingston, Richmond and Chertsey and District) Order 1964,
(16) the War Pensions Committees (Lambeth) Order 1964,
(17) the War Pensions Committees (Merton and Epsom and District) Order 1964,
(18) the War Pensions Committees (Redbridge and Havering) Order 1964,
(19) the War Pensions Committees (Southwark) Order 1964,
(20) the War Pensions Committees (Waltham Forest and Epping and Ongar and District) Order 1964,
(21) the War Pensions Committees (Wandsworth) Order 1964, and
(22) the War Pensions Committees (Cities of Westminster and London) Order 1964.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Reports be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Shoreham and Lancing) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Ordered, That this day paragraph (7) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply) shall have effect as if a reference to half an hour after Seven of the clock were substituted for a reference to half an hour after Nine of the clock.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Mr. John Hill reported from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant July, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1964-65.

Class I.

1. That a sum, not exceeding £219,615,000, 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 1965, for expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>House of Lords</td>
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   Total: £63,312,000

Class II.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £130,911,000, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>British Council</td>
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<td>Department of Technical Co-operation</td>
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<td>Development and Welfare (Commonwealth Relations Office)</td>
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<td>Commonwealth War Graves Commission</td>
<td>£833,000</td>
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   Total: £130,911,000

Class III.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £107,336,900, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>Home Office (including a Supplementary sum)</td>
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<td>Home Office (Civil Defence Services)</td>
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<td>Police, England and Wales</td>
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   Total: £130,911,000
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<td>8. Prisons, Scotland</td>
<td>£1,884,000</td>
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<td>9. Child Care, England and Wales</td>
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<td>10. Child Care, Scotland</td>
<td>£573,000</td>
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<td>11. Supreme Court of Judicature, etc.</td>
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<td>12. County Courts</td>
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<td>13. Legal Aid Fund</td>
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<td>14. Law Charges</td>
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<td>15. Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland</td>
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<td>16. Supreme Court of Judicature, etc., Northern Ireland</td>
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<td>7. That a sum, not exceeding £231,348,000, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:</td>
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<td>1. Board of Trade</td>
<td>£4,048,000</td>
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<td>2. Board of Trade (Promotion of Trade, Exports and Industrial Efficiency and Trading, etc., Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £3,750)</td>
<td>£4,808,750</td>
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<td>3. Board of Trade (Promotion of Local Employment)</td>
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<td>4. Export Credits</td>
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<td>6. Ministry of Labour</td>
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<td>7. Ministry of Aviation</td>
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<td>8. Ministry of Aviation (Purchasing (Repayment) Services)</td>
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<td>9. Ministry of Aviation (Special Materials)</td>
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<td>10. Civil Aerodromes and Air Navigational Services</td>
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<td>11. Ministry of Transport</td>
<td>£3,728,000</td>
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<td>12. Roads, etc., England and Wales</td>
<td>£121,181,000</td>
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<td>13. Roads, etc., Scotland</td>
<td>£15,535,000</td>
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<td>14. Transport (Shipping and Special Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £325,000)</td>
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<td>15. Transport (Railways and Waterways Boards)</td>
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<td>16. Ministry of Power</td>
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<td>8. That a sum, not exceeding £1,598,798,600, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:</td>
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<td>1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government (including a Supplementary sum of £49,662,000)</td>
<td>£23,626,000</td>
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<td>2. Scottish Development Department</td>
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<td>3. Housing, England and Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £4,000)</td>
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<td>4. Housing, Scotland</td>
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<td>5. General Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
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<td>7. Rate Deficiency, etc., Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
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<td>8. Equalisation and Translational Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland</td>
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<td>9a. Department of Education and Science (Revised sum)</td>
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<td>9c. Awards to Students (Revised sum)</td>
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<td>19. National Health Service (Superannuation, &amp;c.), Scotland</td>
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sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £6,300,000).................. £94,218,000
2. Atomic Energy ............................................................................................................. 10,087,000
3. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research ......................................................... 16,608,000
4. Medical Research Council ......................................................................................... 5,518,000
5. Agricultural Research Council .................................................................................. 5,393,000
6. Nature Conservancy .................................................................................................... 497,000
7. Grants for Science ....................................................................................................... 275,000

