WESTMINSTER.

8th November, 1965.

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 ninth day of this instant November, to be then here holden.

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

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

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

Ordered,

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.

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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 do presume to print the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be Privileges appointed.

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

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, Journal, from the end of the last Session to the end
of the present Session, with an Index thereto, to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Thomas George Barnett, C. 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.

Fire Services.

Secretary Sir Frank Soskice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd November 1965, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1965.

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

Census (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Census of Scotland, 1961—Age, Marital Condition and General Tables.

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

Housing (Scotland).

Copy of Regulations, dated 28th October 1965, entitled the Housing (Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1965.

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

Defence (Army).

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Army Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1965.

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


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Defence (Royal Air Force).

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Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Oxford on the 24th day of May 1965, amending the Statutes of the University,

(2) made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on the 22nd day of May 1965, amending the Statutes of the College, and

(3) made by the Governing Body of Saint John's College, Oxford, on the 16th day of June 1965, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

University of London.

Copy of a Statute made by the Senate of the University of London on the 10th day of June 1965, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Mr. Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1965, entitled the Inland Post Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1965.

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

Mr. Crosman presented, pursuant to the Local Government Act 1965.


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

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

Copy of the Report of the Council on Tribunals and Inquests.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

My Husband and I look forward to our forthcoming Caribbean tour and to our visit to Belgium.

My Government will seek to promote peace and security throughout the world, to increase international confidence and cooperation and to strengthen the United Nations. They will promote disarmament, and in particular will seek the conclusion of a treaty to prevent the further spread of nuclear weapons. They will persevere in efforts to secure peace in Vietnam and to promote the stability of South-East Asia.

They will continue to support Britain's alliances for collective defence and will work for a generally satisfactory organisation of the nuclear resources of the allies.

My Government will continue to work for the greater unity of Europe. They will seek to strengthen the European Free Trade Association and to promote co-operation between the Association and the European Economic Community, and the establishment of a wider European market.

They will play a full part in promoting the success of the negotiations for tariff reductions under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. They will seek a successful conclusion to their discussions with the Government of the Republic of Ireland on the establishment of a Free Trade Area between the two countries. They will continue to encourage Commonwealth trade.
My Ministers will continue to assist, in concert with other industrialised nations and the international institutions, the social and economic advance of the developing countries.

My Government will maintain their unremitting efforts to bring about through negotiation a peaceful and honourable solution in Rhodesia on a basis acceptable to the people of the country as a whole.

A measure will be laid before you to reorganise the Army Reserve and Auxiliary 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 Government's aim is to develop a soundly based economy. They will give priority to ensuring that balance in external payments is restored next year and that the strength of sterling is maintained. They will continue their efforts to increase exports. They will also further the international discussions of means of strengthening the world payments system.

In implementing the National Plan My Government will extend the range of the Economic Development Committees and encourage British industry to achieve greater competitive efficiency by reorganisation, the more general use of advanced technology and better use of manpower. They will give special attention to ensuring balanced economic growth in all regions.

Steps will be taken to improve the arrangements for providing incentives for industrial investment with due regard to the development of the economy and the special needs of particular areas.

My Government will strengthen and develop the policy for productivity, prices and incomes which they have agreed with management and unions. They will introduce a Bill for this purpose, and will continue to develop the policy in co-operation with all concerned.

My Government consider the more efficient working of the ports, including a radical improvement in industrial relations and more efficient use of labour in the docks, to be of the highest importance and will introduce legislation and take other necessary action to further this objective.

My Ministers will pursue their policy for the selective expansion of agriculture, based on increasing productivity. They will introduce legislation for the longer term development of agriculture through better farm structure, co-operation, and improved hill farming and to establish a Meat and Livestock Commission. They will promote the economic development of the fishing industry.

For the protection of consumers, a Bill will be introduced to strengthen the law on misleading trade descriptions.

Legislation will be introduced to remove statutory limitations impeding the proper use of the manufacturing resources of the nationalised industries.

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A Bill will be introduced to assist the financing of the coal industry and the redeployment of its manpower.

A Bill will be introduced to establish a Land Commission with power to acquire land for the community and to recover a part of the development value realised in land transactions. My Ministers will introduce legislation to reform the leasehold system for residential property in England and Wales, including provision for leasehold enfranchisement.

Legislation will be introduced to establish a new system of Exchequer subsidies for local authority housing.

A Bill will be introduced to regulate priorities in privately sponsored construction.

Legislation will be introduced to lessen the injustices of the rating system and to limit the burden of rates.

My Ministers will continue to develop higher education. A Bill will be introduced to facilitate revision of the constitution of the older Scottish universities and to provide for separate universities at St. Andrews and Dundee.

My Government will take steps to provide more teachers and promote further advances in secondary education on comprehensive lines. A Public Schools Commission will be set up to advise on the best way of integrating the public schools with the State system.

Measures will be laid before you to provide supplementary national insurance benefits related to earnings, in the early stages of sickness, unemployment and widowhood; to extend the supplementation of workmen's compensation; and to empower agricultural wages boards to fix minimum rates of sick pay for agricultural workers.

Other measures will increase the pensions of retired members of the public services and their dependants and provide a pensions scheme for teachers' widows in England and Wales.

My Government are studying with the medical profession ways of improving the family doctor service and will introduce the necessary legislation.

Measures will be introduced to improve the administration of justice and to reform and modernise the law.

My Government will promote the provision of improved services for the family, the development of new means of dealing with young persons who now come before the courts and the advancement of penal reform.

Further steps will be directed to the effective integration of immigrants into the community and to strengthening the control of Commonwealth immigration.

A measure will be introduced to provide for fuller disclosure of information by companies, including the disclosure of political contributions.

A Bill will be introduced for the appointment of a Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration with powers to investigate individual grievances.

My Ministers will bring forward proposals for the more effective co-ordination of inland transport. You will be invited to approve a
measure designed to promote greater safety on the roads.

Provision for meeting the special needs of Scotland will be made in the various measures proposed by My Government. 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. Harold Lever):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mrs. Slater)

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

[No. 2]

Wednesday, 10th November, 1965.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Corporation of the Trinity House of Leith: And the same was ordered to be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next and to be printed.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 4th day of November 1965 in respect of advances by the Bank of England for the purpose of providing temporary financial assistance for the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company Limited and Fairfield Rowan Limited.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report of the Accountant to the Scottish Education Department for 1961-62, with abstracts of the Accounts of educational authorities, governing bodies of grant-aided educational establishments, managers of approved schools and governing bodies of educational endowments.

Copies of University Court Ordinances—

(1) No. 558 (University of St. Andrews No. 85 Offices of Principal and Heads of Colleges; Chairs in the University; Conditions of Tenure of Office and Precedence of Principal, Heads of Colleges and Pro-fessors, and of Chancellors,

(2) No. 559 (University of St. Andrews No. 87 (Honorary Degrees; Conferrment of Degrees in absence of Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor; Admission of Women to Degrees etc.; and Admission of Professors, Readers or Lecturers to Degrees).

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Dee and Clywd River Boards for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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

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

Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of St. Mary, Gateshead, Holy Trinity, Gateshead, and St. Aidan, Gateshead, in the diocese of Durham, and authorising the taking down of the church of St. Aidan, Gateshead, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Mr. Crossman, supported by Mr. Secretary Griffiths, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. MacColl, and Mr. Mellish, presented a Bill to increase the limit on the contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament which may be made under Section 1 of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1944: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Crossman, supported by Mr. Secretary Griffiths, Mrs. Castle, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Mellish, and Mr. MacColl, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of Part II of Schedule 2 to the Housing Act 1957 relating to private dwellings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Crosland, supported by Mr. Secretary Griffiths, Mr. Redhead, and Mr. MacDermot, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the superannuation and other benefits payable to or in respect of teachers and certain other persons employed in connection with the provision of educational services, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to­
morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be pre­
presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Build­
ing Regulations 1965, dated 6th July 1965, a­
copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—(Mr. Graham Page):—The said Motion was, with leave of­
the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjourned.

—(Mrs. Slater)

And accordingly the House, having con­
tinued to sit till six minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to­
morrow.

[No. 3]

Thursday, 11th November, 1965.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Prince and­
Majesty's Command,—Copy of a State­
ment on Prices and Incomes Policy: An­
Early Warning System.

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

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Ex­
change directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Control. Copy of Directions, dated 11th November­
1965, entitled the Control of Gold and Treas­
ury Bills (Southern Rhodesia) Directions 1965.

Copies of Orders, dated 11th November Exchange­
Control, 1965, entitled—
(1) the Exchange Control (Payments) (Amendment) Order 1965, and­
(2) the Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1965.

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

Secretary Sir Frank Soskice presented, Coroners,­
pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parlia­
ment,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th November­
1965, entitled the County of Cornwall (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Antarctic­
Treaty and the Recommendations of subse­
quent Consultative Meetings held at Canberra,­
Buenos Aires and Brussels between the 10th day of July 1961 and the 13th day of June 1964 including the Agreed Measures on the­
Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora and a Summary of the Recommendations of—

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the Antarctic Treaty Telecommunications Meeting held at Washington between the 24th and the 28th days of June 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1965, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1965.

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

Mr. Jay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract (No. 85) Regulations 1965.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th November 1965, entitled the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1965.

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


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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1965, entitled the Control of Gold and Treasury Bills (Southern Rhodesia) Directions 1965.

Orders, dated 11th November 1965, entitled—

(1) the Exchange Control (Payments) (Amendment) Order 1965, and

(2) the Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order 1965.

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 1964.

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

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz., That it is desirable that, 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 the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Gourlay addressed the House, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. Secretary Bottomley, Mr. Jay, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to Southern Rhodesia: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament:—

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider every Statutory Instrument, every Scheme, or Amendment of a Scheme, requiring approval by Statutory Instrument, and every Draft of such an Instrument, Scheme or Amendment, being an Instrument, Scheme, Amendment or Draft which is laid before this House and upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken in this 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 attention of this House should be drawn to it on any of the following grounds:—

(i) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or contains provisions requiring payments to be made to the Exchequer or any Government Department or to any local or public authority in consideration of any licence or consent, or of any services to be rendered, or prescribes the amount of any such charge or payments;

(ii) that it is made in pursuance of an enactment containing specific provisions excluding it from challenge in the courts, either at all times or after the expiration of a specified period;

(iii) that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the Statute under which it is made;

(iv) that it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent Statute confers no express authority so to provide;

(v) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in the publication or in the laying of it before Parliament;

(vi) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification to Mr. Speaker under the proviso to subsection (1) of Section 4 of the Statutory Instruments Act 1946, where an Instrument has come into operation before it has been laid before Parliament;

(vii) that for any special reason its form or purport calls for elucidation;

and, if they so determine, to report to that effect:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Bell, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mrs. Butler, Sir Beresford Cradock, Mr. Dunnett, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Grant, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. John Price, Mr. Rowland, and Mr. Talbot.

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

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Documents relating to the negotiations between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and Southern Rhodesia between November 1963 and November 1965.

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

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(i) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or contains provisions requiring payments to be made to the Exchequer or any Government Department or to any local or public authority in consideration of any licence or consent, or of any services to be rendered, or prescribes the amount of any such charge or payments;

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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. John Silkin.)

Adjournment.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965,—
(1) of the Hull and East Yorkshire River Board, and
(2) of the Nene River Board.

Copies of Orders, dated 11th November Sugar, 1965, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 9) Order 1965, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products Surcharge—Average Rates) (No. 9) Order 1965.

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

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th November 1965, entitled the Redundancy Payment Shift and Rota Workers Regulations 1965.

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

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

Supplementary Schemes—
(1) amending and making additions to the original reorganisation Schemes relating to the parishes of St. Giles, Cripplegate with St. Bartholomew, Moor Lane, and St. Alphage, London Wall; and St. Luke, Old Street with St. Mary, Charterhouse and St. Paul, Clerkenwell, in the Diocese of London,
(2) amending certain provisions of the original reorganisation Scheme in respect of the Church of St. James, Hampstead Road, in the Diocese of London, and
(3) amending and making additions to the original reorganisation Scheme relating to the parishes of Holy Trinity, Rotherhithe: St. Barnabas, Rotherhithe: and St. Katharine, Rotherhithe, in the Diocese of Southwark.

Alfred James Wellbeloved, Esquire, Mem-ber for Erith and Crayford, was sworn.

Mr. Frederick Lee, supported by Mr. Sec-retary Brown, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary: Ross, Mr. Secretary: Griffiths, Mr. Niall MacDermot, and Mr. John Morris, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to borrowing by, and loans by the Minister of Power to, the National Coal Board; for the making of grants with the object of accelerating the redeployment of the manpower resources of that Board and the elimination of uneconomic colliery capacity; with respect to pensions or compensation for certain persons who have been members of that Board; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant November and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 8 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Clyde Port Authority: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant November and to be printed.
Local Government (Scottish Interests) Bill.

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Dr. Mabon, presented a Bill to amend sections 73 and 102 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Post Office Savings Bank Bill.

Mr. Bevan, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, and Mr. Slater, presented a Bill to enable deposits in a post office savings bank to be received for investment in securities, and at rates of interest, other than those authorised by the Post Office Savings Bank Act 1954; to amend the provisions of that Act as to the making and receipt of deposits; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed; and that Mr. Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he shall have reported the Royal Assent to any Act which has been agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr. Bowdren.)

Mr. Secretary Bottomley, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southern Rhodesia Bill;

Mr. Secretary Bottomley 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 powers with respect to Southern Rhodesia Bill, without any Amendment.

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 an Act agreed upon by both
House, 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 Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:

Southern Rhodesia Act 1965.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) 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. Fitch.)

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

Mr. Crossman, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) [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 Part II of Schedule 2 to the Housing Act 1957 it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the amounts so payable under any other Act which is attributable to amendments of the provisions of Part II of Schedule 2 to the Housing Act 1957 relating to private dwellings.—(Mr. MacColl.)

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 Lords Message of the 11th day of this instant November communicating the Resolution, 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, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Fitch):—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. Fitch.)

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. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 6.]

Tuesday, 16th November, 1965.

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

PRAYERS.

The House was moved, That the Standing Private Bills, Orders of the 3rd day of August last, relating to the Covent Garden Market Bill, suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

A Bill to make provision for the transfer of Covent Garden Market to a site in the London boroughs of Lambeth and Wandsworth; to empower the Covent Garden Market Authority to acquire land and easements for that and other purposes; to confer further powers on that Authority; to amend the provisions of the Covent Garden Market Act 1961; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Session of Parliament) read a second time, and committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the transfer of Covent Garden Market to a site in the London borough of Lambeth and Wandsworth, it is expedient to authorise—(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to enable the Treasury to fulfil guarantees given by them with respect to the redemption of, or
the payment of interest on, Covent Garden Market Stock or Covent Garden Market debentures; and
(b) any increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums which under Section 40 of the
Covent Garden Market Act 1961—
(i) may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund to enable the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to make advances to the Covent Garden Market Authority;
(ii) may be raised under the National Loans Act 1939;
(iii) are required to be paid into the Exchequer and subsequently issued out of the Consolidated Fund and applied in redeeming or paying off debt or meeting such part of the annual charges for the national debt as represents interest.—(Mr. Croftman.)
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.

Selection.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Mr. Batford, Mr. Bennison, Mr. Garman, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Thomas Steele, Mr. Temple, Sir Richard Thompson, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Woodburn.—(Mr. Fitch.)

Corporation of the Trinity House of Leith—Order of Confirmation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Corporation of the Trinity House of Leith Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Customs and Excise.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1965 entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Rebates and Reliefs) (Amendment) Regulations 1965.

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

Treaty Series (No. 5, 1965).

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, signed at London on the 17th day of June 1960.

Treaty Series (No. 87, 1965).

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 6th day of October 1964 amending the Agreement signed at Canberra on the 6th day of February 1947, as amended by Agreements signed at Noumea on the 7th day of November 1951 and at Canberra on the 5th day of April 1954, establishing the South Pacific Commission.

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

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Huntingdonshire (Adult Training Centre Site) Compulsory Purchase Order 1965.

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 declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation:—

Orders in Council, dated 16th November 1965, entitled—
(1) the Southern Rhodesia Constitution Order 1965,
(2) the Southern Rhodesia (Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962) Order 1965, and
(3) the Southern Rhodesia (Fugitive Offenders Act 1881) Order 1965.

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee.

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

Mr. Peart, supported by Mr. Secretary Agriculture Bill. Brown, Secretary Sir Frank Skidelsky, Mr. hill 15. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Griffiths, Mr. Willey, and Mr. Diamond, presented a Bill to establish a Meat and Livestock Commission and make other provision for the livestock and livestock products industries, to authorise grants for improvements of agricultural land and make provision with respect to the shape and size of farms and related matters, agriculture and forestry on hill land, co-operative activities in agriculture, diseases of animals and other matters connected with agriculture: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign.

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words “but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains little promise of progress in the modernisation of industry, notably in the fields of transport and technology.”—(Sir Martin Redmayne.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. McLaren, Yeas, 266.
Mr. Fyfe, Tellers for the
Mr. Irving, Nos, 283.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being after Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the London Transport Board (Borrowing Powers) Order 1965, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of October last, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Thomas Fraser);

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

Wednesday, 17th November, 1965:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the London Transport Board (Borrowing Powers) Order 1965, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of October last, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Fitch.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 16th November, 1965.

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 (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Brewis, Dr. Broughton, Sir Herbert Butler, Mr. Grant-Ferris, Mr. Henry Hynd, Sir Barnett, Mr. Martin Redmayne, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Dame Edith Pinn, Sir Ronald Russell, and Sir Leslie Thomas to be the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to the Standing Order made upon the 3rd day of August last, that he had gone through the Covent Garden Market Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means, do lie upon the Table.

The Corporation of the Trinity House of London 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.

[No. 7.]