132,596,000

Class VIII.
10. That a sum, not exceeding £4,861,000, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. British Museum ............................................................................................................. £737,000
2. British Museum (Natural History) ................................................................................ 497,000
3. Science Museum ......................................................................................................... 268,000
4. Victoria and Albert Museum ....................................................................................... 450,000
5. Imperial War Museum ................................................................................................ 65,000
6. London Museum .......................................................................................................... 45,000
7. National Gallery .......................................................................................................... 104,000
8. National Maritime Museum (including a Supplementary sum of £25,000) ............. 98,000
9. National Portrait Gallery ............................................................................................. 44,000
10. Tate Gallery ................................................................................................................ 81,000
11. Wallace Collection ..................................................................................................... 49,000
12. Royal Scottish Museum .............................................................................................. 88,000
13. National Galleries of Scotland .................................................................................... 50,000
14. National Library of Scotland ....................................................................................... 80,000
15. National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland .............................................................. 19,000
16. Grants for the Arts ...................................................................................................... 2,195,000

4,861,000

Class IX.
11. That a sum, not exceeding £222,215,900, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Ministry of Public Building and Works ................................................................. £20,280,000
2. Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom ................................................................ 36,150,000
3. Public Buildings Overseas ......................................................................................... 4,751,000
4. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Naval Department) ............... 16,500,000
5. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Army Department) ............. 40,969,000
6. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Air Force Department) ........ 31,667,000
7. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Aviation ................................................ 6,700,000
8. Works and Buildings for Royal Ordnance Factories ............................................. 767,000
9. Houses of Parliament Buildings ............................................................................. 367,000

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Class X.
12. That a sum, not exceeding £5,020,400, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Charity Commission ..................................................................................................... £212,000
2. Crown Estate Office .................................................................................................. 121,000
3. Friendly Societies Register ....................................................................................... 88,000
4. Royal Mint ................................................................................................................ 900
5. National Debt Office ................................................................................................ 900
6. Public Works Loan Commission ................................................................................ 900
7. Public Trustee ............................................................................................................. 900
8. Land Registry ............................................................................................................. 900
9. War Damage Commission ........................................................................................ 147,000
10. Office of the Registrar of Restrictive Trade Agreements (including a Supplementary sum of £19,000) .......................................................... 121,000
11. Ordnance Survey ...................................................................................................... 2,546,000
12. Public Record Office ................................................................................................ 134,000
13. Scottish Record Office ............................................................................................. 42,000
14. Registrar General's Office ......................................................................................... 565,000
15. Registrar General's Office, Scotland .......................................................................... 74,000
16. Department of the Registers of Scotland .................................................................. 900
17. National Savings Committee ..................................................................................... 965,000

5,020,400

Class XI.
13. That a sum, not exceeding £57,642,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class XI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Broadcasting .............................................................................................................. 44,873,000
2. Carlisle State Management District ......................................................................... 900
3. State Management Districts, Scotland ..................................................................... 900
4. Pensions, &c., (India, Pakistan and Burma) .............................................................. 4,122,000
5. Supple ments to Pensions, &c. (Overseas Services) .................................................. 1,072,000
6. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. ................................................................. 665,000
7. Irish Land Purchase Services ...................................................................................... 520,000
8. Development Fund .................................................................................................. 861,000
9. Secret Service ............................................................................................................ 5,000,000
10. Miscellaneous Expenses (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000) ............... 442,000
11. Repayments to Civil Contingencies Fund ............................................................... 86,000

57,642,800

14. That a sum, not exceeding £17,473,000, 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 1965, for the salaries and expenses of the Central Defence Staffs, the Defence Secretariat and the Central Defence Scientific Staff and of certain joint service Establishments; expenses in connection with International Defence Organisations, including international subscriptions; and certain grants in aid.


15. That a sum, not exceeding £334,462,000, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

£

2. Royal Naval Reserves ... 1,323,000
3. Navy Department Headquarters ... 10,657,000
6. Naval Stores, Armament, Victualling and other Material Supply Services 174,822,000
7. H.M. Ships, Aircraft and Weapons, New Construction and Repairs ... 147,660,000

334,462,000


16. That a sum, not exceeding £297,629,800, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:—

£

3. Army Department Headquarters ... 6,479,000
4. Civilians at Outstations ... 113,400,000
5. Movements ... 27,520,000
6. Supplies ... 42,730,000
7. Stores and Equipment ... 107,500,000
9. Miscellaneous Effective Services (Supplementary sum) 800

297,629,800


17. That a sum, not exceeding £131,891,000, 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 1965, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

£

3. Air Force Department Headquarters ... 4,550,000
4. Civilians at Outstations and the Meteorological Office ... 43,870,000
5. Movements ... 31,700,000
6. Supplies ... 51,000,000
8. Lands, Buildings and Works ... 3,130,000
10. Non-Effective Services ... 15,640,000
11. Additional Married Quarters 1,000

131,891,000


18. That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £1,606,981 4s. 11d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963, 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 the 4th day of February 1964 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Third Report.

Army Expenditure, 1962-63.

19. That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £3,086,652 6s. 7d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Army Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963, 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 the 1st day of February 1964 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Third Report.

Air Services Expenditure, 1962-63.

20. That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £1,780,352 10s. 9d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Air Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1963, to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to one Vote for those Services and to meet a deficit in receipts on another Vote, not offset by a saving in expenditure, as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of the 6th day of February 1964 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Third Report.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£219,615,000" and inserting "£219,614,000"—(Mr. Robinson), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£219,615,000" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Finlay, Mr. John Hill:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ifor Davies;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after half-past Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House made this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Resolution under consideration.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Questions on outstanding Resolutions put, pursuant to Orders.
Resolved in the Affirmative.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1964-65.

Class I.
Government and Exchequer.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class I of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class II.
Commonwealth and Foreign.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class II of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class III.
Home and Justice.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class III of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IV.
Industry, Trade and Transport.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class IV of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class V.
Agriculture.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class V of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.
Local Government, Housing and Social Services.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class VI of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VII.
Universities and Scientific Research.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class VII of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VIII.
Museums, Galleries and the Arts.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class VIII of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IX.
Public Buildings and Common Governmental Services.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class IX of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class X.
Smaller Public Departments.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class X of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class XI.
Miscellaneous.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class XI of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Defence (Central) Estimate:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Defence (Navy) Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Defence (Army) Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Defence (Air) Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution relating to Navy Expenditure, 1962-63:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Army Expenditure, 1962-63.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution relating to Army Expenditure, 1962-63:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Air Services Expenditure, 1962-63.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the

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Resolution relating to Air Services Expenditure, 1962-63:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Hughes-Young reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant July, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1965, the sum of £4,052,822,950 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Green do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Green accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the first day of March 1965, 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to amend the Public Service Vehicles (Travel Concessions) Act 1955 in order to restore to local authorities the freedom to initiate schemes of concessionary fares to pensioners, the blind and the disabled which they enjoyed until November 1954, and to deal with the anomalies which arose therefrom—(Mr. Short);

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 action announced by Her Majesty's Government to secure that the powers of local authorities to grant travel concessions under the Public Service Vehicles (Travel Concessions) Act 1955 are not eroded."