Wednesday, 17th November, 1965.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Committee on Covent Garden Market (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the transfer of Covent Garden Market to a site in the London boroughs of Lambeth and Wandsworth, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to enable the Treasury to fulfil guarantees given by them with respect to the redemption of, or the payment of interest on, Covent Garden Market Stock or Covent Garden Market debentures; and

(b) any increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums which under Section 40 of the Covent Garden Market Act 1961—

(i) may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund to enable the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to make advances to the Covent Garden Market Authority;

(ii) may be raised under the National Loans Act 1939;

(iii) are required to be paid into the Exchequer and subsequently issued out of the Consolidated Fund and applied in redeeming or paying off debt or meeting such part of the annual charges for the national debt as represents interest.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Clyde Navigation (Superannuation) and the same was ordered to be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation and the same was ordered to be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next and to be printed.

Mr. MacDermot 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 1965.

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Secretary Sir Frank Soskice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics and Supplementary Statistics relating to Crime and Criminal Proceedings for 1964. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir Frank Soskice also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Rent Book (Forms of Notice) Regulations, dated 10th November 1965, and the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 9th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words “but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains no measures likely to redeem the failure of Your Majesty’s Government’s economic policy and, in particular, of the policy on Productivity, Prices and Incomes, which imperils the standard of living and savings of Your people.”—(Mr. Macleod.)

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. McLaren,]

Yea, [Mr. Pym:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Irving,]

Nose, [Mr. Lawson:]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Census of Distribution (1967) (Restriction on Disclosure) Order 1965, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1965, dated 16th August 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of August last, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mrs. Hart.)

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
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 Worcestershire County Council (Newland, Malvern Link) Order 1965.

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

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

Copy of a Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled the Prayer Book (Versions of the Bible) Measure.

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Prayer Book (Versions of the Bible) Measure.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Post Office (Subway) Bill with respect to the applicability thereof to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Fourteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Universities (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Alison, Mr. Aitken, Mr. Berry, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Dean, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Munro, Mr. John Smith, and Mr. Weatherill.

The Pensions (Increase) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to increases or supplements in respect of certain pensions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by a Government department under or by virtue of any provision of that Act:

(a) providing for increases of pensions to which section 1 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1962 applies and certain other pensions, being increases determined by reference to events, other than the rendering of further service, happening not earlier than the beginning of the pension in question, and not being increases determined by reference to the emoluments or pensions of persons other than the person to or in respect of whom the pension in question is payable;

(b) designed to secure that, where a person to whom a pension has or may become payable renders further service, any pension payable to or in respect of that person after the termination of that further service (with any appropriate increases of that pension) either exceeds or is not less than it would have been if the further service had not been rendered;

(c) enabling benefits in the nature of pension increases to be conferred on persons who are or have been subject to any such superannuation scheme as may be approved for the purpose under the said Act of the present Session;

(d) providing for the payment of increases under sections 1 and 2, and of supplements under section 3, of the said Act of 1962 in respect of additional pensions;

(e) applying or extending for the purposes of the said Act of the present Session any of the provisions of sections 3 to 6 and 7(1) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1959 and sections 3 and 6 of the said Act of 1962;

and any increase attributable to any such provision as aforesaid of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to continue certain expiring laws, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such expenses as may be occasioned by the continuance of section 3 of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act 1959 and Part I of,
and Schedule 1 to, the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 till the end of December 1966, and of Part VII of the Licensing Act 1964 till the end of March 1967, being expenses which under any Act are to be paid out of such moneys.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

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.

Road Traffic.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be present­ed to Her Majesty, praying that the Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (England) Regulations 1965, dated 13th July 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Webster):—

It passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. O'Malley)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 18th November, 1965.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Stand­ing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Brewis Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Universities (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 9]

Friday, 19th November, 1965.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 1956, on Repre­sentations—

(1) by the British Railways Board,
(2) by the British Transport Docks Board, and
(3) by the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.

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

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the direc­tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regu­lations, dated 10th November 1965, entitled the Redundancy Payments Pensions Regulations 1965.

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

The Teachers' Superannuation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Miss Herbison, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Teachers' Superan­nuation (Money) Regulations, dated 12th November 1965, a copy of which was presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Webster):—

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

It passed in the Negative.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the superannuation and other bene­fits payable to or in respect of teachers and certain other persons employed in connection with the provision of educational services, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of any provision of the said Act or of regu­lations made thereunder;
(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to any provision of the said Act or of regu­lations made thereunder in the sums pay­able out of moneys so provided under any other enactment, and
(3) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Secretary of State by virtue of any provision of the said Act or of regulations made thereunder.—(Mr. Redhead.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Mon­day next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Mr. Speaker referred the Report to the Committee of Ways and Means, pursuant to the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, to consider the said motion, and to report the same forthwith.

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

Mr. Speaker read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the said Standing Order (Committee of the whole House).

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

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

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

Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the County Courts, County Courts Jurisdiction Order 1965.

The Air Corporations Bill was, according to Air Corporations Act 1949, presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965, with a separate Account of the capital of the said Corporation to make payments under section 42 of the Finance Act 1956 or section 3 of the Air Corporations Act 1962 in respect of sums advanced under those sections before 1st April 1965;

A. The remission, on such terms as may be provided by the said Act, of any obligation of the Corporation to make payments under section 42 of the Finance Act 1956 or section 3 of the Air Corporations Act 1962 in respect of sums advanced under those sections before 1st April 1965;

B. The transfer to the Treasury, on such terms as may be so provided, of all rights and liabilities of the Corporation in respect of stock issued before 1st April 1965 under the Air Corporations Act 1949 or any enactment repealed by that Act, the treatment of that stock as if it had been created and issued under the National Loans Act 1939 and the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by the Treasury for making payments to the

Adjourned.
Corporation under transitional provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to that stock;

C. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Minister of Aviation for making payments to the Corporation on terms which provide for the making of payments to the Minister out of the profits and reserves of the Corporation, being sums the aggregate of which, taken together with the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of the principal of moneys borrowed by the Corporation, does not exceed the limit imposed by section 12(1) of the said Act of 1949 as for the time being in force;

D. The payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to fulfil any guarantee by the Treasury in respect of foreign currency debts of the Corporation or of the British European Airways Corporation;

E. The payment into the Exchequer and the re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to be so paid or re-issued by virtue of any provision of the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Stonehouse.)

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 Social Science Research Council Order 1965, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of October last, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Crosland.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Dr. Mabon.)

The Estimate Committee was nominated of Mr. Bagier, Mr. Bence, Mr. Bessell, Mr. Bishop, Sir Edward Boyle, Dr. Bray, Mr. Carter-Jones, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Coontz, Sir Bersford Craddock, Sir Henry d'Avignon, Goldsith, Mr. Dean, Mr. Dell, Dr. Duffy, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Evans, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Edward Fletcher, Sir John Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Sir Richard Glyn, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. William Griffiths, Mr. Garden, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Hamling, Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Hopkins, Captain Lichfield, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. Marten, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Stratton Mills, Mr. Rees, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Shore, Mrs. Sherr, Mr. Stainson, Sir Spencer Summers, Sir Richard Thompson, and Mrs. Williams.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

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

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

Tuesday, 23rd November, 1965:

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.

Tuesday, 23rd November, 1965.

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

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Covent Garden Market Bill, as amended by the Chairman of Ways and Means. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Navigation (Superannuation) Order Confirmation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Clyde Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Convention and Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Convention and an Additional Protocol opened for signature at Berne between the 25th day of February and the 1st day of May 1961 concerning the Carriage of Goods by Rail (CIV) with Protocols A and B opened for signature at Berne between the 29th day of April and the 1st day of November 1964.

Copy of an International Convention and Treaty Series an Additional Protocol opened for signature at Berne between the 25th day of February and the 1st day of May 1961 concerning the Carriage of Goods by Rail (CIM) with Protocols A and B opened for signature at Berne between the 29th day of April and the 1st day of November 1964.

Copy of a Supplementary Agreement signed at Paris on the 13th day of July 1965 to the Interim Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, Her Majesty's Government in the Commonwealth of Australia and the European Organisation
Mr. O'Malley 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 section 3 of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act 1959 and Part I of, and Schedule 1 to, the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 till the end of December 1966, and of Part VII of the Licensing Act 1964 till the end of March 1967, 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 itself into a Committee on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

(On the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Schedule.
Amendment proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 6 and 7.—(Mr. Thorneycroft.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 15 and 16.—(Mr. Thorneycroft.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule;—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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Grey.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Schedule.
Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule;—

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
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.

Mrs. Slater reported from the Committee on Air Corporations [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the capital re-construction of the British Overseas Airways Corporation, it is expedient to authorise—

A. The remission, on such terms as may be provided by the said Act, of any obligation of the Corporation to make payments under section 42 of the Finance Act 1956 or section 3 of the Air Corporations Act 1962 in respect of sums advanced under those sections before 1st April 1965;

B. The transfer to the Treasury, on such terms as may be so provided, of all rights and liabilities of the Corporation in respect of stock issued before 1st April 1965 under the Air Corporations Act 1949 or any enactment repealed by that Act, the treatment of that stock as if it had been created and issued under the National Loans Act 1939 and the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by the Treasury for making payments to the Corporation under transitional provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to that stock;

C. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Minister of Aviation for making payments to the Corporation on terms which provide for the making of payments to the Minister out of the profits and reserves of the Corporation, being sums the aggregate of which, taken together with the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of the principal of moneys borrowed by the Corporation, does not exceed the limit imposed by section 12(1) of the said Act of 1949 as for the time being in force;

D. The payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to fulfil any guarantee by the Treasury in respect of foreign currency debts of the Corporation or of the British European Airways Corporation;

E. The payment into the Exchequer and the re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to be so paid or re-issued by virtue of any provision of the said Act of the present Session.

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

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 Five other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who 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 any Session the following paragraphs shall have effect:—

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now adjourned. Adjournment.—(Mrs. Slater.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

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

[No. 12.]

Wednesday, 24th November, 1965.

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

PRAYERS.

The Clyde Navigation (Superannuation) Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

The Glasgow Corporation (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded Clyde Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the salaries of Midland Bank staff (Report No. 6).

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

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

(1) No. 560 (University of Glasgow No. 159 (Foundation of the Walton Chair of Medical Cardiology)), and

(2) No. 561 (University of Glasgow No. 166 (Amendment of Ordinance No. 460 (University of Glasgow No. 130 Foundation of the Chair of Pharmacology))).

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

Mr. Lee presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Chief Inspector of Mines and Quarries on the causes of and circumstances attending the explosion at Cambrian Colliery, Glamorgan, on the 17th day of May 1965.

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

Mr. Couston 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 1965.

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

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

Copy of the Report of the Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Parliament Act 1911, they had appointed Sir Herbert Butler and Mr. Henry Hynd to be the Two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Eight Members to serve on the Standing Order Committee under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Appointment of Standing Orders Committee), viz.: Mr. Atkins, Sir Herbert Butler, Sir Robert Cary, Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Owen, Mr. Probert, Mr. Snow, and Mr. Thomas Steele.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Parliamentary Panel), they had selected Twenty-five Members from the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, viz.: Mr. Brewis, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Carmichael, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Doig, Sir Myer Galpern, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Harrison, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hendry, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. McNees, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Small, Mr. Wolrige-Gordon, and Mr. Younger.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Air Corporations Bill, viz.: Mr. Aldritt, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Burden, Mr. Carr, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Doig, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ian Fraser, Sir Arthur Vere Harvey, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Howie, Mr. Roy Jenkins, Mr. Marten, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Mikardo, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Ouslow, Sir Ian Orr-Ewing, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Rees, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Ridgwell, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Stainton, and Mr. Stonehouse.

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

Mr. Kenyon 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question Southern Rhodesia being proposed, That the Southern Rhodesia Constitution Order 1965, dated 16th November 1965, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant November, be approved—(Mr. Attorney General):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Mr. Short rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. B 4
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 the Southern Rhodesia Constitution Order 1965, dated 16th November 1965, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant November, be approved.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Southern Rhodesia (Commonwealth Sugar Agreement) Order 1965, dated 16th November 1965, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant November, be approved—(Mr. Jay);—

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

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And the Question being put:—

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Commonwealth Sugar Agreement) Order 1965, dated 16th November 1965, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Jay)

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Withdrawal of Commonwealth Preference) Order 1965, dated 16th November 1965, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Jay)

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Property in Passports) Order 1965, dated 16th November 1965, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Secretary Sir Frank Soskice)

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (British Nationality Act 1948) Order 1965, dated 16th November 1965, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Secretary Sir Frank Soskice)

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962) Order 1965, dated 16th November 1965, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant November, be approved.——(Secretary Sir Frank Soskice)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Post Office and 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 Sir John Barlow, Mr. Carmichael, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. David Giffiths, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Horner, Sir Donald Kaberry, Colonel Lancaster, Sir Richard Nugent, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Randall, and Mr. Ridley.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to adjourn from place to place.

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

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

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 24th November, 1965.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dame Edith Pitt Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Air Corporations Bill and Mr. Edward Maillartes Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Bill.
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[No. 131]


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

PRAYERS.

The Clyde Port Authority 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.

Bank Notes.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the amount of Notes of £10 and upwards issued for more than forty years, and outstanding on the 27th day of October 1965, which have been written off from the total amount of Notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England.

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

Italy (No. 1, 1965).

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 1st day of September 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic concerning the exemption from customs duties of material imported by Cultural Institutes in the United Kingdom and Italy (the Agreement is not in force).

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

Italy (No. 2, 1965).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 1st day of September 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic concerning the exemption from local taxation of the premises of Cultural Institutes in the United Kingdom and Italy (the Agreement is not in force).

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

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.

Mr. Fraser presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th October 1965, entitled the Leith Harbour Revision Order 1965, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 10 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

Landlord and Tenant.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th November 1965, entitled the Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) (England and Wales) Regulations 1965.

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

Local Government.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th November 1965, entitled the Huntingdon and Peterborough (Amendment) Order 1965.

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

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

1. That 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 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.

Mr. Kerrison reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Marten and Mr. Ridley (omitted in respect of the Air Corporations Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hastings and Mr. Neave.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to borrowing by, and loans by
the Minister of Power to, the National Coal Board, it is expedient to authorize—
(a) such increases in the sums which by or under any enactment are to be or may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer, as may result from any provisions of the said Act with respect to—
(i) the lending by that Minister to that Board of any sums which that Board may require to borrow; or
(ii) the guarantee by the Treasury of the repayment of, and the payment of any interest on, sums borrowed temporarily by that Board otherwise than from that Minister, subject to the limitation that the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of the principal of all sums borrowed or deemed to be borrowed by that Board under the said Act shall not at any time exceed £750,000,000;
(b) the remission of any obligation of that Board to make in respect of any period beginning on or after 28th March 1965 payments under section 28(1) of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act 1946 in respect of the amount in excess of £545,085,482 of the aggregate of the sums outstanding at that date in respect of—
(i) such expenses and liabilities as are referred to in paragraph (a) of the said section 28(1); and
(ii) any advances made to that Board by that Minister under section 26 or 27 of that Act:
(c) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums required by the said Act of the present Session to be so paid;
(d) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament in any grants not exceeding in the aggregate £30,000,000 by that Minister to that Board towards any increase of that Board's expenditure for any of the five years ending with 27th March 1971 as it appears to that Minister will assist in accelerating the redeployment of the manpower resources of the Board and the elimination of uneconomic colliery capacity.—(Mr. John Morris.)
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.

Food and Drugs.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Milk (Great Britain) Order 1965 (Amendment No. 1) Order 1965, dated 13th September 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of September last, in the last session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Scott Hopkins).—It passed in the Negative.

The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Biffen, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Crowdy, Sir Oliver Crosswhait-Eyre, Mr. Dalway, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Mendelson, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Probert, Mr. Sheldon, Dame Irene Ward, and Sir Gerald Wills.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

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

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

PRAYERS.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. R. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd November 1965, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 9) Order 1965. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulateds, dated 18th November 1965, entitled the Direct Grant Schools Amending Regulations 1965. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Commonwealth Teachers (Extension of Financial Authority) Order 1965. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kevyn reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Cronin (nominated of Mr. Binnie) in respect of the Air Corporations Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Binnie.

Mr. Secretary Healey, supported by Mr. Mulley, Mr. Mayhew, and Mr. Attorney General presented a Bill to continue the Army Act 1955 and the Air Force Act 1955; to amend those Acts and the Naval Discipline Act 1957; to make fresh provision as to the engagement of persons for service in the Royal Navy, regular army and regular air force and as to the discharge and prolongation of service of ratings of the Royal Navy; to make provision as to the transfer to the reserve of such ratings; to provide for the taking into service custody in certain circumstances of persons overseas and subject to service law; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and
ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Mr. Crossman, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Griffiths, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. MacColl and Mr. Mellish, presented a Bill to make provision for the payment by instalments of rates on dwellings and for the granting of rebates in respect of such rates; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Grey.)
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Secretary Sir Frank Soskice, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the limit on the contributions out of moneys provided by the Secretary of State in consequence of any provision of the said Act or of regulations made thereunder;
(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to any provision of the said Act or of regulations made thereunder in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment, and
(3) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Secretary of State by virtue of any provision of the said Act or of regulations made thereunder.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Teachers' Superannuation Bill into a Committee on the Teachers' Superannuation Bill.

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 2 amended and agreed to.
Clause No. 3 (Pensions for widows, widowers, children and dependants).
Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 28, after the word " prescribed", to insert the words " after the advice of the Board of Management "—(Mr. Newens.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 4 to 6 agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 7 amended and agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 8 and 9 agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 amended and agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule No. 3 amended and 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 Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

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

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

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

[Government Departments (Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets).]

No. 15.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets of Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments in the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

[Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories.]

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 29th November 1965, entitled the Antigua Constitution and Elections Ordinance 1951 (Amendment) Order 1965.

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

[Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.]

Copies of Statutes—(1) made by the University of Oxford on the 29th day of June 1965, amending the Statutes of the University,
(2) made by the University of Cambridge on the 16th day of June 1965, amending the Statutes of the University,
(3) made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on the 1st day of July 1965, amending the Statutes of the College,
(4) made by the Governing Body of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, on the 24th day of June 1965, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

[Selection (Standing Committee). Standing Committee A.]

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Alfred Morris (nominated in respect of the Air Corporations Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harry Howarth.

[A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Temporary Charges on Imports (Continuation) Order 1965, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant November, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);]

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Gourlay, Mr. McCann, 279.
Tellers for the Mr. McLaren, Mr. Pym, 276.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed. —(Mr. Crossman.)

Mr. Gourlay reported from the Committee on Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend Part II of Schedule 2 to the Housing Act 1957, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the amounts so payable under any other Act which is attributable to amendments of the provisions of Part II of Schedule 2 to the Housing Act 1957 relating to private dwellings.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Payments to owner-occupiers of unfit houses).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 5, to leave out “4(i)” and insert “4”.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question put, That “4(1)” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. McCann, Yeas, 179.
Tellers for the Mr. McLaren, Noes, 156.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, to leave out lines 9 to 16 and insert the words “as if in the said paragraph 4(1) the words ‘has been purchased’ were replaced by the words ‘become liable to be purchased’”—(Mr. Graham Page.)

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

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Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Harper, Yeas, 168.
Tellers for the Mr. Elliott, Mr. More, Noes, 143.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Money borrowed by owner-occupier to purchase unfit house or on security of an unfit house).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 4, after the word “installments”, to insert the words—

(6) shall not apply to mortgages, charges and agreements in favour of a local authority and any reference in the said paragraph 5 and in this section to a mortgage, charge or agreement shall be so limited; but

(ii)”—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)
Petitions. Public Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being passed, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Secretary Bottomley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Technical Committee appointed to enquire into the welfare of animals kept under intensive livestock husbandry systems.

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

Mr. Peart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Technical Committee appointed to enquire into the welfare of animals kept under intensive livestock husbandry systems.

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

Mr. Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd November 1965, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1965.

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

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November 1965, entitled the Redundancy Payments Statutory Compensation Regulations 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th November 1965, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Mottram presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Technical Committee appointed to enquire into the welfare of animals kept under intensive livestock husbandry systems.

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

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to Customs and Excise do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bottomley presented, by Her Treaty Series Laws, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Kuala Lumpur on the 7th day of July 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malaysia concerning certain overseas officers serving in Sabah and Sarawak.

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Mr. Thomas Fraser presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a director of the Transport Holding Company.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st October 1965.

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

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

Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of St. Columba, Horton, Bradford, and St. Andrew, Bradford, and authorising the taking down of the Church of St. Andrew, Bradford, and the sale of the site and materials thereof, and altering the boundaries of the parish of St. Mary Magdalen with St. Michael and All Angels, Manningham, in the Diocese of Bradford.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of offences relating to motor vehicles in England and Wales, the number of persons prosecuted for such offences, statistics of court proceedings and the number of alleged offences in respect of which written warnings were issued by the police, together with the number of persons concerned, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1964.

—(Mr. George Thomas.)

Mr. Edward Mallalieu reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Bill, that they had considered the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (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.

Sir Eric Fletcher, supported by Mr. Jay and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to innocent misrepresentations and to amend sections 11 and 35 of the Sale of Goods Act 1893: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Pannell, supported by Mr. Crossman, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Albu, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Boyden, presented a Bill to regulate building and constructional work: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Agriculture Bill. The Agriculture 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. Peart, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Agriculture [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 establish a Meat and Livestock Commission and make other provision for matters connected with agriculture, it is expedient to authorise the payment of any sums into the Exchequer and the making of the payments out of money provided by Parliament and out of the Consolidated Fund set out below.

A. Payments which may be made out of money provided by Parliament—

1.—(1) Payments by way of grant to meet up to half of expenditure incurred in connection with the carrying out of amalgamations of agricultural land and the reshaping of agricultural units, but excluding expenditure on the acquisition of land;

(2) Payments by way of loan, and payments to fulfil guarantees of any loan, made to meet expenditure incurred in connection with the carrying out of amalgamations of agricultural land and the reshaping of agricultural units;

(3) Payments to meet expenditure incurred by the Ministers or the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in and in connection with the acquisition, holding, management and disposal of land for the purpose of effecting amalgamations of agricultural land and the reshaping of agricultural units, including transactions involving loss;

2. Payments by way of grant (including annuities) to, for, or in respect of, individuals who relinquish occupation of agricultural land;

3. Payments by way of grant towards the cost of improvements for the benefit of agricultural land, including hill land, but so that—

(a) a grant towards the cost of an improvement which is not for the benefit of hill land shall not exceed one quarter of that cost,

(b) the grants towards the cost of improvements which are not for the benefit of hill land, with the grants made under sections 12 and 16 of the Agriculture Act 1957 (farm improvements and amalgamations), shall not altogether exceed £170 million;

4. Payments by way of grant in connection with the carrying out of proposals relating to any form of co-operation or mutual assistance in
agriculture (including horticulture), including proposals made and approved before the passing of the Act;
5. Payments by way of grant to persons who fulfil guarantees of loans for any business concerned with agriculture (including horticulture), but so that the grants paid in any period of twelve months beginning with 1st April, together with the grants paid in that period under section 9 of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964 (guarantees of bank loans to horticulture businesses), shall not exceed, for the period ending 31st March 1967, £700,000, and for any subsequent period £800,000, and those limits shall replace the limits in subsection (2) of the said section 9;
6. Payments in respect of the keeping of records of any farm business, including grant payable by reference to arrangements made by the Ministers before the passing of the Act;
7. Payments falling to be made out of money provided by Parliament in consequence of—
(a) amending the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act 1952,
(b) amending section 12 of the Hill Farming Act 1946 (which authorises the Minister to carry out improvements for the benefit of hill farming land subject to rights of common),
(c) making section 13 of the Hill Farming Act 1946 (subsidies for hill sheep and cattle) permanent,
(d) extending the maximum period which may be specified in a scheme under section 10(1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963 (winter keep grants),
(e) extending section 4 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 (expenditure for eradication of disease) to poultry;
8. Payments to meet expenditure incurred by the Ministers in providing veterinary services to persons who carry on livestock businesses and participate in arrangements approved by the Ministers;
9.—(1) Remuneration, allowances and other payments to, for, or in respect of, members of the said Meat and Livestock Commission;
(2) Payments to meet expenditure incurred by the Commission in performing functions in connection with fatstock guaranteed prices, calf subsidies and the administration of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Acts and functions carried out at the request of the Ministers;
10. Payments to meet expenditure incurred in the performance of their functions by bodies established under the Act and concerned with rural development in hill and upland areas, or incurred by the Highlands and Islands Development Board in performing functions, corresponding to those conferred on those bodies;
11.—(1) Remuneration, allowances and other payments to, for, or in respect of, members of a Central Council or other body established by the Act and concerned with cooperation and mutual assistance in agriculture (including horticulture);
(2) Payments to meet expenditure incurred by that body in the performance of their functions;
12. Payments to meet administrative expenses incurred by any Minister;
B. Payments which may be made out of the Consolidated Fund—
Payments falling to be so made in consequence of—
(a) increasing from £5 million to £12 million the amount of the advances which may be made to the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Ltd. under section 2 of the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Act 1956 for the purpose of increasing its guarantee fund, and
(b) increasing from £425,000 to £2 million the amount of the advances which may be made to the Scottish Agricultural Securities Corporation under sections 2 and (b) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1944 for the like purpose;
In the provisions above "the Ministers" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, or either of them.—(Mr. Hoy.)
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 the Order of the day be read, for the Universities Second Reading of the Universities (Scotland) Bill. Bill;
And a Motion was 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.—(Mrs. Hart):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill (deemed to have been read a second time) was committed to the Scottish Standing Committee.
A Motion was made, and the Question being Sea Fisheries proposed, That the Grey Seal Protection (Farn Islands) (Suspension of Close Season) Order 1965, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of October last, in the last Session of Parliament, be not made—(Mr._Blenkinsop).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Adjournment.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Lawton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until one minute before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

(No. 17.)

Wednesday, 1st December, 1965.

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

P R A Y E R S.

Offences relating to Motor Vehicles.

SECRETARY Sir Frank Soskice presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for a Return relating to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles.

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

Local Government (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1965, entitled the General Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1965.

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

Local Government (Scotland).

Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland, under Section 1 of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act 1958, on the General Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1965.

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

Industrial Organisation and Development.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—DRAFT of an Order, entitled the Meat Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Revocation) Order 1966.

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

Local Government.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th November 1965, entitled the General Grant (Increase) Order 1965.

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

Local Government.

Report by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, under Section 1 of the Local Government Act 1968, on the General Grant (Increase) Order 1965.

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

Terms and Conditions of Employment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Redundancy Payments Rebates Regulations 1965, dated 1st November 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant November, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Edward Taylor):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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


Mr. Popplewell reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had made Progress in the matter to which they referred and had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:

That the Committee do examine the Reports and Accounts of the Post Office.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Popplewell 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. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Agriculture Bill, viz.:—Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Henry Clark, Mr. Conlan, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Godber, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Loveys, Mr. John Mackie, Mr. More, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Peart, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Stodart, Mr. Symonds, Mr. Temple, Mr. Urwin, Mr. Walker, Mr. William Williams Mr. Willis, and Mr. Winterbottom.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Universities (Scotland) Bill, viz.:—Sir William Anstruther-Grey, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Carnmichael, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dalvey, Sir Myer Galt, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Hannan, Mrs. Hart, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hendry, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Mclnnes, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Manuel, Dr. Miller, Mr. Moreno, Mr. Robertson, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Edward Taylor, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Wotruba-Gordon, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

Mr. Graham Page 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.
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:

Consolidation, Acts, Bills.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Twelve 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.

Central Africa.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in view of the grave danger to all the populations of Central Africa inherent in a policy which may well destroy the most thriving economy in Central Africa, that of Rhodesia, and of the repeated expressions and acts of loyalty to the Sovereign by Rhodesian Governments and by the constitutionally elected Smith régime, Her Majesty's Government should reconsider its whole Rhodesian policy and, in particular, the policy of sanctions—(Mr. Fell).—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Sydney Silverman 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.

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And it being Seven of the clock, the Proceedings on the Motion lapsed, pursuant to the Standing Order (Precedence of Government Business).

Pensions (Increase) [Money].

Mr. Gourlay reported from the Committee on Pensions (Increase) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to increases in pensions in respect of certain pensions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by a Government department under or by virtue of any provision of that Act—

(a) providing for increases of pensions to which section 1 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1962 applies and certain other pensions, being increases determined by reference to events, other than the rendering of further service, happening not earlier than the beginning of the pension in question, and not being increases determined by reference to the emoluments or pensions of persons other than the person to or in respect of whom the pension in question is payable;

(b) designed to secure that, where a person to whom a pension has or may become payable renders further service, any pension payable to or in respect of that person after the termination of that further service (with any appropriate increases of that pension either exceeds or is not less than) it would have been if the further service had not been rendered;

(c) enabling benefits in the nature of pension increases to be conferred on persons who are or have been subject to any such superannuation scheme as may be approved for the purpose under the said Act of the present Session;

(d) providing for the payment of increases under sections 1 and 2, and of supplements under section 3, of the said Act of 1962 in respect of additional pensions;

(e) applying or extending for the purposes of the said Act of the present Session any of the provisions of sections 3 to 6 and 7(1) of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1959 and sections 3 and 6 of the said Act of 1962;

and any increase attributable to any such provision as aforesaid of 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensions (Increase) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of certain pensions). Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

" (a) if the pension began not later than 1st April 1950 eighteen per cent".—(Mr. Lubbock.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Lubbock: 132.

Mr. David Steel: 169.

Mr. Slater: 134.

Mr. Harper: 165.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 5, at the end, to insert the words "except that for the word 'sixty' in subsections (2(a) and (3(a) there shall be substituted the word 'fifty-five’".—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

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Mr. Elliot: 134.

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Pensions (Increase) [Money].

Mr. Gourlay reported from the Committee on Pensions (Increase) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to increases in pensions in respect of certain pensions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by a Government department under or by virtue of any provision of that Act—

(a) providing for increases of pensions to which section 1 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1962 applies and certain other pensions, being increases determined by reference to events, other than the rendering of further service, happening not earlier than the beginning of the pension in question, and not being increases determined by reference to the emoluments or pensions of persons other than the person to or in respect of whom the pension in question is payable;
Clause No. 4 (Amendments as to previous increases).

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Pensions (Increase) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Oram.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Pensions (Increase) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Amendments as to previous increases).

Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

"(a) in paragraph (a) of section 3(2) (which restricts payment of a supplement to a person who is certified as having been an overseas officer in relation to any territory in or for which any services giving rise to the pension were rendered) at the end there shall be added the words ‘or, in any other case, as having been an overseas officer who being a citizen of the United Kingdom and colonies is subsequent to retirement on pension resident in the United Kingdom’."—(Mr. Ridley.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 35, to leave out the word “paragraph” and insert the word “paragraphs”—(Mr. Turton.)

Question put, That the word “paragraph” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mrs. Slater, 150.
Mr. Fitch: 123.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Ian Fraser.
Mr. Dudley Smith: 123.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 5 to 8 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Fitch reported from the Committee on Agriculture (Money), a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Meat and Livestock Commission and make other provision for matters connected with agriculture, it is expedient to authorise the payment of any sums into the Exchequer and the making of the payments out of money provided by Parliament and out of the Consolidated Fund set out below:

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1.—(1) Payments by way of grant to meet up to half of expenditure incurred in connection with the carrying out of amalgamations of agricultural land and the reshaping of agricultural units, but excluding expenditure on the acquisition of land;

(2) Payments by way of loan, and payments to fulfil guarantees of any loan, made to meet expenditure incurred in connection with the carrying out of amalgamations of agricultural land and the reshaping of agricultural units;

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3. Payments by way of grant towards the cost of improvements for the benefit of agricultural land, including hill land, but so that—

(a) a grant towards the cost of an improvement which is not for the benefit of hill land shall not exceed one quarter of that cost, and

(b) the grants towards the cost of improvements which are not for the benefit of hill land, with the grants made under sections 12 and 16 of the Agriculture Act 1957 (farm improvements and amalgamations), shall not altogether exceed £170 million;

4. Payments by way of grant in connection with the carrying out of proposals relating to any form of cooperation or mutual assistance in agriculture (including horticulture), including proposals made and approved before the passing of the Act;

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for any business concerned with agriculture (including horticulture), but so that the grants paid in any period of twelve months beginning with 1st April, together with the grants paid in that period under section 9 of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964 (guarantees of bank loans to horticulture businesses), shall not exceed, for the period ending 31st March 1967, £700,000, and for any subsequent period £900,000, and those limits shall replace the limits in subsection (2) of the said section 9;

6. Payments in respect of the keeping of records of any farm business, including grant payable by reference to arrangements made by the Ministers before the passing of the Act;

7. Payments falling to be made out of money provided by Parliament in consequence of—
   (a) amending the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act 1955,
   (b) amending section 12 of the Hill Farming Act 1946 (which authorises the Minister to carry out improvements for the benefit of hill farming land subject to rights of common),
   (c) making section 13 of the Hill Farming Act 1946 (subsidies for hill sheep and cattle) permanent,

8. Payments to meet expenditure incurred by the Ministers in providing veterinary services to persons who carry on livestock businesses and participate in arrangements approved by the Ministers;

9.—(1) Remuneration, allowances and other payments to, for, or in respect of, members of the said Meat and Livestock Commission;

10. Payments to meet expenditure incurred by the Commission in performing any other functions;

11. Payments to meet expenditure incurred in the performance of their functions by bodies established under the Act and concerned with rural development in hill and upland areas, or incurred by the Highlands and Islands Development Board in performing functions, corresponding to those conferred on those bodies:

   (1) Remuneration, allowances and other payments to, for, or in respect of, members of a Central Council or other body established by the Act and concerned with co-operation and mutual assistance in agriculture (including horticulture);

   (2) Payments to meet expenditure incurred by that body in the performance of their functions;

12. Payments to meet administrative expenses incurred by any Minister;

B. Payments which may be made out of the Consolidated Fund—

   Payments falling to be so made in consequence of—

   (a) increasing from £5 million to £12 million the amount of the advances which may be made to the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Ltd. under section 2 of the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Act 1956 for the purpose of increasing its guarantee fund, and

   (b) increasing from £425,000 to £2 million the amount of the advances which may be made to the Scottish Agricultural Securities Corporation under sections 2 and 8(b) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1944 for the like purpose;

In the provisions above the "Ministers" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, or either of them.

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 Planmn, be annulled—(Mr. Emery):—And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Bagier, Member for Sunderland, his speech. And it being half an hour after Eleven o'clock, the Speaker adjourned the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Bagier, Member for Sunderland, his speech.

Mr. Speaker directed to discontinue his speech.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 1st December, 1965.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Bevan, Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Universities (Scotland) Bill.

Treaty Series

[No. 90, 1965].

Mr. Secretary Bottomley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 2nd day of April 1965 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and Jamaica for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

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

Sea Fisheries.

Mr. Secretary Rose presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th November 1965, entitled the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Drift-net Fishing) (Extension) Order 1965.

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

Defence (Royal Air Force Reserve) (No. 36, 1965).

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st October 1965, 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.

Sea Fisheries.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 29th November 1965, entitled—
(1) the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Drift-net Fishing) Licensing (Extension) Order 1965, and
(2) the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Drift-net Fishing) Restrictions on Landing (Extension) Order 1965.

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

Mr. Willey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd November 1965, entitled the Commons Registration Act 1965 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1965.