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shipping Contracts and Commercial Documents Bill, the Refreshment Houses Bill and the Hairdressers (Registration) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

Resolved, That the Thames Conservancy Water Resources Bill (New Functions of River Authorities in London Excluded Area) Order 1964, dated 15th July 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Corfield.)

Resolved, That the Thames Conservancy Water Resources Bill (New Functions of River Authorities in Thames Catchment Area) Order 1964, dated 15th July 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

Resolved, That the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1964, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Brooke.)

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 Diss, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Woodhouse.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Shipping Contracts and Commercial Documents Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendment be now taken into consideration.—(Vice-Admiral Hughes-Hallett);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 28th July, 1964:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration: And the same was twice read an agree to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House has given e t t e Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Refreshment Houses Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made to the Lords to the Hairdressers (Registration) Bill: And the same were read.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendment in the Title, line 1, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendments.—(Mr. Partridge.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The postponed Lords Amendment, in the Title, line 1, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. MacArthur.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Tuesday, 28th July, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Income Tax.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 22nd day of this instant July relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malawi) Order 1964 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Income Tax.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 22nd day of this instant July relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Northern Rhodesia) Order 1964 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British Transport Docks 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 Port of London Bill. And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments—(The Chairman of Ways and Means);

And objection being taken to further Proceeding, further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British Transport Docks 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 Cumberland County Council Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Wentworth Estate 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 it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Welsh Shipping Agency Bill [Lords] that they take into account the collapse of the survey-rig erected in connection with the works proposed in the Bill and the effect such collapse may have had on the evidence so far submitted to them.—(Mr. Webster.)
A Public Petition from Fladbury and Hill Moor against the proposed closure of Fladbury Railway Station was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 20th July 1964, entitled—

(1) the Appointment of the Port of Newcastle Order 1964,
(2) the Appointment of the Port of North Shields Order 1964, and
(3) the Appointment of the Port of South Shields Order 1964.

Copy of an Order, dated 21st July 1964, entitled—

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1963.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Amendments to the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association signed at Stockholm on the 4th day of January 1960.

Copy of an Amendment signed at Washington on the 29th day of June 1964 to the Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America for co-operation on the civil uses of atomic energy signed at Washington on the 15th day of June 1955.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1963.

Mr. Secretary Noble also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended the 31st day of July 1963.

Copy of an Order, dated 21st July 1964, entitled the Stopping Up of Highways (Abbotsinch Airport) Order 1964, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Section 10 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Hospital Endowments (Scotland) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Cinematograph Films Council relating to the year ended the 31st day of March 1964,

Copies of Regulations, dated 21st July 1964, entitled—

(1) the Weights and Measures (Abbreviations of Units of Measurement) Regulations 1964, and
(2) the Weights and Measures (Marking) Regulations 1964.

Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Cinematograph Films be printed.

Mr. Soames presented, by Her Majesty's Veterinary Command,—Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee of Inquiry into recruitment for the Veterinary Profession.

Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of the Reports of the Aycliffe, Basildon, Bracknell, Corby, Cwmbran, Dawley, Harlow, Peterlee, Skelmersdale, Stevenage, Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield Development Corporations for the period ended the 31st day of March 1964.

Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Order, That the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Spencer Summers reported from the Committee, that they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Order, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Order, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D appointed by the Estimates Committee in the last session of Parliament, and reported to the House on
the 31st day of July last (with Appendices) be printed.

Sir Spencer Summers reported from the Estimates Committee, 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 F as had been reported to them by the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 303. Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Spencer Summers reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 304. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made further Progress in the matters 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.

No. 305. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Estimates Committee be printed.