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

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

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

Mr. Crossman, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Griffiths, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Mellish, and Mr. MacColl, presented a Bill to make further provision for the giving of financial assistance towards the provision of dwellings; to increase the amount of contributions payable in respect of hostel under Section 15 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958; and to replace certain provisions as to the withholding, reduction, suspension, postponement or transfer of certain annual subsidies; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee on the Legal Status of the Welsh Language, on the Welsh Affairs, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Mr. Ior Davies reported from the Committee on Coal Industry [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 borrowing by, and loans by the Minister of Power to, the National Coal Board, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) such increases in the sums which by or under any enactment are to be or may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer, as may result from any provisions of the said Act with respect to—

(i) the lending by that Minister to that Board of any sums which that Board may require to borrow; or

(ii) the guarantee by the Treasury of the repayment of, and the payment of any interest on, sums borrowed temporarily by that Board otherwise than from that Minister, subject to the limitation that the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of the principal of all sums borrowed or deemed to be borrowed by that Board under the said Act shall not at any time exceed £750,000,000;

(b) the remission of any obligation of that Board to make in respect of any period
beginning on or after 28th March 1965
payments under section 28(1) of the Coal
Industry Nationalisation Act 1946 in res-
pect of the amount in excess of £545,085,482 of the aggregate of the sums
outstanding at that date in respect of—
(i) such expenses and liabilities as are
referred to in paragraph (a) of the said
section 28(1); and
(ii) any advances made to that Board
by that Minister under section 26 or 27
of that Act;
(c) the payment into the Exchequer of any
sums required by the said Act of the
present Session to be so paid;
(d) the payment out of moneys provided by
Parliament of such grants not exceeding
in the aggregate £30,000,000 by that
Minister to that Board towards any in-
crease of that Board's expenditure for
any of the five years ending with 27th
March 1971 as it appears to that Minister
will assist in accelerating the redeploy-
ment of the manpower resources of the
Board and the elimination of uneconomic
colliery capacity.
The said Resolution, being read a second
time, was agreed to.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Borrowing by and loans by
Minister of Power to, National Coal Board).

Mr. Peyton 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),
decided to propose the Question thereupon to
the Committee.

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 15,
after the word ' Minister ', to insert the words
" or, with the consent of the Minister, from
any other person ".—(Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd.)

Question proposed, That those words be
there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1,
line 18, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr.
McNair-Wilson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2,
line 21, to leave out from the word " exceed"
to the end of line 23 and insert the words
" £650,000,000:
Provided that the Minister may by order
increase this sum or sums by instalments of
£50,000,000 up to £750,000,000. ".—(Mr.
Alison.)

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

Tellers for the 
Mr. O'Malley,
Yea,
Mr. Ifor Davies: 131.
Tellers for the 
Mr. McLaren,
No, Mr. More: 109.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4,
line 4, at the end, to insert the words—
" Provided that the Minister shall not con-
sent to any such sums being applied for the
purpose of financing any revenue deficit which
may from time to time have been incurred by
the Board ".—(Mr. Peyton.)

Question proposed, That those words be
there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Capital reconstruction and
application of funds, of Board).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 43, to
leave out " £415,000,000 " and insert
" £357,000,000. ".—(Mr. Peyton.)

Question put, That " £415,000,000 " stand
part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. O'Malley,
Yea,
Mr. Ifor Davies: 131.
Tellers for the 
Mr. McLaren,
No, Mr. More: 109.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4,
line 20, after the word " section ", to insert the words
" and subject to the condition that each col-
liery proposed to be closed should, before
closure, be advertised for disposal or lease, by
tender, on royalty terms on an agreed basis ".
—(Mr. Box.)

Question proposed, That those words be
there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Grants in connection with pit
clausure).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 20,
at the end, to insert the words " such
payments to cover completely the costs of
removal and a resettlement grant of not less
than £200 ".—(Mr. Bence.)

Question proposed, That those words be
there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5,
line 15, at the end, to insert the words " such
payments to cover completely the costs of
removal and a resettlement grant of not less
than £200 ".—(Mr. Bence.)

Question proposed, That those words be
there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5,
line 25, at the end, to insert the words " such
supplementations to continue for a minimum
period of six months and a maximum period
of two years ".—(Mr. Bence.)

Question proposed, That those words be
there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5,
line 32, at the end, to insert the words—
" (ix) payments to appropriate local authori-
ties for the clearing of sites made dereicel,
directly or indirectly, by coal mining activi-
ties ".—(Mr. Bence.)

Question proposed, That those words be
there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.
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 Coal Industry Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Fitch.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Industry Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Grants in connection with pit closures).

Question again proposed, that the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Member for Tiverton, and directed the honourable Member to discontinue his speech.

Question put and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the West Midlands Order 1965, dated 3rd November 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Crossman);

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

Friday, 3rd December, 1965:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the West Midlands Order 1965, dated 3rd November 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of November last, be approved.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 1st day of this instant December 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. O'Malley):—

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Twelve 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. Awdry, Mr. Bell, Mr. Buck, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Rose, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. William Wilson.

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. O'Malley.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed a Committee of Twelve 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjourned. —(Mr. O'Malley.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 2nd December, 1965.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferre Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Agriculture Bill.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd November 1965, entitled the Industrial and Provident Societies Regulations 1965.

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

Pensions.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 25th November 1965, entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) Regulations 1965.

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

Copyright.

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th November 1965, entitled—

(1) the Copyright (Bermuda) Order 1965, and
(2) the Copyright (Cayman Islands) Order 1965.

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

Merchant Shipping.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th November 1965, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Hong Kong) Order 1965, and
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) (No. 3) Order 1965.

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

Animals.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st December 1965, authorising the landing at Liverpool of one cow from Canada.

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

Industrial Tribunals.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 29th November 1965, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Tribunals (Employment and Compensation) (England and Wales) Regulations 1965,
(2) the Industrial Tribunals (Redundancy Payments) (England and Wales) Regulations 1965,
(3) the Industrial Tribunals (Employment and Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 1965, and
(4) the Industrial Tribunals (Redundancy Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1965.

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

Terms and Conditions of Employment.

Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 25th November 1965, entitled the Redundancy Payments Office Holders Regulations 1965, Vol. 221

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

The Post Office Savings Bank Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Mr. Benn, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Post Office Savings Bank (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 deposits in a post office savings bank to be received for investment in securities, and at rates of interest, other than those authorised by the Post Office Savings Bank Act 1954, it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the amount of any deficiency in the sums available to meet any claims in respect of deposits made under the said Act.—(Mr. Slater.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

(In the Committee.)

Post Office Savings Bank.

Resolved, That it is expedient to require the payment to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in connection with any loan made in pursuance of agreements authorised by any Act of the present Session to enable deposits in a post office savings bank to be received for investment in securities, and at rates of interest, other than those authorised by the Post Office Savings Bank Act 1954, of the sums which would have been chargeable by way of stamp duty if each loan had been secured by mortgage by deed, being the only or principal or primary security for that loan.—(Mr. Benn.)

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

Mrs. Slater reported from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law with respect to the supplementation of workmen's compensation, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, subject to the provision made by section 61 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 for reimbursement out of the Industrial Injuries Fund, of any increase attributable to that Act of the present Session in the expenses of the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance or any other Government department which are so payable under the said section 61 as applied by the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act 1951 or the Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Act 1951.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Bill.

Clause No. 1 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 6 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Fifteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bricht, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Bowden, Sir Eric Fletcher, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Heath, Mr. Henderson, Mr. John Hynd, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Sir Richard Nugent, Sir Kenneth Pickthorn, Mr. Shinwell, Mr. Turton and Mr. Woodburn.

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

Ordered, That Six be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Lawson.)

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

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

[No. 20.]

Monday, 6th December, 1965.

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

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 undermentioned date, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:—

3rd December 1965:—

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 3rd December 1965, entitled the Reserve Bank of Rhodesia Order 1965.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Public Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, Accounts, dated 17th November 1965, on the Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1964-65.

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

Secretary Sir Frank Suckice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Draft of an Order, entitled the Bedfordshire and Luton Police (Amalgamation) Order 1966, together with the Report of an Inquiry in respect of the objections to the proposed compulsory amalgamation of the police areas of the County of Bedfordshire and the County Borough of Luton.

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

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order in Council, dated 3rd December 1965, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Bank Assets) Order 1965.

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),—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy was laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been so
laid before the Instrument came into operation:


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. Clement, Bradford, and Holy Trinity, Bradford, and authorising the taking down of the church of Holy Trinity, Bradford, and the sale of the site and materials therein, and the boundaries of the parishes of Holy Trinity, Bradford, and St. John, Bowling, in the Diocese of Bradford.

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

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Wednesday the 15th day of this instant December at half an hour after Four of the clock.

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

Order, That the Proceedings on the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Crossman.)

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

(in the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the payment by instalments of rates on dwellings and for the granting of rebates in respect of such rates, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of any sums required for making grants to any rating authority equal to three-quarters of the aggregate net amount of any rebates afforded by that authority under the said Act in any financial year in respect of the rates levied in each half respectively of that year, subject to the limitation that—

(a) any such rebate is afforded to any person only in respect of the amount by which that person's reckonable rates for the half year in question determined in accordance with the said Act exceed £3 15s.; and

(b) any amount which would otherwise be payable to any person by way of such rebate in respect of the rates levied in half year in question shall be reduced or extinguished in accordance with the said Act if the reckonable income of that person determined as aforesaid in such previous period of six months as may be so determined exceeds the following limit or such other limit as may from time to time be substituted therefor by order made by statutory instrument, that is to say—

(i) if at the date of that person's application for the rebate he is married and living with his spouse, £360;

(ii) in any other case, £208;

apart from any increase of that limit provided for by the said Act in respect of a child;

(2) of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other Act.—(Mr. MacColl.)

Resolution to be reported.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 19, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no contribution shall be made under this section towards replacing, enlarging, augmenting, linking or adding to the capacity of an existing water supply, sewerage scheme, or sewage disposal works unless the Minister is satisfied that the replacing, enlarging, augmenting, linking, or adding will result in the provision of a more efficient supply, scheme, or disposal works".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

The Bill was certified by Mr. Speaker as a Post Office Savings Bank Bill to be reported.

Mrs. Slater reported from the Committee on Post Office Savings Bank [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable deposits in a post office savings bank to be received for investment in securities, and at rates of interest, other than those authorised by the Post Office Savings Bank Act 1954, it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the amount of any deficiency in the sums available to meet any claims in respect of interest made under the said Act.

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

Mrs. Slater reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 3rd day of this instant December, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Post Office Savings Bank.

That it is expedient to require the payment to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, in connection with any loans made in pursuance of agreements authorised by any Act of the present Session to enable deposits in a post office savings bank to be received for investment in securities, and at rates of interest, other than those authorised by the Post Office Savings Bank Act 1954, of the sums which would have been chargeable by way of stamp duty if each loan had been secured by mortgage by deed, being the only or principal or primary security for that loan.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (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—(Dr. Mabon):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 7th December, 1965:

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 four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 6th December, 1965.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Post Office Savings Bank Bill to Standing Committee A.

[No. 21.]

Tuesday, 7th December, 1965.

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 18th day of November last, That, in the case of the Post Office (Subway) Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.
Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Heriot-Watt College: And the same was ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next and to be printed.

Bank Notes. No. 19.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th November 1965, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Netherlands (No. 1, 1965).

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 6th day of October 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands relating to the delimitation of the Continental Shelf under the North Sea between the two countries (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

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

Netherlands (No. 2, 1965).

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 6th day of October 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands relating to the exploitation of single geological structures extending across the dividing line on the Continental Shelf under the North Sea (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

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

Landlord and Tenant.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 2nd December 1965, entitled—

(1) the Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1965, and

(2) the Rent Book (Forms of Notice) (Scotland) Regulations 1965.

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

Patents.

Mr. Jay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by the Patents Liaison Group on legislative changes involved in the proposed ratification by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the Strasbourg Convention on the unification of certain points of substantive law on patents for invention.

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

River Boards.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Devon River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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

Census.


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 transactions of the Iron and Steel and Steel Realisation Account and of the receipt and disposal of securities coming into the hands of the Treasury or their nominees for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th November Exempt Court 1965, made by the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, relating to Winter Assize.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Corporation of the Trinity House of Leith Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Robens of Woldingham to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That the Clock do carry the said Message.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply [1st Committee of Supply;—instead thereof.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made Public to the Question, by leaving out from the word Accounts.

"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 Treasury Minute on the Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1964-65 "—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter),—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.

Resolved, That the County Courts Jurisdiction Order 1965, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General.)
Resolved, That the Huntingdon and Peterborough (Amendment) Order 1965, dated 18th November 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. MacColl.)

Resolved, That the Rating of Industry (Scotland) Order 1965, dated 16th November 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Ros.)

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the payment of instalments of rates on dwellings and for the granting of rebates in respect of such rates, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of any sums required for making grants to any rating authority equal to three-quarters of the aggregate net amount of any rebates afforded by that authority under the said Act in any financial year in respect of the rates levied in each half respectively of that year, subject to the limitation that—

(a) any such rebate is afforded to any person only in respect of the amount by which that person's reckonable rates for the half year in question determined in accordance with the said Act exceed £3 15s. ; and

(b) any amount which would otherwise be payable to any person by way of such rebate in respect of the rates levied in the half year in question shall be reduced or extinguished in accordance with the said Act if the reckonable income of that person determined as aforesaid in such previous period of six months as may be so determined exceeds the following limit or such other limit as may from time to time be substituted therefor by order made by statutory instrument, that is to say—

(i) if at the date of that person's application for the rebate he is married and living with his spouse, £260 ;

(ii) in any other case, £208 ;

apart from any increase of that limit provided for by the said Act in respect of a child ;

(2) of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other Act.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to advise Mr. Speaker on the control of the accommodation and services in that part of the Palace of Westminster and its precincts occupied by or on behalf of the House of Commons and to report thereon to this House.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bowden, Mrs. Bradbrook, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Harold Lever, Sir Frank Pearson, Dame Edith Pitt, Mr. Short, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Mr. David Steel, Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Whitelaw and Sir Gerald Wills.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Second Special Report from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint Sub-committees and to refer to such Sub-committees any of the matters referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That every such Sub-committee do consist of Two Members of the Committee together with not more than Five Members nominated by the House, after the Committee shall have made recommendations thereon.

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Northampton and County Police (Amalgamation) Order 1965, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of November last, be not made—(Mr. Paget):—It passed in the Negative.

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

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.

(Mrs. Slater.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 7th December, 1965.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Henry Hynd Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Universities (Scotland) Bill in place of Mr. Brewis.
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 gave leave to the Lord Robens of Woldingham to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Kenyan Gift of £100,000 to be presented, on behalf of 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 to the House of Representatives of Kenya and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Mr. Arthur Jones, supported by Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hawkins, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Monson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Fargher, Mr. Winterbottom, and Mr. Woodhouse, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to persons who negotiate for or otherwise act in relation to the acquisition or disposal by others of estates, interests or rights in or over land; 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 January next and to be printed.

Mr. Berkeley, supported by Mr. Grimond, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Chateway, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Lord Balfour, Miss Banks, Mr. Williams, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Blenkinsop, presented a Bill to amend the law of England and Wales relating to homosexual acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Mathew, supported by Mr. Neave, Mr. Turton, Sir Arthur Vere Harvey, Dame Edith Pitt, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kerenshaw, Sir John Eden, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, and Mr. Digby, presented a Bill to make provision for the payment of pensions out of the National Insurance Fund for certain classes of persons not eligible for pensions under the National Insurance Act 1946: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of March next and to be printed.
Mr. Morrison, supported by Mr. Peter Walker, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. William Williams, Mr. Curran, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Atkins, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Joan Evans, and Mr. Walters, presented a Bill to regulate the conduct of itinerant salesmen: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Mossop, supported by Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Perry, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Weitzman, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Probert, and Mr. Aldritt, presented a Bill to extend the power of the Secretary of State to prescribe fares in respect of journeys by cab within the Metropolitan Police district and the City of London, and to make provision for extending the length of such journeys which the driver of a cab is obliged by law to undertake: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Graham Page, supported by Sir John Foster, Mr. Kinon, Mr. Maudie, Mr. Woodnutt, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Neave, and Sir Spencer Summers, presented a Bill to provide financial support for pioneer work in hospitals and for other approved purposes by authorised sweepstakes on the result of prescribed horseraces; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next and to be printed.

Sir Beresford Craddock, supported by Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Biffen, and Sir Ronald Russell, presented a Bill to provide for the preservation of all occupational pensions and other superannuation benefits, whether statutory or otherwise, on change of employment; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of April next and to be printed.

Mr. Digby, supported by Mrs. Short, Mr. Percival, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Lubbock, Miss Quennell, Mr. Bamling, Viscount Lambton, Mr. Pavitt, and Mr. Kirk, presented a Bill to amend and clarify the law relating to termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of February next and to be printed.

Sir Spencer Summers, supported by Mr. Graham Page, and Sir John Eden, presented a Bill to eliminate the qualifications regarding residence and place of worship required for the grant of a common licence for the solemnisation of marriage: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Tuck, supported by Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Blinkinson, Mr. Fould, Mr. Lubbock, and Mr. Enor, presented a Bill to regulate fees charging employment agencies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Strauss, supported by Dr. Kerr, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Longbottom, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Pavitt, Dame Edith Pitt, and Dr. Summerskill, presented a Bill to amend section 17 of the Nurses Act 1957 and section 60(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 25th day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Paget, supported by Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Blinkinson, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Foot, Mr. Hare, Mr. Veey, and Mr. Harvey, presented a Bill to empower the Minister of Health, in such circumstances as he shall deem proper and subject to such regulations as he may make, to issue to crippled persons any form of powered vehicle; to require appropriate authorities to take account of the needs of crippled persons when considering and approving plans of buildings to which it is intended that the public shall have access; 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 January next and to be printed.

Mr. Gilmour, supported by Mr. Morrison, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Walters, Mr. Walker, Mr. Hawkins, and Mr. Onslow, presented a Bill to reform the structure, boundaries, functions and organisation of local government in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of April next and to be printed.

Mr. Baker, supported by Mr. Wylie and Miss Harvie Anderson, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to methods of slaughter of animals in Scotland; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next and to be printed.
Mr. Frederic Harris, supported by Sir Stephen McAdden, Sir Richard Thompson, Mr. Weatherill, Sir Arthur Vere Harvey, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Cooper, and Sir Tudor Beleznai, presented a Bill to amend section 12 of the Representation of the People Act 1949 so as to enable persons unable or likely to be unable to go in person to the polling station by reason of their absence from their qualifying address to vote by post or by proxy at parliamentary elections: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Wise, supported by Mr. Stainton, Sir Leslie Thomas, Mr.Miscampbell, and Mr. Doig, presented a Bill to provide for the observance of certain standards by housebuilders; to secure safeguards for purchasers; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Lagden, supported by Mrs. Bradock, and Sir John Langford-Holt, presented a Bill to regulate the waiting of vehicles from which ice cream or other foods are sold: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of February next and to be printed.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which represents a permanent return to Socialist controls and makes no contribution towards restoring the confidence, already undermined by the policies of Her Majesty's Government, of the building, construction and allied industries"—(Mr. Chichester-Clark).—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 a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 8th December, 1965.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the Report of the Committee on the Legal Status of the Welsh Language referred to the Committee for their consideration.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Brewis Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Universities (Scotland) Bill in place of Mr. Henry Byrd.
Standing Committee B.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Building Control Bill, viz.: Mr. Bellenger, Mr. Boston, Mr. Boydien, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Channon, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Roberts Cooke, Mr. Corfield, Mr. Costain, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Grey, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Lomas, Mr. Longden, Mr. Gregory Mackenzie, Sir Harman Nicholls, Mr. Pannell, Mr. Richard, Mr. Rose, and Mrs. Short.

Standing Committee E.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Two Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee, viz.: Mr. Gibson-Watt and Mr. McLaren.

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 Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 6th day of this instant December relating to the Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) Bill be taken into consideration, &c., Bills be now taken into consideration.—(Sir Barnett Janner).—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.—(Sir Barnett Janner).

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

Ordered, That this day Business other than that of the Lords Message be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Short.)

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. Short); and the House resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

And 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...
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.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Order of the day relating to Town and Country Planning may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of One hour after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Bowden.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Kenya (Gift of a bookcase).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented, on behalf of this House, a bookcase containing Parliamentary and Constitutional reference books, to the House of Representatives of Kenya, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to regulate building and constructional work, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Public Building and Works in consequence of the provisions of that Act.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant December, That an Humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Town and Country Planning (Industrial Development Certificates: Exemption) Order 1965, dated 6th August 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of August, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled;

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Harper.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 9th December, 1965.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Leslie Thomas Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Rating Bill, and Dr. Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Building Control Bill.

[No. 24.]

Friday, 10th December, 1965.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermott presented, pursuant to the Customs and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Excise.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1965, entitled the Export Rebates (Rates of Rebate) Order 1965.

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

Mr. McLaren presented a Bill to amend the Libel Bill, law of libel, slander and contempt of court, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Misrepresentation Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Bowden.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House endorses the need for a high and rising level of new investment in National Savings, and deplores the discouraging effect upon such investment of the policies of Her Majesty's Government—(Sir Frederic Bennett):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mrs. Slater.)

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

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the duration of the Convocations of the provinces of Canterbury and York; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

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

The Armed Forces Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee.—(Mr. Ifor Davies.)

Resolved, That the Army Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1965, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Mulley.)

Resolved, That the Air Force Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1965, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Millan.)

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned — (Mr. Ifor Davies):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mrs. Slater reported from the Committee on Kenya (Gift of a bookcase), 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, to the House of Representatives of Kenya, 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 a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the matter of Broadcasting of Proceedings in the House of Commons:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Batsford, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Driberg, Mr. Edelman, Mr. English, Mr. Flood, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Holman, Mr. Godman Irvine, and Mr. Shore.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports in the last Session of Parliament and the Memoranda laid before the Committee relating to the Broadcasting of Proceedings in the House of Commons be referred to the Committee.

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

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mrs. Slater.)
Adjournment.

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

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—(Mrs. Slater):—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.

[No. 26.]

Tuesday, 14th December, 1965.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills.

THE Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, in accordance with the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Division of Bills between this House and House of Lords), he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and they had determined that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:

Barry Corporation,
Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements,
Bradford Cathedral and Churchyard,
Exeter Corporation,
Hayton-with-Roby Urban District Council,
Kent Quarter Sessions,
Liverpool Corporation (General Powers),
Loughborough University of Technology,
Manchester Ship Canal,
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board,
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Seafort Works),
Royal Albert Hall,
Scottish Union and National Insurance Company,
Tees and Hartlepools Port Authority,
University of Surrey,
Whitley Bay Pier,
Yorkshire Registries Amendment;

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

Brighton Corporation,
British Railways,
British Transport Docks,
British Waterways,
Derby Churches (Saint Christopher's, Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's),
Greater London Council (General Powers),
Hove Corporation,
Lee Valley Regional Park,
Leeds Corporation,
Liverpool Corporation,
London Bridge,
London Transport,
Oldham Corporation,
Saint Mary, Ealing,
Tees Valley and Cleveland Water,
Thames Conservancy.

The Heriot-Watt College 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. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Customs and Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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

Secretary Sir Frank Soskice presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1964.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Indo-China Majesty's Command,—Copy of Documents (Miscellaneous) No. 8, relating to British involvement in the Indo-China conflict between 1945 and 1965.

Copy of a Protocol signed at Washington Treaty Series between the 22nd day of March and the 23rd (No. 92, 1965).

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

Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman on Treaty Series the 18th day of September 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan concerning the further allocation of the interest-free loan made by the United Kingdom to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, by Her University Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Grants Committee Survey of the University Grants Committee for 1964-65.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Defence (Army). Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Reorganisation of the Army Reserves.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, copies of the Report of the Wear and Tees River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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 prepared pursuant to subsection (7) of Section 2 of the Electricity and Gas Act 1963 of the sums received by the Minister of Power from the Consolidated Fund and from the Electricity Council and the Gas Council in respect of interest and repayment of advances and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Rules, dated 7th December 1965, entitled the Adoption (Juvenile Court) Rules 1965.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Corfield, Mr. Grey, and Mr. Hutchison (nominated in respect of the Building Control Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hendry, and Mr. George Rogers.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the Report of the Committee on the Legal Status of the Welsh Language, referred to them on the 2nd 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 have agreed to the Clyde Navigation (Superannuation) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation (No. 2) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Gresham Cooke, supported by Mr. Brooke, Mr. Holman, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. English, Mr. Dance, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Tilney, Mr. Lubbock, and Mr. Garrow, presented a Bill to empower local authorities to require safe and hygienic conditions in entertainment clubs; to authorise the registration of such clubs by local authorities and the exercise of powers in connection with such registration; 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 January next and to be printed.

Resolved, That the General Grant (Increase) Order 1965, dated 29th November 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. MacColl.)

Resolved, That the General Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1965, dated 25th November 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. MacColl.)

Resolved, That the Reserve Bank of Rhodesia Order 1965, dated 3rd December 1965, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Diamond.)

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Bank Assets) Order 1965, dated 3rd December 1965, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Diamond.)

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

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Eighteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Channon, Mr. Chapman, Mr. English, Mr. Hattersley, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. James Johnson, Dr. Kerr, Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth, Dame Edith Pitt, Sir Martin Redmayne, Sir William Robson Brown, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Snow, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Thomas Steele, and Mr. Turton.

Ordered, That the First Report from the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Allsopp, Mr. Atkins, Mr. David Griffiths, Mr. Layden, and Mr. Victor Yates be members of the Catering Sub-committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).

Ordered, That Mr. Allan, Mr. Edelman, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Maxwell be members of the Library Sub-committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).

Ordered, That Mr. Gresham Cooke, Dr. Kerr, Mr. Roots, Sir George Sinclair, and Mr. Snow be members of the Administration Sub-committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).

Ordered, That Mr. Richard Thompson be members of the Accident and Housekeeping Sub-committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).—(Mr. Irving.)
Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—[Mrs. Slater];

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. Howie]:—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.

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[No. 27.]

Wednesday, 15th December, 1965.

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

PRAYERS.

A Public Petition from the Weepin and other places for further consideration of proposals for re-organising the Territorial Army was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition from Ludlow for further consideration of proposals for re-organising the Territorial Army was presented and read; and ordered to 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 Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That they 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.

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 Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That they had gone through the Bills and made no Amendment thereto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Post Office Savings Bank Bill, viz.: Mr. Benn, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Albert Evans, Lady Gamman, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Gower, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Janner, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Henry Hynd, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Kerr, Captain Litchfield, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Stratton Mills, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Park, Miss Pika, Mr. Randall, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Slater, Mrs. Slater, and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee that they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Rose (nominated in respect of the Building Control Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Orwin.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee that they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Sir William Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brewer, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Carmichael, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Doig, Mr. Galbraith, Sir Myer G copern, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, Dr. Mabon, Mr. McNicol, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Monro, Mr. Noble, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Small, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Wolfe-Gordon, Mr. Woolburn, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

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Mr. Bell 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. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Wylie and Mr. MacDermot, presented a Bill to make further provision for the giving of financial assistance towards the provision of houses in Scotland; to increase the amount of contributions payable in respect of hostels under section 89 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1950; to replace certain provisions as to

Statutory Instruments.

Dr. Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, to be proceeded with on Tuesday next.

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the withholding, reduction, suspension, postponement, discontinuing or transfer of certain annual subsidies; to make further provision for the Scottish Special Housing Association; to make provision in certain cases for the discharge or modification by the sheriff of heritable securities, charges and agreements on or relating to an unlit house; and for matters connected with the aforesaid matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet on Wednesday 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. Bowden.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Wednesday next, do adjourn till Tuesday the 25th day of January next.—(Mr. Bowden.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing Subsidies Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which fails to ensure the maximum use of all possible agencies for the building of houses, does nothing to help those people who need them most"—(Mr. Boyd-Carneron), instead thereof.

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

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The Clerk Assistant at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from the remainder of this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Sir Samuel Storey, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the (Mr. Irving,
Yea, Mr. George Rogers: 296.
Tellers for the (Mr. McLaren,
Noes, Mr. Pym: 280.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Stucht.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the giving of financial assistance towards the provision of dwellings and to increase the amount of contributions in respect of hostels under section 15 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of subsidies in respect of dwellings, or the sites of dwellings, or in respect of the cost of dwellings, approved by the Minister and provided by—

(a) a local authority, or

(b) a development corporation or the Commission for the New Towns, or

(c) a housing association in pursuance of arrangements made with a local authority or with the Minister;

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums in lieu of subsidies that may become payable in respect of the sites of dwellings provided by them;

(3) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums in lieu of subsidies which have ceased to be payable on the transfer or letting of any dwellings or other land;

(4) any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session in the amounts payable under section 15 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958;

(5) any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session in the sums payable by way of Rate-Deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland.—(Mr. MacColl.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 1, line 10, of the withholding, reduction, suspension, postponement, discontinuing or transfer of certain annual subsidies; to make further provision for the Scottish Special Housing Association; to make provision in certain cases for the discharge or modification by the sheriff of heritable securities, charges and agreements on or relating to an unlit house; and for matters connected with the aforesaid matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. MacColl;)

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harper, 143; Mr. Fitch; Mr. Ian Fraser, 131.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th December 1965, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Account of the Receipts and Payments of Royal Hospital, Chelsea, for services other than those voted by Parliament, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Secretary Sir Frank Soskice presented, pursuant to the directions to the Committee to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments to the Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) Bill, That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Regulations, dated 9th December 1965, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (Scotland) Regulations 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th December 1965, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (Wales) Regulations 1965.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Pig Industry Development Authority for the year ended the 30th day of September 1965.

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

Mr. Feart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th December 1965, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (Scotland) Regulations 1965.

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


(1) Bedfordshire.
(2) Essex.
(3) Kent.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Fraser presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 3rd December 1965, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit (England) Regulations 1965, and
(2) dated 9th December 1965, entitled the Traffic Signs (Motorways Speed Limits) Regulations 1965.

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

Mr. Roy Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the aircraft industry agreed to by the Minister of Aviation on the 9th day of December 1964.

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


Copy of Regulations, dated 8th December 1965, entitled the Water Resources (Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1965.

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

Mr. Willey 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 1965.

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

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Supplementary Estimates, &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.

Mr. William Hamilton 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 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 Heriot-Watt College Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

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

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. Short);

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 rejects Her Majesty's Government's proposals for the Territorial Army outlined in the Command Paper, Report on the Reorganisation of the Army Reserves, as short-sighted, ill-conceived and tantamount to the destruction of the force"—Mr. Heath,—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. William Yates rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put. The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. George Rogers: 291.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McLaren: 292.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the giving of financial assistance towards the provision of dwellings and to increase the amount of contributions in respect of hostels under section 15 of the Housing (Financial Provision) Act 1958, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of subsidies in respect of dwellings, or the sites of dwellings, or in respect of the cost of dwellings, approved by the Minister and provided by—

(a) a local authority, or

(b) a development corporation or the Commission for the New Towns, or

(c) a housing association in pursuance of arrangements made with a local authority or with the Minister;
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Mr. Rowie)—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 sixteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.
Thursday, 16th December, 1965.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Leslie Thomas Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Agriculture Bill in place of Mr. Grant-Ferris.

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 Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

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[No. 29.]

Friday, 17th December, 1965.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, that their Address of the 13th day of this instant December relating to Kenya (Gift of a bookcase) 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 to the House of Representatives of Kenya 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. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Bank Notes. directions of several Acts of Parliament,— No. 38. Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th December 1965, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th December Customs and 1965, entitled the Export Rebates (United Kingdom Production and Manufacture) Order 1965.

Copy of an Order, dated 13th December Import Duties. 1965, entitled the Import Duties (General)

Copy of an Order, dated 13th December Import Duties 1965, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks

Copy of an Order, dated 13th December Import Duties 1965, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order 1965.

Copy of an Order, dated 10th December Pensions. 1965, entitled the Superannuation (Rent Tribunals) Order 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Bottomley presented, by Her Republic of Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement Ireland.

signed at London on the 14th day of December 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland establishing a Free Trade Area between the two countries (the Agreement is not in force).

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1965, entitled the Importation of Forest Trees (Prohibition) (Great Britain) Order 1965.

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 prepared pursuant to subsection (7) Electricity and Gas Act 1963 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 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account prepared pursuant to subsection (5) of 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, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That the Post Office (Subway) Bill was, according to Order, 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 not later than Tuesday, the 18th day of January 1966, or if the House is not sitting on that day or on or before the next day on which the House sits, 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 Standing Committee.

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.—(Mr. Benn.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Church of England Convocations Bill [Lords];

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

Secretary Sir Frank Soskice 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.

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. Ifor Davies.)

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

Resolved, That the Meat Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Revocation) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Roy.)

Resolved, That the Prayer Book (Versions of the Bible) Measure, 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.—(Mr. Edward Mallalieu.)

A Motion was made, and the Question, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ifor Davies); And Notice being taken, that Forty Members not being present, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at fourteen minutes after One o'clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 17th December, 1965.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Henry Hynd Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Misrepresentation Bill.

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

PRAYERS.

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

17th December 1965:—
Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1965, entitled the Exchange Control (Payments) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1965.

Copies of Orders, dated 8th December 1965, entitled—
(1) the South Western Counties Order 1965, and
(2) the Cornwall and Devon (Broadwood-widge) Order 1965.

18th December 1965:—
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 17th December 1965, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Petroleum) Order 1965.

Mr. Thomas Fraser presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Road Safety Legislation 1965-66.

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

Mr. Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Independent Television Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Broadcasting (Television) be printed.


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

Miss Herbison presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Assessment of Disablement.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation, before a copy was laid before Parliament and explaining why such a copy had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments):—


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

Schemes—
(1) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of St. Faith, Lincoln, and St. Mary-le-Wigford with St. Martin, Lincoln, in the diocese of Lincoln, and authorising the taking down of the church of St. Martin, Lincoln, and the sale of the site and materials thereof,

(2) for effecting the union of the parishes of Sulhamstead Abbots and Sulhamstead Bannister, in the diocese of Oxford, and authorising the taking down of the church of St. Michael, Sulhamstead Bannister, and the sale of the materials thereof, and

(3) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of St. Anselm, Kennington Cross, and St. Mary (the Less), Lambeth, in the diocese of Southwark, and authorising the taking down of the church of St. Mary (the Less), Lambeth, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Pensions (Increase) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Housing (Slum Clearance Compensation) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

Ordered, That the Criminal Law Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—Bill. (Mr. Short.)

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House (Supply) may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Short.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [4th allotted Day] into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
Adjournment

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

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

[No. 31.]

Tuesday, 21st December, 1965.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.—

Barry Corporation.
Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvement:
Bradford Cathedral and Churchyard.
Brighton Corporation.
British Railways.

British Transport Docks.
British Waterways.
Derby Churches (Saint Christopher's, Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's).
Exeter Corporation.
Greater London Council (General Powers).
Hove Corporation.
Kent Quarter Sessions.
Lee Valley Regional Park.
Leeds Corporation.
Liverpool Corporation.
Liverpool Corporation (General Powers).
London Bridge.
London Transport.
Loughborough University of Technology.
Manchester Ship Canal.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Seaforth Works).
Oldham Corporation.
Royal Albert Hall.
Saint Mary, Ealing.
Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.
Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority.
Tees Valley and Cleveland Water.
Thames Conservancy.
University of Surrey.
Whitley Bay Pier.
Yorkshire Registrars Amendment.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report by the Government Actuary on the Teachers Superannuation Scheme between 1956 and 1961.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum of Agreement signed at London on the 12th day of April 1965 and at Willemstad on the 1st day of June 1965 modifying the Annex to the Agreement signed at London on the 13th day of August 1946 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Netherlands for certain air services.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Rangoon on the 8th day of April and the 20th day of July 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Burma amending the Air Transport Agreement signed at Rangoon on the 25th day of October 1952.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Tokyo on the 22nd day of February 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan for the exchange of money orders.