Mr. Mclntone reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the remaining matter referred to them on the 14th day of this instant July, namely Agricultural Research in Scotland, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

No. 299. 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 John F. Kennedy Memorial Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Malta Independence Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King's Lynn Conservancy) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Bideford Harbour) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Diplomatic Privileges Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Education Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wentworth Estate Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cumberland County Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:

That the Promoters of the Shell Company Bill of Egypt 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 shall have been 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 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, namely the First Reading thereof on the 8th day of April last:

That the proceedings on such Bill shall, in the next session of Parliament, be proceeded with in the same manner as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid:

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Rear-Admiral Giles, supported by Mr. Wall, Mr. Hendry, Miss Quennell, and Mr. Charles Morrison, presented a Bill to safeguard the position of independent schools in England and Wales, and to protect the right of parents to freedom of choice: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this Bill be now read a second time.
British people when they stood alone, and his leadership until victory was won; and offers its grateful Thanks to the Right Honourable Gentleman for these outstanding services to this House and to the Nation.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to wait upon the Right Honourable Gentleman to convey to him the Thanks of the House;—And the Committee was nominated of the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Sir Thomas Moore, and Mr. Shinwell.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that the savings of the people in any part of the National Savings movement shall not be used for the purpose of extending nationalisation or the State control of industry, without an Act of Parliament: And that Mr. Tiley, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Norman Funnell, and Mr. Hiley do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Tiley accordingly presented a Bill to provide that the savings of the people in any part of the National Savings movement shall not be used for the purpose of extending nationalisation or the State control of industry, without an Act of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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 proposed, That this House deplores the hardship to all those affected by a housing shortage, caused by such factors as the growth in household formation, which can only be cured by building more houses; recognises that the Rent Act 1957, by encouraging the proper maintenance of privately rented houses and their retention in the pool for letting, has helped substantially to improve the overall housing position; welcomes the accelerating pace of slum clearance where it is most needed and the programme of house building now running at near the annual target of 400,000 houses; endorses the Government's policy of restraining the levels of prices and rents; notes that the Labour Party's proposals provide for a larger housing programme and imply a cut in building for would-be owner-occupiers; and believes that, against this background, ambiguous promises of lower interest rates would add not a single house and however implemented could do nothing but raise the price of houses more sharply"—(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;

Tellers for the Mr. Short, Mr. George Rogers:

Mr. Finlay, Mr. John Hill;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "to" in line 2 in the Main Question;

The House divided.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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Resolved, That the Cambridgeshire and Isle Local of Ely (Amendment) Order 1964, dated 16th Government, July 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

Resolved, That the Huntingdon and Peterborough (Amendment) Order 1964, dated 16th Government, July 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Agriculture, being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the
Agricultural Lime Scheme 1964, dated 19th June 1964, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of June last, be annulled.—(Mr. Foot.)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Finlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 153.]

Wednesday, 29th July, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Port of London Bill.

The Question was again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendments: And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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; and that the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill be now taken into consideration. —(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Welsh Shipping Agency Bill (Lords) shall have leave to suspend further Proceedings thereon in order to proceed with the Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Promoters of the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further Proceedings not later than 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 no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any Proceedings on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the said Orders be communicated to the Lords: And that the Clerk do communicate the same.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message yesterday as relates to the Shell Company of Egypt Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Shell Company of Egypt Bill shall have leave to suspend Proceedings thereon in order to proceed with that Bill 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 Proceedings not later than 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 the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the causes of Her Majesty's calling the Parliament have been declared thereunto and, when so laid, 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, as amended, to the House forthwith, and the Bill, so amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table.

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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 Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinbefore stated in Schedule (A) be made, that the Standing Order hereinafter stated in Schedule (B) be repealed, and that the new Standing Order relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (C) be made.

SCHEDULE (A)—AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Order 1, line 7, after "a" insert "London or".

Line 31, at end insert "(dd) the Greater London Council".

Line 33, after "a", insert "London or".

Line 37, leave out from "means" to end of line 38 and insert "Greater London".

Standing Order 2A, line 3, leave out "London County" and insert "Greater London".

Standing Order 4A, line 13, leave out "(unless that county is London)".

Line 20, leave out "except London".

Line 38, after "means", insert "the Greater London Council".

Line 40, after a, insert "London or".