Copy of Notes dated 18th November 1965 from Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Governments of Belgium, Denmark, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, San Marino, Sweden and Switzerland reimposing the visa requirement for their respective nationals travelling to Southern Rhodesia.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement showing the financial position of the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Associations on the 31st day of March 1964. 

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

Mr. Thomas Fraser presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copies of Orders, entitled—

(1) the County of London (Bricklayers' Arms Intersection, Southwark and Bermondsey) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964, as confirmed by modifications by the Minister of Transport on the 6th day of October 1965, with a Certificate by the Minister under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, and

(2) the County of London (Bricklayers' Arms Intersection No. 2, Southwark) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964, as amended, and as confirmed by the Minister of Transport on the 6th day of October 1965, with a Certificate by the Minister under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Reports and Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ended the 31st day of July 1965.

Ordered, That the Accounts relating to the Coal Industry and Iron and Steel be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection of Members, that they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Oswald, nominated in respect of the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Bill, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hugh Brown.

Dame Edith Fitt reported from Standing Committee A, that they had gone through the Air Corporations Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in 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 Coal Industry Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Teachers' Superannuation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Teachers' Superannuation Bill.

Mr. Willey, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Griffiths, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Attorney General, Sir Eric Fletcher, Mr. Maddern, and Mr. Steffenson, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Land Commission, to make provision as to the finances of the Commission and to confer on the Commission powers to acquire, manage and dispose of land; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

Mr. Whitelaw 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.

Coal Industry.

No. 42.

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 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account prepared pursuant to subsection (6) of Section 35 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act 1946, 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, and of the disposal of those sums, respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
And the Question being accordingly put, That this House do now adjourn;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Pym: 272.
Mr. Irving, Mr. George Rogers: 299.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Southern Rhodesia (Petroleum) Order 1965, dated 17th December 1965, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of this instant December, be approved—(Mr. Attorney General):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Wednesday, 22nd December, 1965:
Mr. Short 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 Southern Rhodesia (Petroleum) Order 1965, dated 17th December 1965, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of this instant December, be approved;

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

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. McConnell, Mr. O'Malley: 276.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Goodhew: 48.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the labelling of food and toilet preparations, the display of notices in relation to food, and matters connected therewith; And that Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Bradstock, Sir Stephen MacAdden, Mr. Farr, Mr. Rankin and Mr. Thorpe do prepare and bring it in.

Mrs. Butler accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the labelling of food and toilet preparations, the display of notices in relation to food, and matters connected therewith:—And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next and to be printed.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mrs. Slater.)
Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Training of Justices of the Peace.

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 17th December 1965, entitled the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1965.

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

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 notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and the Measure therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure, as follow:


Prayer Book (Versions of the Bible) Measure 1965.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn;

And it being Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, till Tuesday the 25th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolutions of the House of the 15th day of this instant December.

[No. 33.]


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 (Adjournment) Votes and Proceedings Office during Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copies of the Reports of the National Prices and Board for Prices and Incomes on—

(1) Pay and Conditions of Service of British Railways Staff (Conciliation, Salaried and Workshop Grades) (Report No. 8), and
(2) Wages in the Bakery Industry (Report No. 9).

Copy of the Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

Copy of an Agreement signed at London Morocco on the 22nd day of October 1965 between (No. 1, 1966).
Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco for air services between and beyond their respective territories.

Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Tokyo on the 4th day of May 1964 between (No. 1, 1966).
Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan (with Protocol of Signature and Notes exchanged).

Copy of a Cultural Convention signed at Cairo on the 26th day of September 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United Arab Republic (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).

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Commonwealth Territories. 

Copy of the Constitutional Proposals for Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis, Anguilla, Dominica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, and Grenada.

Migration.

Copy of Statistics relating to Overseas Migration for 1964.

Investment Incentives.

Copy of a Statement on Investment Incentives.

Youth Service.


National Insurance.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations 1966 in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 108 of the National Insurance Act 1965, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance in accordance with subsection (5) of Section 108 of that Act.

Housing.

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th November 1965.

Commonwealth Medical Conference.

Copy of the Communiqué of the Commonwealth Medical Conference 1965.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament and by several Statutory Instruments 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 1965: —

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd December 1965, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Carriage of Petroleum) (Overseas Territories) Order 1965.

Pensions.

Copy of Rules, dated 16th December 1965, entitled the Superannuation (National Assistance Board) Transfer Rules 1965.

30th December 1965: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th December 1965, entitled the European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1965.

Weights and Measures.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th December 1965, entitled the Weights and Measures ( Milk and Solid Fuel Vending Machines) Regulations 1965.

Sea Fisheries.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th December 1965, entitled the Sea-Fishing Industry (Nets on British and Foreign Fishing Boats) Order 1965.

31st December 1965: —

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd December 1965, entitled the Grenada (Constitution) Order 1965.

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories.

Copy of Orders in Council, dated 22nd December 1965, entitled—

(1) the Copyright (Grenada) Order 1965, and

(2) the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1965.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd December 1965, entitled the Registration of Title (Warrington and City of Chester) Order 1965.

Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1965, entitled the Tribunals and Inquiries (Rent Assessment Committees) Order 1965.

3rd January 1966: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 14th December 1965, entitled the Crofters etc. Building Grants (Withdrawal of Conditions) (Scotland) Regulations 1965.

Copy of Regulations, dated 28th December 1965, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Regulations 1965.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th December 1965, entitled the Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Order 1965.

4th January 1966: —

Copies of Regulations, dated 21st December 1965, entitled—

(1) the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1965, and

(2) the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1965.

5th January 1966: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd December 1965, entitled the National Health Service (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1965.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd December 1965, entitled the Nurses (Regional Nurse-Training Committees) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1965.

Copy of Regulations, dated 28th December 1965, entitled the National Insurance (National Health Service Superannuation Scheme—Modification and Non-participation) Regulations 1965.

6th January 1966: —

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd December 1965, entitled the National Ports Council and Ferries Provision of Funds Scheme 1965 (Confirma­tion) Order 1965.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd December 1965, entitled the Building (First Amendment) Buildings Regulations 1965.

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd December 1965, entitled the Tribunals and Inquiries (Local Valuation Courts and Valuation Appeal Committees) Order 1965.

11th January 1966: —

Copy of an Order, dated 5th January 1966, entitled the Salop Order 1966.
12th January 1966:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 31st December 1965, entitled the Cheese Regulations 1965.

17th January 1966:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1966, entitled the Public Health (Leprosy) Regulations 1966.

18th January 1966:—

19th January 1966:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 14th January 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Amendment Regulations 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 14th January 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations 1966.

20th January 1966:—
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th January 1966, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports and Imports) Order 1966.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th January 1966, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Carriage of Petroleum) (Overseas Territories) Order 1966.

Copies of Orders, dated 19th January 1966, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order 1966, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) Order 1966.

21st January 1966:—
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th January 1966, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Carriage of Petroleum) (Overseas Territories) Order 1966.

Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement of proposals for an Industrial Reorganisation Corporation.

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

Bank Notes.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes.—
(1) dated 20th December 1965,
(2) dated 29th December 1965,
(3) dated 4th January 1966,
(4) dated 10th January 1966, and
(5) dated 17th January 1966, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Coal Industry.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 21st day of December 1965 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board.

Income Tax.

Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order 1966.
Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Monopolies Commission on the merger of the British Motor Corporation, Ltd. and the Pressed Steel Company, Ltd.

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

Mr. Mulley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Statement by the Minister of Aviation with regard to the remuneration payable to a member of the British Airports Authority.

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

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

(1) the County of London (Bricklayers' Arms Intersection, Southwark and Bermondsey) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964, and
(2) the County of London (Bricklayers' Arms Intersection No. 2, Southwark) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964.

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 declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation:


(1) the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports and Imports) Order 1966, and
(2) the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports) (Chrome) Order 1966.

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 Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Minister of Overseas Development during the year ended the 31st day of March 1965 in respect of loans for approved colonial development programmes; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Adjournment.

Chemicals Bill.

Garden and Chemicals.

Ireland.

Supreme Court.

Overseas Insurance.

Aviation.

Marine and (War Risks) Fund.

Account of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Housing.

No. 50.

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 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Forestry Fund (Grant in Aid).

Account of the sums paid into and the sums paid out of the Forestry Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

County Courts.

No. 48.

Account of the Transactions of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court under the County Court Funds Rules for 1964, 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.

No. 51.

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Minister of Overseas Development in respect of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland).

Copy of Rules, dated 3rd January 1966, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) 1966.

Ordered, That the Accounts relating to Colonial Development and Welfare, County Courts, Housing and Overseas Resources Development be printed.

Youth Service.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of a Working Party of the National Youth Employment Council on the Future Development of the Youth Employment Service.—(Mr. Gunter.)

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, Sir Godfrey Nicholson, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Hazell, Mr. MacMillan, and Mr. Fremont do prepare and bring it in.

Farm and Garden Chemicals.

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 11th day of March next and to be printed.

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

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

[No. 34.]

Wednesday, 26th January, 1966.

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

Prayers.

A BILL to confer further powers on the Corporation of the city of Derby, Derbyshire, to authorise the sale and disposition of property and rights of navigation thereon; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the British Airways Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands and the completion of certain works; 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 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 relieve the British Waterways Board from their obligation to maintain certain waterways for navigation and to extinguish rights of navigation thereon; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the demolition or disposal of the church and site of Saint Peter, Derby, to authorise the sale and use of the site thereof and of lands appurtenant thereto for other purposes; to authorise the use of the churchyard of the church of Saint Paul, Derby, for other purposes; and for purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Hove to raise by way of rates and by other means the rates for the purposes of the said borough, to build, acquire, and lease houses, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Hove to raise by way of rates and by other means the rates for the purposes of the said borough, to build, acquire, and lease houses, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Hove to raise by way of rates and by other means the rates for the purposes of the said borough, to build, acquire, and lease houses, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Hove to raise by way of rates and by other means the rates for the purposes of the said borough, to build, acquire, and lease houses, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
construct street works, to provide for the removal of restrictions attaching to the churchyard of the church of Saint Andrew in the borough and the development and disposition thereof, to make further provision with respect to the local government 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 establish the Lee Valley Regional Park Authority for the development, preservation and management for recreation, sport, entertainment and the enjoyment of leisure of an area adjoining the river Lee as a regional park; to confer powers upon the said authority and certain other authorities, bodies and persons; to enact provisions in connection with the matters aforesaid; 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 lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Leeds in relation to lands and buildings, and to make further provision for the improvement, health, local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Liverpool to construct street works and other works; to acquire lands for those and other purposes; to confer further powers on the said lord mayor, aldermen and citizens; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of London to reconstruct London Bridge, to construct other works and to acquire lands compulsorily; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower 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 authorise the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Oldham to make street improvements, to purchase land compulsorily therefor, to confer powers upon them with reference to the supply of hot water and of heat; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to free part of the burial ground appurtenant to the church of Saint Mary, Ealing from the restrictions attaching to it as a disused burial ground; to authorise the use thereof for other purposes; and for purposes incidental thereon, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board to construct works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Thames Conservancy Acts, 1932 to 1959; to make further provision in regard to the registration of pleasure boats using the river Thames and the registration charges and lock tolls payable in respect thereof; to extend the powers of the Conservators of the river Thames; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Bottomley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final Communique of the Commonwealth Prime Minister's Meeting in Lagos 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a Joint Working Group of the Council for Scientific Policy and the University Grants Committee on Computers for Research.

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

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Weights and Measures (Exemption) (Milko) Order 1966.

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

Miss Herbison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Wealth and Inheritance Tax Commission.

Drafts of Schemes, entitled—
(1) the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966,
(2) the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementary) Scheme 1966.

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

Sir Oliver Crosthwaite-Eyre presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Government Actuary on the general financial position of the House of Commons Members' Fund on the 30th day of September 1965.

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

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

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the Capital and Income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of the Law Commission's First Programme on Consolidation and Statute Law Revision.
Accounts prepared pursuant to subsection (6) of Section 194 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962, and to subsection (6) of Section 64 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1954 of the sums received by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, and the Secretary of State for Scotland from the Consolidated Fund and from developers and acquiring authorities, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Henry Hynd reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Misrepresentation Bill, that they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:

That the Committee recommend that the Misrepresentation Bill ought to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Robinson, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mrs. Hart, Mr. Loughlin, and Mr. Macmillan, presented a Bill to facilitate the financing of premises and equipment used by practitioners providing general medical services; to modify the prohibition of full-time practitioners providing general medical services; 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.

Miss Herbison, supported by Mr. Secretary Brown, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Griffiths, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Harold Davies, and Mr. Feintland, presented a Bill to make provision for the payment under the National Insurance Act 1965 of earnings-related short-term benefits and other earnings-related benefits and to make other amendments of that Act and of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965; 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.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Diplomatic Privileges Bill to make further provision with regard to diplomatic privileges and immunities: And that Commander Courtney, Sir Rolf Dudley Williams, Viscount Lambton, Mr. Iremonger, Dr. Davies, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Sir Godfrey Nicholson, Mr. Gardner, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. John Fage, Mr. Grant, and Dame Patrica Hornby-Smith do prepare and bring it in.

Commander Courtney accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision with regard to diplomatic privileges and immunities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of February next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjourned. Being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. O'Malley):—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 sixteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
MEMORANDUM.
Wednesday, 26th January, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Milne Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Post Office Savings Bank Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows—
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to exempt from arrestment on the execution of an action sums falling to be paid by way of wages, salary or other earnings or by way of pension, to abolish the exemption from arrestment in execution of certain earnings payable by the Crown, and to provide for the variation from time to time of the amount of wages excepted from arrestment under the Wages Arrestment Limitation (Scotland) Act 1870; to amend section 5 of the Adoption Act 1958, and to provide in Scotland for the succession of an adopted person to the estate of his natural parent in certain circumstances; to confer jurisdiction on the sheriff to vary or recall certain orders of the Court of Session in respect of maintenance, and to provide for the admission in evidence of certain documents in civil proceedings; to confer jurisdiction on the sheriff court to vary or recall certain orders of the Court of Session in respect of maintenance,

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Education (Scotland) be printed.

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

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:—

MEMORANDUM.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Accounts comprising—

(1) Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Defence Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

(2) Account of (a) Shipbuilding and ship repairing in Her Majesty's Dockyards and by contract, and of other Dockyard transactions, and (b) Production at other Navy Establishments, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965, and

(3) Manufacturing Account of the Royal Ordnance Factories for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Defence Services Accounts.


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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Amendments to Annexe I and III to the European Interim Agreement on Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors signed at Paris on the 11th day of December 1953.

Copy of a Loan Agreement signed at London on the 22nd day of November 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Chile (with Notes exchanged).

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Report by the Government Actuary on the Teachers' Superannuation Scheme (Scotland) for the period 1956 to 1961.

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 564 (University of St. Andrews No. 96 (Degrees in Applied Science)).
custody and welfare of children, and to empower the High Court of Justiciary to extend certain time limits in appeals; and to provide that acts of adjournment and acts of sedensin shall be statutory instruments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Language Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], No. 59.

The Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Place of Marriage Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Majesty, to defray the charge which will come out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. MacDermot)

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.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1966, the sum of £149,068,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. MacDermot)

Resolution to be reported.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the failure of Her Majesty’s Government to curb the rapid rise in the cost of living—(Mr. Barker);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pym; Mr. Lawson:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McLaren.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Rees be discharged from Estimates, the Estimates Committee; and that Mr. Jack­son be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Irving)

Ordered, That Mr. Charles Morris be dis­charged from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. Barnett be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 21th January, 1966.

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 Authorities (Expenditure on Special Purposes) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

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

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The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS:

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

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Dame Edith Maud Pitt, D.B.E., Member for Edgbaston, 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.

Prices and Incomes.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—

(1) Armed Forces Pay (Report No. 10), and
(2) Pay of the Higher Civil Service (Report No. 11).

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

National Debt.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Return relating to the National Debt during the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

Consolidated Fund.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account showing the issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1965, 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.

Import Duties.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th January 1966, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1966.

Import Duties (Drawbacks).

Copy of an Order, dated 24th January 1966, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 1) Order 1966.

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

Treaty Series (No. 100, 1965).

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the General Index to Treaty Series, 1961-1964.

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

Animals.

Mr. Secretary Roux presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th January 1966, entitled the Deer (Close Seasons) (Scotland) Order 1966.

National Insurance.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th January 1966, entitled the National Insurance (National Health Service Superannuation (Scotland) Scheme—Modification and Non-participation) Regulations 1966.

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


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 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account of the Sums received and paid by the Administrator of Japanese Property for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Crippled Persons (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities Expenditure on Special Purposes (Scotland) Bill.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

MR. Secretary Healey 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 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961.—Birthplace and Nationality.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 24th January 1966, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 2) Order 1966, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) (No. 2) Order 1966.

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 All Saints, West Dulwich, and Emmanuel, West Dulwich, in the diocese of Southwark, and authorising the taking down of the Church of Emmanuel, West Dulwich, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

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

[No. 37.]


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

PRAYERS.

Mutual Defence Programme
(Disposal of Surplus Equipment).

Census (Scotland).

Sugar.

Beneﬁces
(Upon).

House of Commons
Services.

First Report.

No. 70.

Joseph Kevin McNamara, Esquire, Member for Kingston-upon-Hull, North, was sworn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Land Commission Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House, deeply concerned that a reasonable charge should be imposed on increased values resulting from the grant of planning permission, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which seeks to set up a Land Commission which, while wholly irrelevant to the collection of a levy, will reduce and make more expensive the supply of building land, so doing serious damage to the housing of the people".—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, 
Mr. Lawton,
Mr. Irving,
299.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. McLaren,
Mr. Pym,
291.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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. Short.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a Land Commission, to make provision as to the finances of the Commission and to confer on the Commission powers to acquire, manage and dispose of land, and to impose a betterment levy in respect of land, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund or raising by borrowing of such sums as may be required to be so issued or raised in consequence of any provision of the said Act of the present Session.
Misrepresents; The Order of the day being read, for the Means, Ways and Means Bill.

Second Reading of the Misrepresentation Bill; again resolve itself into the said Committee.

tomorrow.

and the Chairman of Ways and Means required to be so paid by virtue of that Act.—

the payment into the Exchequer of sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment.—(Mr. Skeffington.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Land Commission.

1. Resolved, That a levy, to be called betterment levy, shall be imposed in respect of land; and that it is expedient—

(a) to make provision as to the rate at which betterment levy is to be charged and as to the value or other amount on which it is to be charged, and

(b) in other respects to make provision for the assessment and payment of betterment levy, including provision for the payment of interest on the principal amount of the levy.—(Mr. Willey.)

2. Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a Land Commission, to make provision as to the finances of the Commission and to confer on the Commission powers to acquire, manage and dispose of land, and to impose a betterment levy in respect of land, it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of sums required to be so paid by virtue of that Act.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

and as to the value or other amount on which betterment levy is to be charged, and

whereby, subject to a limit of £75 million on the aggregate amount outstanding by way of principal in respect of the advances, the Treasury may make advances out of the Consolidated Fund to the Land Commission for the purposes of the Land Acquisition and Management Fund established under that Act;

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Land Commission in consequence of any provision of the said Act;

(3) any increase attributable to any provision of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment.—(Mr. Skeffington.)

and the Chairman of Ways and Means required to be so paid by virtue of that Act.—

the payment into the Exchequer of sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment.—(Mr. Skeffington.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Land Commission.

1. Resolved, That a levy, to be called betterment levy, shall be imposed in respect of land; and that it is expedient—

(a) to make provision as to the rate at which betterment levy is to be charged and as to the value or other amount on which it is to be charged, and

(b) in other respects to make provision for the assessment and payment of betterment levy, including provision for the payment of interest on the principal amount of the levy.—(Mr. Willey.)

2. Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a Land Commission, to make provision as to the finances of the Commission and to confer on the Commission powers to acquire, manage and dispose of land, and to impose a betterment levy in respect of land, it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of sums required to be so paid by virtue of that Act.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 Misrepresentation Bill;

and a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith (pursuant to the Order made upon the 27th day of October 1965), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.


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 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 38.]

Tuesday, 1st February, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Brighton Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The British Railways Bill was read a second time and committed.

The British Transport Docks Bill was read a second time and committed.

The British Waterways Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Derby Churches (Saint Christopher's, Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's) Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Lee Valley Regional Park Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Land Commission in consequence of any provision of the said Act;

(3) any increase attributable to any provision of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment.—(Mr. Skeffington.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Land Commission.

1. Resolved, That a levy, to be called betterment levy, shall be imposed in respect of land; and that it is expedient—

(a) to make provision as to the rate at which betterment levy is to be charged and as to the value or other amount on which it is to be charged, and

(b) in other respects to make provision for the assessment and payment of betterment levy, including provision for the payment of interest on the principal amount of the levy.—(Mr. Willey.)

2. Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a Land Commission, to make provision as to the finances of the Commission and to confer on the Commission powers to acquire, manage and dispose of land, and to impose a betterment levy in respect of land, it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of sums required to be so paid by virtue of that Act.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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 Misrepresentation Bill;
Ordered, That the Liverpool Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London Bridge Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the London Transport Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Thames Conservancy Bill was read a second time and committed.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st February 1966, authorising the temporary Application of Surpluses on certain Defence (Air) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965, to meet Deficits on other Defence (Air) Votes for the same year.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st February 1966, authorising the temporary Application of Surpluses on certain Defence (Navy) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965, to meet Deficits on other Defence (Navy) Votes for the same year.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st December 1965.

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

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Welsh College of Advanced Technology under the style of the Welsh University of Technology.

Copies of Statutes—
(1) made by the Governing Body of Brasenose College, Oxford, on the 8th day of November 1965, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, on the 29th day of October 1965, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Weights and Measures (Solid Fuel) (Carriage by Rail) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 31st December 1965.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection of Standing Committee A Mr. Henry Hynd (nominated in respect of the Post Office Savings Bank Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Howarth.

Mr. Brewis reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Universities (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

Mr. Gresham Cooke, supported by Dr. Vessels Bennett, Sir John Langford-Holt, Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Grant-Ferris, Mr. Cattan, Mr. Dudley Smith and Dr. Davies, presented a Bill to make it an offence to take away, to attempt to take away or to be a party to the taking away of, a vessel without authority; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of this instant February and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Aircraft Industry, 1964-65—(Mr. Mulley):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Short 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 the Salmon and Migratory Sea Fisheries Trout (Prohibition of Drift-net Fishing) (Extension) Order 1965, dated 26th November 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Willis.)

Mr. Gourlay reported from the Committee on Land Commission (Money), a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a Land Commission, to make provision as to the finances of the Commission and to confer on the Commission powers to acquire, manage and dispose of land, and to impose a betterment levy in respect of land, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund or raising by borrowing of such sums as

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).
may be required to be so issued or raised in consequence of any provision of the said Act of the present Session whereby, subject to a limit of £75 million on the aggregate amount outstanding by way of principal in respect of the advances, the Treasury may make advances out of the Consolidated Fund to the Land Commission for the purposes of the Land Acquisition and Management Fund established under that Act;

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Land Commission in consequence of any provision of the said Act;

(3) any increase attributable to any provision of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment.

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

Mr. Gourlay reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

Land Commission.

1. That a levy, to be called betterment levy, shall be imposed in respect of land; and that it is expedient—

(a) to make provision as to the rate at which betterment levy is to be charged and as to the value or other amount on which it is to be charged, and

(b) in other respects to make provision for the assessment and payment of betterment levy, including provision for the payment of interest on the principal amount of the levy.

2. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a Land Commission, to make provision as to the finances of the Commission and to confer on the Commission powers to acquire, manage and dispose of land, and to impose a betterment levy in respect of land, it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of sums required to be so paid by virtue of that Act.

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, was agreed to.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove the limit of three miles from residence in respect of subsistence allowances payable to magistrates under section 8 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1949: And that Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Perry, Commander Pusey, Mr. Temple, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Ronald Brown, and Mr. Craddock do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Barnett Janner accordingly presented a Bill to remove the limit of three miles from residence in respect of subsistence allowances payable to magistrates under section 8 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1949: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 1st February, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Land Commission Bill to Standing Committee F, and the Misrepresentation Bill to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Edward Malden, Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Thomas Steele, Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Rating Bill, in place of Sir Leslie Thomas.

[No. 39.]

Wednesday, 2nd February, 1966.

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 Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hove Corporation Bill:

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

The Lee Valley Regional Park Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leeds Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool 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 Oldham Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Saint Mary, Ealing Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Review of the Hospital Plan for Scotland.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment) Order 1966, and
(2) the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1966.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had agreed in respect of the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Wills.

No. 74.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Estate Agents Bill, viz.: Mr. Baker, Sir Cyril Black, Mr. Braine, Mr. Cole, Mr. Dean, Sir Eric Fletcher, Mr. Ford, Mr. Freeson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Harry Howarth, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Ledger, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Marton, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Owen, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Perry, Mr. Ross, Mr. Winterbottom, and Mr. Woodhouse.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Housing Subsidies Bill, viz.: Mr. Allason, Mr. Allan, Mr. Blankinship, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Cardile, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Crossman, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Finch, Mr. Freeson, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Peter Griffiths, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Hattersley, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. Leadbitter, Mr. McBride, Mr. McCann, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Peter Mahon, Mr. Mellish, Sir Anthony Meyer, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Marton, Mr. Newtons, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. John Page, Miss Quennell, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. Walters, and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Land Commission Bill, viz.: Mr. Alison, Mr. Aldritt, Mr. Box, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Dunnett, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Farr, Mr. Edward Fletcher, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mrs. Hart, Mr. Howie, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Mapp, Sir Charles Mott-Radcliffe, Mr. Noble, Mr. Ouslow, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. John Smith, Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Willey, and Mr. Clifford Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee G, in respect of the Misrepresentation Bill, viz.: Mr. Awdry, Dr. Bray, Sir Tutton Britton, Mrs. Corbet, Mr. Crawshaw, Mr. Daljell, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ennals, Sir Eric Fletcher, Mr. Grant, Mr. Grey, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Hall, Sir John Hobson, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Miesenberg, Mr. Spigg, Mr. Talbot, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. Peter Thomas, Mr. Titch, Mr. Tuck, Mr. John Wells, and Mr. Wool.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Astor, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Berry, Mr. Cordie, Mr. Dance, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Howard, Mr. Mathew, Sir John Rodgers, Sir William Teeling and Mr. Woodnut.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Dr. Mabon nominated in respect of the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Wills.

Mr. Graham Page 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. Jay, supported by Mr. Secretary Brown, presented a Bill.
Ordered, That the said Bill be printed.

Mr. MacDermot, and Mr. Darling, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to companies: And the Bill was read, as followeth:

No. 4. (vi).

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

Mr. Fitch reported from the Committee of Supply [7th Supply of the 27th day of January last, a Sittings Day], Resolution ; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1965-66.

That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £49,068,000, 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 1966, for the services included in the following Supplementary Estimates:

**Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1965-66.**

- Class II, Vote 6, Colonial Grants and Loans ... ... \[1,499,000\]
- Class II, Vote 9, Overseas Aid (Bilateral) ... ... 16,749,000
- Class IV, Vote 3, Ministry of Aviation ... ... 12,000,000
- Class IV, Vote 15, Transport Services ... ... 3,519,000
- Class IV, Vote 16, Transport (Railways and Waterways Boards) ... ... 20,000,000
- Class VI, Vote 7, General Grants to Local Authorities, England and Wales ... ... 50,700,000
- Class VI, Vote 14, National Health Services, England and Wales ... ... 28,800,000
- Class VI, Vote 15, National Health Service (Executive Councils' Services), England and Wales ... ... 11,000,000
- Class VI, Vote 19, National Health Service, etc. Scotland ... ... 4,300,000
- Class X, Vote 4, Royal Mint ... ... 1,900

Total ... \[£149,068,000\]

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

Mr. Fitch reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of January last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1966, the sum of £149,068,000 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 the said Resolution; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. MacDermot do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. MacDermot accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1966: 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 notes with grave concern the mounting wave of crime; warmly supports the efforts of the police to combat it, and endorses the determination of Her Majesty's Government to combine effective prevention and detection with penal reform. —(Mr. Secretary Jenkins).—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 \[Mr. McLaren, 278.\]
Tellers for the \[Mr. Irving, 301.\]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "of" in line 2 of the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House notes with grave concern the mounting wave of crime; warmly supports the efforts of the police to combat it, and endorses the determination of Her Majesty's Government to combine effective prevention and detection with penal reform.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bedfordshire and Luton Police Authority (Amalgamation) Order 1965, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of December last, be not made—(Mr. Richard).—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Library Sub-committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) do have the assistance of the Librarian.—(Mr. Fitch.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the granting of mortgages upon personal chattels; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Dr. Bennett, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. William Williams, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Winterbottom, and Sir Douglas Glover do prepare and bring it in.

Dr. Bennett accordingly presented a Bill to the House to make provision for the granting of mortgages upon personal chattels; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant February and to be printed.

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

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

**MEMORANDUM.**

Wednesday, 2nd February, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Estate Agents Bill and Sir Barnett Towner Chairman of the Second Reading Committee on the Criminal Law Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leeds Corporation Bill:

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Peter Mahon (nominated in respect of the Housing Subsidies Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Simon Mahon.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee on the Criminal Law Bill, viz.: Miss McLaren, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Bray, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Buck, Mrs. Corbet, Mr. Crawshaw, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Ennals, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Grey, Mr. Grieve, Sir John Hobson, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Peter Mahon, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Percival, Mr. Rees Davies, Sir David Renton, Mr. Spriggs, Mr. Peter Thomas, Mr. Tinn, Mr. Tuck, Mr. Varley, and Mr. Woodhouse.

The Order for reading a second time, to morrow, the Justices of the Peace (Subsistence Allowances) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant February.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Air Corporations Bill, as amended in the Standing Committees.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appointment of members of Board to represent consumer interests)—(Mr. Higgins); And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 15, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 15, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

"(6) If, at the express wish of the Minister, the Corporation establishes, alters, or continues to maintain an airline service and satisfies the Minister that the airline service so established, altered or continued to be maintained has been operated at a loss in any financial year after due provision is made for reserves, such loss shall be indicated separately in the accounts of the Corporation and shall be relevant to any decision of the Minister in respect of section 3(7) of this Act".—(Mr. Carr.)

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. Ian Fraser; Mr. Dudley Smith:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawson; Mr. Grey:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 26, by leaving out subsection (1) and inserting the words—

"(1) The Minister shall from time to time determine with the approval of the Treasury and after consultation with the British European Airways Corporation, as respects such period as he may so determine, the rate of return on net assets which he considers it is reasonable for the Corporation to achieve in that period; and the Minister may, with the like approval and after such consultation as aforesaid, vary a determination under this section in respect of any period by a further determination.

(2) In subsection (1) above the reference to the rate of return on net assets is a reference to the amount of profits for the period in question (as defined for the purposes of section 266 of this Act but before deducting interest on moneys borrowed by the Corporation) expressed as a percentage of the total assets of the Corporation after deducting liabilities of a current nature.

(3) The Minister shall give notice to the Corporation of any determination under subsection (1) above.

(4) The Corporation shall conduct its affairs during any period in respect of which a determination has been made under subsection (1) above with a view to achieving a rate of return in that period not less than that specified by the determination as for the time being in force.

(5) The Corporation shall from time to time during any such period as aforesaid review the financial results of its operations during the preceding part of the period, and if it appears to the Corporation that those results have been such that, unless special measures are taken, the Corporation is unlikely to be able to perform its obligation under subsection (4) above,
the Corporation shall forthwith inform the Minister of that fact and consider what special measures can be taken, and the Corporation shall inform the Minister of the special measures which it proposes should be taken.

(6) If, at the express wish of the Minister, the Corporation establishes, alters or continues to maintain an airline service and satisfies the Minister that the airline service so established, altered or continued to be maintained has been operated at a loss in any financial year after due provision is made for reserves, such loss shall be indicated separately in the accounts of the Corporation and shall be relevant to any decision of the Minister in respect of section 5(3) of this Act.

(7) The Corporation shall ensure that any moneys advanced to subsidiary or associated companies of the Corporation, where the other sole shareholder is not a nationalised corporation (in which case this subsection will not apply), bear interest at the commercial rate applicable for the time being.

(8) In addition to its obligations to report under sections 22 and 23 of the principal Act, the Corporation shall, by the end of the thirty-second calendar week of each financial year, publish an interim statement of results covering the first six months of operations, which interim statement will embrace as minimum requirements, the corresponding stipulations currently in force for companies whose shares are quoted on the London Stock Exchange, together with a summary of important movements on capital account and a review by the Corporation of major trends affecting its profitability "—(Mr. Carr)—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson, 119.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fraser, 106.

Noes, Mr. Mitchell:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

This amended.

And the Title was amended, as follows:

A Bill to provide for the capital reconstruction of the British Overseas Airways Corporation; to provide for Exchequer investment in that Corporation otherwise than by way of loan; to amend the financial duties and borrowing powers of that Corporation and of the British European Airways Corporation; to enable the Treasury to guarantee foreign currency debts of those Corporations; and to amend sections 21 and 23 of, and paragraphs 9 and 10 of Schedule 1 to, the Air Corporations Act 1949.

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 National Health Service 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 National Health Service Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper.)

The Question being again proposed, That the National Health Service 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. Harper.)

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to facilitate the financing of premises and equipment used by practitioners providing general medical services, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of remuneration and allowances of members of any Corporation to be established under that Act and, in special circumstances, of compensation to a person ceasing to be such a member;

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of pensions, allowances or gratuities, or of contributions towards the provision of pensions, allowances or gratuities to or in respect of such members on retirement or death;

(c) any increase in the sums payable under any other Act out of moneys provided by Parliament which is attributable to the provision for or in respect of members or officers of the Corporation of benefits payable under regulations made under section 67(1) of the National Health Service Act 1946 or section 66(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947 or to the payment of transfer value in respect of such members or officers;
Death of a Commons Member.

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 First Report from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) be considered forthwith—(Mr. Bowden):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Report.—(Mr. Bowden.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 3rd February, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Estate Agents Bill and the Protection of Birds Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 41.]

Friday, 4th February, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Frank Harold Hayman, Esquire, Member for Falmouth and Camborne, 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. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 28th January 1966, authorising the temporary application of Surpluses on certain Defence (Army) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965, to meet Deficits on other Defence (Army) Votes for the same year.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st January 1966, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the Copyright, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 31st January 1966, entitled the Copyright (British Guiana) Order 1966.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 31st Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions, etc.) Order 1966.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 31st Merchant Navy Shipping Act 1948 (Cayman Islands) (Amendment) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Robinson presented, pursuant to the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Acquisition directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th October 1965, entitled the Eastbourne Corporation Proposed Clinic Site (Warding Road) Appropriation Order 1965, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.


(1) the Scarborough Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1966, and

(2) the Bristol Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

### Crown Estate

**No. 79.**

Abstract Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

**No. 80.**

Account of monies received and recovered by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Meat Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order 1963 and of their disposal for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

### Selection

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Freeson (nominated in respect of the Estate Agents Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Weitzman.

### Driving Instruction

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House should lay down directions of several Acts of Parliament, were thoroughly tackled at the source, and therefore calls on the Minister of Transport to see that there are far better and higher standards of driving instruction and education available by using more modern and scientific methods.

—(Sir Harwood Harvis.

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

### Factory Purging Methods

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House should lay down statutory minimum standards of space and comfort for all animals kept in such conditions so that every animal shall be able to stand, lie down, turn round, have reasonable light, &c.; that periodical inspections by Government-appointed persons should be compulsory; and that a study should be made of the effects of the antibiotics, &c., used to prevent disease, and as to the possible effects on human males whose diet may often include chicken livers from artificially caponised chickens in view of their known sterilising effect on dogs and minks—(Sir Jocelyn Lucas):—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 Crippled Persons (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Entertainment Clubs Bill.