Standing Order 10, line 37, at end add "(6) This Order shall apply to Greater London as if it were a county".

Standing Order 16, line 22, at end add "or, as the case may be, with the clerk of the Greater London Council".

Standing Order 25, leave out lines 18 to 22 and add "Greater London Council, the London County Council, the Common Council of the City of London or the council of a county borough, London borough or county district".

Standing Order 27, line 77, at end add "(8) This Order shall apply to Greater London as if it were a county and as if the clerk of the Greater London Council were the clerk of the county council".

Standing Order 31, line 7, leave out "Admiralty" and insert "Ministry of Defence (Navy Department)".

Standing Order 36, line 11, after "any", insert "London, or".

Standing Order 39, line 5, leave out "Air Ministry" and insert "Ministry of Defence".

Line 6, after second "of", insert "Public Building and".

Line 14, leave out "Admiralty" and insert "Ministry of Defence (Navy Department)".

Line 15, leave out "company, body or".

Line 16, at end insert "and affecting in any way the operations of that person in".

Leave out lines 17 to 34 and insert "(a) any part of Her Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom other than the countries mentioned in subsection (3) of section 1 of the British Nationality Act 1948, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, or

(b) a British protectorate or protected state or the New Hebrides, at the Colonial Office".

Line 35, leave out "which" to "relates" in line 38.

Line 43, leave out from second "or" to "affects" in line 45.

Line 47, leave out "Ministry of Education" and insert "Department of Education and Science".

Line 49, leave out "Ministry of Education" and insert "Department of Education and Science".

Standing Order 40, line 6, leave out "London County" and insert "Greater London".

Line 7, at end add "(2) Where it is proposed to authorise the construction or alteration of any work within the administrative county of London a copy of the bill shall also be deposited at the office of the London County Council".

Standing Order 47, line 27, after "are", insert "the City of".

Line 28, after "boroughs", insert "(other than metropolitan boroughs)".

Line 29, leave out "and outside London".

Standing Order 60, line 8, after "with", insert "Greater London Council and".

Leave out lines 12 to 14.

Standing Order 61, line 48, at end add "(4) This Order shall apply to Greater London as if it were a county and as if the clerk of the Greater London Council were the clerk of the county council".

Standing Order 62, line 12, leave out "(other than London)".

Standing Order 65, line 24, leave out "(other than London)".

Standing Order 70, line 2, leave out "London County" and insert "Greater London".

Standing Order 98, line 9, at end add "(2) This Order shall apply to Greater London as if it were a county and as if for the words from 'county road' to 'contribute' there were substituted the word 'road'."

Standing Order 144, line 13, leave out "the Admiralty".

Standing Order 155, line 5, leave out "or".

After "Transport", insert "or the Minister of Power".

Standing Order 180, line 7, after "with", insert "Greater London Council and".

Leave out lines 11 to 13.

Standing Order 220, line 1, leave out "London County" and insert "Greater London".

Line 2, leave out "the London County Council (Loans) Act, 1955" and insert "paragraphs 25 to 29 of the Second Schedule to the London Government Act 1963".

Line 8, leave out "the London County Council (Loans) Act, 1955" and insert "those paragraphs".

Line 9, leave out "the same" and insert "those paragraphs".

Line 10, after "amending", insert "those paragraphs or".

Leave out lines 69 to 78.

Standing Order 221, line 1, after "act" insert "whether expressly or by virtue of an Order made under section 84 of the London Government Act 1963".

Line 5, leave out "London County" and insert "Greater London".
Standing Order 222, line 1, leave out "London County" and insert "Greater London".

Line 3, leave out "the consolidated loans" and insert "their General".

Standing Order 223, line 1, leave out "London County" and insert "Greater London".

Line 5, after third "the" insert "London".

Standing Order 236, leave out lines 11 to 13. Appendix (A), line 17, leave out from second "the" to "A" in line 20 and insert "clerks of the local authorities with whom deposit is required by the Standing Orders"

SCHEDULE (B)—REPEAL OF STANDING ORDER.

Standing Order 28 (Deposit of map showing alterations of boundaries of local areas).

SCHEDULE (C)—NEW STANDING ORDER.

(1) References in these Standing Orders to local authorities and their areas shall—

(a) in relation to a bill promoted by the Greater London Council or the council of a London borough, be construed as references to authorities and areas as they will exist on 1st April 1965 by virtue of the London Government Act 1963 or any order made under that Act;

(b) in relation to any other bill, be construed as references to authorities and areas as they exist before and as they will exist after 1st April 1965.

(2) This Order shall cease to have effect on 1st April 1965. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to New Towns be printed.

Mr. Secretary Heath 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 12th day of October 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the General Optical Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964, with the Report of the Auditors to the Council thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barber presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1964, entitled the Weights and Measures (Equivalents for dealings with drugs) Amendment Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Acquisition directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1964, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 101) (Chester-Bangor Trunk Road, Llandudno Junction, Glan-y-Mor Improvement) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Transport be printed.

Mr. Bevins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts of Cable and Wireless Limited for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964, with the Report of the Directors.

Mr. Bevins also presented, pursuant to the Broadcasting directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Notice of Increase in Number of Members of the Independent Television Authority.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Post Office. Post Office for the year ended the 31st day No. 267. of March 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the Post Office be printed.

Mr. Robert Carr presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement Research on Developing Countries (with Appendices).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 30th July, 1964:

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Mr. Speaker's Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. 

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Nine of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 154.]

Thursday, 30th July, 1964.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Public Petition from the Basutoland Public Petitions Expatriate Civil Servants Association for equality between designated and non-designated expatriate civil servants was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, pursuant to Explosives, the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy No. 312. of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for 1963.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, pursuant to Colonial Development and Welfare, the Return of Schemes made and Loans approved under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act in the year ended the 31st day of March 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Noble presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing (Scotland) Return for Scotland, dated the 30th day of June 1964.
Agriculture. Mr. Secretary Noble also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1964, entitled the Artificial Insemination of Pigs (Scotland) Regulations 1964.

Landlord and Tenant. Copy of Regulations, dated 27th July 1964, entitled the Rent Restrictions (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Local Employment. Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th July 1964, entitled the Northern Rhodesia (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture. Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th July 1964, entitled the Artificial Insemination of Pigs (England and Wales) Regulations 1964.

Animals. Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 20th July 1964, entitled the Tuberculosis Order 1964, and
(2) dated 21st July 1964, entitled the Tuberculosis (Compensation) Order 1964.

Covent Garden Market Authority. Statement by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, relating to the remuneration, allowances and payments payable to a member of the Covent Garden Market Authority.


Sugar. Copy of an Order, dated 23rd July 1964, entitled the Sugar (Distribution Repayments) (Revocation) (No. 2) Order 1964.

Sugar. No. 315. Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Sugar Board for the year ended the 30th day of June 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report and Accounts be printed.

Harbours. Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the remuneration payable to members of the National Ports Council.


Copy of the Report on Roads in England and Wales for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964.

Statements by the Minister of Transport of subsequent determinations of salaries payable to—
(1) members of the British Railways Board,
(2) members of the London Transport Board,
(3) a member of the British Transport Docks Board,
(4) a member of the British Waterways Board, and
(5) directors of the Transport Holding Company.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Roads be printed.

Mr. Amery presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964—
(1) of the British European Airways Corporation, and
(2) of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Erroll presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Report of the National Coal Board for the period from the 30th day of December 1962 to the 28th day of March 1964 and Statement of Accounts with Statistical Tables.

Copies of the Reports and Accounts, including Reports of Electricity Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964—
(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
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(8) of the South Wales Electricity Board,
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(10) of the Yorkshire Electricity Board,
(11) of the North Eastern Electricity Board, and
(12) of the North Western Electricity Board.
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(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 Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1963-64 with the total number of signatures in that Session.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Select Committees appointed in Session 1963-64, with the Sub-Committees appointed by them; 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 Chairman's Panel and the Court of Referees.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of (1) the days on which the House sat in Session 1963-64, 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 (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of (1) the total number and the names of Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Standing Committees showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of Bills considered in relation to their principle and the number of Estimates and Matters considered by the Scottish Grand Committee, the number of 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, Estimate and Matter, the particular Committee by whom it was considered, the number of sittings at which it was considered and the number of Members present at each of those sittings.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message 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 Amendments made by this House to the Spray Irrigation (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Divorce (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution:

That the Promoters of the Welsh Shipping Agency Bill [Lords] have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon in this Session, 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 House of Commons not later than Three of the clock on the day before the close of the present Session;

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, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the findings of the first report of the Inquiry into the Pricing of Ministry of Aviation Contracts, deplores the failure of Her Majesty's Ministers to provide adequately for the protection of the taxpayer in respect of contracts placed with Messrs. Ferranti Limited.—(Mr. Harold Wilson);
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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "while recognising the difficulties involved in estimating costs in relation to novel and complex fields of manufacture," and noting the findings of the first report of Sir John Lang's Inquiry, endorse the action already taken to strengthen the contracts organisation of the Ministry of Aviation and the intention to take such further steps as may be necessary in the light of Sir John Lang's further report and approves the acceptance of the offer of Ferranti Limited to refund a total of £4,250,000 — (Mr. Amery), — 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. Short,
Mr. George Rogers:
Mr. Short,
Mr. John Hill:
Mr. McLaren:

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266.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House, while recognising the difficulties involved in estimating costs in relation to novel and complex fields of manufacture, and noting the findings of the first report of Sir John Lang's Inquiry, endorse the action already taken to strengthen the contracts organisation of the Ministry of Aviation and the intention to take such further steps as may be necessary in the light of Sir John Lang's further report and approves the acceptance of the offer of Ferranti Limited to refund a total of £4,250,000 — (Mr. Amery), — instead thereof.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Vestures of Ministers Measure 1964, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament—(Sir Peter Agnew.)

Resolved, That the Church Commissioners for England 1964, 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. Pym.)

An account of the House, aving continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 155.]


The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Green presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th July 1964, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th July 1964, Import Duties entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 6) Order 1964.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th July 1964, Overseas Service entitled the Governors' Pensions (Maximum Amount) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brooke presented, — Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for a Return relating to Experiments on Living Animals.

Mr. Secretary Brooke also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd July 1964, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order 1964.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1964, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Modification) Regulations 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Experiments on Living Animals be printed.
Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an agreement signed at Bonn on the 27th day of July 1964 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for offsetting the foreign exchange expenditure on British Forces in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Copies of the Report on the proceedings of the eighteenth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held at New York from the 17th day of September to the 17th day of December 1963.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hogg presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 27th July 1964, entitled the Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order 1964,

(1) the Bechuanaland (Bamangwato Succession) (Amendment) Order 1964,

(2) the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order 1964,

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Copy of the Report on the proceedings of the eighteenth session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held at New York from the 17th day of September to the 17th day of December 1963.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade on the exercise of the powers conferred by the Import Duties Act 1958 for the year ended the 31st day of March 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th July 1964, entitled the Republic of Ireland (Consequential Adaptation of Enactment) Order 1964.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment; being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Redmayne);

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills, G.C.B., D.F.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses and to several Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and Measures therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measures, as follow:

BY THE QUEEN

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; 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 Members of the House of Commons, are discharged from further Attendance thereat: 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 twenty-seventh day of October next, which Writs are to be returnable in due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this twenty-fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-four, and in the Thirteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
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