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

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

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

**MEMORANDA.**

Friday, 4th February, 1966.

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 F in respect of the Land Commission Bill and Mr. Thomas Steele Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Leslie Thomas Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Rating Bill, in place of Mr. Thomas Steele.

[No. 42.]

Monday, 7th February, 1966.

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

**PRAyERS.**

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declarations made at Strasbourg on the 14th day of January 1966 to the Secretary-General of the Council of Europe by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom recognising the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive individual petitions and recognising as compulsory the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Scotland) of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—Greek.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The National Insurance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

"Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the payment under the National Insurance Act 1963 of earnings-related benefit, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, subject to the provision made by section 85 of the said Act of 1965 for reimbursement out of the National Insurance Fund or by section 61 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1963 for reimbursement out of the Industrial Injuries Fund, of any increase attributable to that Act of the present Session in the expenses of the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance or any other government department which are so payable under either of those sections.—(Mr. Ifor Davies.)

Resolution to be reported.
Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd February 1966, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Bottomley presented, pursuant to directions of a Statutory Instrument—Copy of an Order, dated 7th February 1966, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports) (Tobacco) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament—Draft of an Order, entitled the Functions of the Traffic Wardens (Scotland) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the Queen's College, Oxford, on the 4th day of November 1965, amending the Statutes of the College.

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


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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)—Communication declaring that the undersigned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy was laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation:


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

Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1966; 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 1966; and an Account of the Amounts issued for the payment of Dividends due and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, on the 3rd day of April 1965, the 3rd day of July 1965, the 4th day of October 1965, and the 4th day of January 1966.

Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to the Bank of England, for the purpose of advances to Government authorised by Parliament from the 6th day of January 1966 to the 5th day of January 1966, with a copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the Court of Directors thereto.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection that they had discharged Standing Committee C Mr. Braine (omitted in respect of the Estate Agents Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Shepherd.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. Short:—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Church of England Conventions Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.

(Mr. Horn Davies.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Church of England Conventions Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House had agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The following Papers, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)—Communication declaring that the undersigned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy was laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation:

Ordered, That Dame Joan Vickers be added to the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).—(Mr. Ior Davies.)

Ordered, That Miss Pike be added to the Select Committee on Procedure.—(Mr. Ior Davies.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the conditions on which persons other than the London Transport Board may operate public service vehicles in Greater London.—(Mr. John Page);

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 'Sit Eric Bulles, Yes, } 58.
Mr. Onslow; Tellers for the 'Mr. Ronald Brown, Noes, } 157.
Mr. Lansdowne.
So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

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

[No. 44.]

Wednesday, 9th February, 1966.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Estimates of 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 Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland of his Proceedings under the General Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act 1861, and the General Harbours and Piers and Harbours 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 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st January Police, 1966, entitled the Police (Special Constables) (Scotland) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Interim Report by the Council for Scientific Policy on the flow of candidates in science and technology into higher education.

Mr. Secretary Crosland also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1966, entitled the School Health Service Amending Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey 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 1965, under the Dispensing Order of the 14th day of January 1922, made under Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act 1917.

List of Exemptions to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay and Allowances during the year ended the 31st day of March 1965 which have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for Defence with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1881.

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


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Mr. Pargiter reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th day of November last and the 15th and 16th days of December last, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee on Selection, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Protection of Birds Bill, viz.: Mr. Atkinson, Sir Tufton Beamish, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Corfield, Sir Knox Cunningham, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr. Farr, Mr. Gregory, F 3
Committee F.
Standing Committee.
Scottish Grand Committee.
Mr. Speaker, Mr. Parker, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Ramsden, Sir David Renton, Mr. Ridley, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Tone, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Ramsden, Sir David Renton, Mr. Ridley, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Tone.

Standing Committee F.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Committee F Mr. Hugh Brown (nominated in respect of the Land Commission Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Manuel.

Scottish Grand Committee.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Fourteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Astor, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Berry, Mr. Coidle, Mr. Crawley, Mr. Dance, Mr. Dragson, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Howard, Mr. Mathew, Sir John Rodgers, Sir William Teeling, and Mr. Woodmatt.

Criminal Law Bill.
Sir Barnett Janner reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Criminal Law Bill, That they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows:
That the Committee recommend that the Criminal Law Bill ought to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

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

(In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the House: And the same was read, as follows:

Ordered, That the Committee 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.

Commonwealth Teachers.
Resolved, That the Commonwealth Teachers (Extension of Financial Authority) Order 1965, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Oram.)

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

Thursday, 10th February, 1966:
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Highway (Straying Animals) Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for injury or damage caused by animals straying on the highway: And that Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Probert, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thomas Steele, Mr. Ensor, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Alan Williams, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Winterbottom, and Mr. Boston do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Barnett Janner accordingly presented a Highway (Straying Animals) Bill 67.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mrs. Slater.)

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

[No. 45.]
Thursday, 10th February, 1966.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Leeds Second Reading of the Leeds Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Liverpool Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Oldham Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Inland Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Food and the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th January 1966, entitled the Cheese (Scotland) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Crossland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1966, entitled the British Museum (Authorised Repositories) Order 1966. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967.

List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Royal Ordnance Factories for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1966. Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and that the Paper relating to Defence (Army) do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 10th February 1966, entitled—

(1) the Restriction of Merger (No. 1) Order 1966, and
(2) the Restriction of Merger (No. 2) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the remuneration, allowances and payments towards the provision of pensions payable to members of the Sugar Board.

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 Sums received into and the sums paid out of the Herring Marketing Fund and of receipts and payments by the Herring Industry Board, with respect to grants under Section 6 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act 1953, as amended by Section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act 1957; and Section 3 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1965, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Milne reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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

Mr. Edward Mallalieu reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate Part I of the Mines Working Facilities and Support Act 1923 and certain enactments amending the said Part I; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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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.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to the Commonwealth Secretariat; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to 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.

The Commonwealth Secretariat Bill [Lords], Bill 66.

The Commonwealth Secretariat Bill [Lords], Bill 68.

The Road Safety Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal 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. Gourlay.)

Mrs. Castle, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Road Safety [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 persons driving or being in charge of motor vehicles after consuming alcohol and with respect to goods vehicles, it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of sums required to be so paid by virtue of the provisions of that Act relating to goods vehicles.—(Mr. Swingler.) 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations 1966, dated 14th January 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of January last, be annulled.—(Mr. van Straubenzee.)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 10th February, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Barnett Janner Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Misrepresentation Bill.

[No. 46.]

Friday, 11th February, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Secretary Jenkins presented, National Parks, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th February 1966, entitled the National Environment Research Council (Byelaws) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Provisional Orders (Scotland), 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 1965, namely, the Glasgow Corporation Order, and the Ross and Cromarty (Strathcarron-South Strome Road) 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.

Factories.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 31st January 1966, entitled—

(1) the Construction (Working Places) Regulations 1966, and
(2) the Construction (Health and Welfare) Regulations 1966.

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:


Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sexual Offences Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences Bill;

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

Mr. Berkeley rose in his place and claimed the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. St. John-Sivers: 179
Mr. Mawby: 99

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Mr. St. John-Sivers: 164
Mr. Mawby: 107

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Postal and Proxy Voting 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 Postal and Proxy Voting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Control of Ice Cream, &c. Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Diplomatic Privileges Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Crippled Persons (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Expenditure on Special Purposes) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Entertainment Clubs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of March next.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Fitch.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 11th February, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Road Safety Bill to Standing Committee A.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency for the year ended the 30th day of September 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Bottomley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux Review Conference held at London in July 1965.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had dischaged from Standing Committee D Mr. Carlisle (nominated in respect of the Land Commission Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kenneth Lewis.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had dischaged from Standing Committee F Mr. Fletcher-Cooke (nominated in respect of the Land Commission Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Wells.

Parliamentary Commissioner Bill No. 52.

Mr. Bowden, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Griffiths, Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. Houghton, and Mr. MacDermot, presented a Bill to make provision for the appointment and functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner for the investiga- tion of administrative action taken on behalf of the Crown, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Fitch reported from the Committee on National Health Service (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to facilitate the financing of premises and equipment used by practitioners providing general medical services, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums payable under any other Act out of moneys provided by Parliament which is attributable to the provision for or in respect of members or officers of the Corporation of benefits payable under regulations made under section 67(1) of the National Health Service Act 1946 or section 66(1) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947 or to the payment of transfer value in respect of such members or officers;

(b) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund and repayment with interest into the Exchequer of any sum required for fulfilling any guarantee of the redemption or repayment of any stock issued or temporary loan raised by the Corporation or of the payment of interest on any such stock or loan, subject to the limitation that the aggregate of the amounts outstanding in respect of the principal of any such stock or loan does not exceed ten million pounds or such greater sum not exceeding twenty-five million pounds as may be specified by order, but excluding from that limit any sum raised for the redemption or repayment of any such stock or loan.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Financing of premises used for general practice).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 1, after the word „loans”, to insert the words „with or without charging interest”.—(Mr. Wood.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 1, after the word „loans”, to insert the words „or grants”.—(Mr. Davies.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Schemes and directions):—

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 40, at the end, to insert the words „—(Dr. Davies.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Financial duty of Corporation).
Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 17, to leave out the words "taking one year with another"—(Mr. Longbottom.)

Question proposed, That the words "taking one year with another" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 to 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Modification of prohibition of full-time salaried practitioner service.) Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 43, to leave out from the word "circumstances" to the end of line 44 and insert the words "that all practice, ancillary and building expenses are borne from Exchequer funds".—(Dr. Davies.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 3, to leave out from the word "with" to the end of line 5 and insert the words "representatives of the British Medical Association, the Medical Practitioners Union, and the General Practitioners Association, or such bodies as suitably represent the wishes of all the practitioners concerned".—(Dr. Davies.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 8, at the end, to add the words—

(4) No regulations shall be made under this section unless a draft of the regulations has been laid before Parliament, and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament".—(Mr. Wood.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 11 and 12 agreed to.

A Clause (Group practice finance loans)—(Dr. Davies)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Statutory Instruments Act 1946 not to apply to Orders in Council)—(Mrs. Hart)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, by leaving out the word "may" and inserting the words "shall, within a period of five years from the passing of this Act".—(Mr. Hannan),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "may" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 18, by leaving out the words "and to".—(Mr. Hannan),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "and to" stand part of the Bill:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McCann, —{137.}

Noes, Mr. Edward Taylor: —{2.}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 19, by leaving out the words "one month" and inserting the words "two months".—(Mr. Hannan),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "one month" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that any committee set up by the Senatus Academicius to consider matters directly affecting students shall include at least one member of the Students' Representative Council".—(Sir John Gilmour.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) It shall be the duty of the Senatus Academicius to prescribe the extent and procedure of their disciplinary powers, a copy of which shall be laid before the Secretary of State for Scotland".—(Mr. Hannan.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereof;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.
Resolved, That the Weights and Measures (Solid Fuel) (Carriage by Rail) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

Resolved, That the Weights and Measures (Exemption) (Milk) Order 1966 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 25th day of January last.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, pursuant to the Order made upon the 27th day of October 1965, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee on Road Safety [Money]), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Committee on Road Safety [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to persons driving or being in charge of motor vehicles after consuming alcohol and with respect to goods vehicles, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport under the provisions of that Act relating to goods vehicles.

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

Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant February, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Road Safety.

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to persons driving or being in charge of motor vehicles after consuming alcohol and with respect to goods vehicles, it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of sums required to be so paid by virtue of the provisions of that Act relating to goods vehicles.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. 

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

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 14th February, 1966.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Milne Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Estate Agents Bill, in place of Mr. Jennings.

Tuesday, 15th February, 1966.

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 Brighton Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant February.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account of all Sums received and paid to Trustee Savings Banks and Savings Banks certified or having a department certified under Section 9 of the Finance Act 1956, during the year ended the 20th day of November 1965, with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to those Savings Banks on the 20th day of November 1965, 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.

[No. 48.]
Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd February 1966, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (Scotland) (No. 1) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of St. Anthony's College, Oxford, on the 17th day of November 1965, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument,—Account of the sums recovered under Article 9 of the Clothing Industry Development Council (Disposal) Order 1952, and of their disposal, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the proceedings for the year ended the 31st day of January 1966 under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861-1915.

Copy of the Report of the Cornwall River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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

Mr. Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—Education Tables.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the London Midland Railway Board.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salaries payable to members of the British Transport Docks Board.

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

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

Accounts of the sums recovered under Orders made by the Board of Trade and of their disposal for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965, 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 Wood 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.

Accounts of the sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and of payments under the War Damage Act 1943 in respect of War Damage, or in respect of interest on such payments, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Leslie Thomas reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through D’s Orders, (1) the Lace Industry (Levy) Account, (2) the Lace Furnishings Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account, (3) the Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account, and (4) the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account, and (5) the Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account; and be printed.

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. Ernser, supported by Mr. Urwin, Mr. Conlan, Mr. Bagier, Sir Leslie Thomas, and Miss Quennell, presented a Bill to provide for the humane slaughter, for certain commercial purposes, of poultry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of March next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the proposals in Command Papers Nos. 2874 and 2889 relating to Investment Incentives and the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation—(Mr. Secretary 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 "while welcoming practical encouragement of profitable investment, declines to approve the proposals in Command Paper No. 2874 on Investment Incentives which discriminate against the construction, transport and service industries, which will lessen the incentive for industry to move to development districts, and which will be operated on a discriminatory basis; and declines to accept Command Paper No. 2889 on the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation "—(Mr. Barber).—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. Irving; Yeas, Mr. Lawson; 298.]
Tellers for the [Mr. McLaren; Noes, Mr. Pym; 279.]

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. Irving, Yess, Mr. Lawson;]

[293.]

Tellers for the [Mr. McLaren, Noes, Mr. Pym;]

[279.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the proposals in Command Papers Nos. 2874 and 2889 relating to Investment Incentives and the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the South Western Counties Order 1965, dated 8th December 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of December last, be annulled—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Mr. Gardner be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills; and that Mr. Grieve be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the disposal of abandoned cars, derelict agricultural machinery and equipment, and bulky rubbish; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Cordle, Mr. Kershaw, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Gourlay, Sir George Sinclair, Rear-Admiral Gilles, Mr. Allison, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. Robert Cooky, and Mr. Randall do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That Mr. Cordle accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the disposal of abandoned cars, derelict agricultural machinery and equipment, and bulky rubbish; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next and to be printed.

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 15th February, 1966.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Milne Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Housing Subsidies Bill.
Standing Committee A.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Road Safety Bill, viz.:—

Sir Clive Bosom, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Carlisle, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Deeley, Mr. Ennals, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Gower, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Sir Hurwood Burton, Mr. Thomas Jones, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. John Morris, Sir Hugh Maurox-Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Pargiter, Sir Martin Redmayne, Sir David Renton, Mr. Sharples, Mr. Snow, Mr. Strauss, Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Swingler, Mr. George Thomas, and Mr. Webster.

Standing Committee G.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Criminal Law Bill, viz.:—Miss Bacon, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Rex, Dr. Bray, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Buck, Mrs. Corbett, Mr. Crawshaw, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Fland, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Grey, Mr. Grieve, Sir John Hobson, Mr. Ronald Lewis, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Peter Mahon, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Percival, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Spriings, Mr. Peter Thomas, Mr. Varley, and Mr. Woodhouse.

Statutory Instruments.

Mr. Graham Page 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. Grey reported from the Committee on National Insurance (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the payment under the National Insurance Act 1965 of earnings-related benefit, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, subject to the provision made by section 85 of the said Act of 1965 for reimbursement out of the National Insurance Fund or by section 61 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 for reimbursement out of the Industrial Injuries Fund, of any increase attributable to that Act of the contributions in paragraphs (c) and (d) above shall be reduced to 4½ per cent. and ½ per cent. by each of the employer and employee, respectively.—(Mr. Tiley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 25, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) The additional half or quarter per cent. of contribution payable under this section will not rank for graduated retirement benefit".—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Yeas, Mr. Younger: } 159.

Tellers for the [Mrs. Slater, Noes, Mr. Fletcher:} 167.

Clauses agreed to. Clause No. 2 (Benefit under Insurance Act and by way of earnings-related supplement). Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 39, at the end, to insert the words "or in the case of unemployment, not earlier than the fourth day".—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

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

Clauses agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Amendments as to unemployment benefit and sickness benefit). Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 22, to leave out the words "three hundred and twelve" and insert the words "four hundred and ninety-two".—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

Question proposed, That the words "three hundred and twelve" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clauses Nos. 4 to 6 agreed to. Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 22, to leave out the words "three hundred and twelve" and insert the words "four hundred and ninety-two".—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

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

Clauses Nos. 4 to 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Assessment of disablement). Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports and Imports) Order 1966, dated 20th January 1966, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;
Thursday, 17th February, 1966:

And the Question being put;

Resolved. That the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports and Imports) Order 1966, dated 20th January 1966, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of January last, be approved.

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Hor Davies.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after One of the clock, on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 16th February, 1966.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Sir Francis Pearson to be a member of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session, in the room of Dame Edith Pitt, deceased.

[No. 50.]

Thursday, 17th February, 1966.

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

PRAyERS.

R. MacDermot presented,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1964-65.

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

Sweden

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at London on the 6th day of December 1965 amending the Extraterritorial Treaty between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden signed at London on the 26th day of April 1963 (the Protocol is not in force).

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

Police.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th February 1966, entitled the Police Federation (Scotland) Regulations 1966.

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

Acquisition of Land.

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th November 1965, entitled the Machynlleth Rural District (Common Housing Site) Compulsory Purchase Order 1965, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Local Government, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th February 1966, entitled the Bristol Order 1966.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection. That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Galbraith (nomination in respect of the R odp Safety Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Awdry.

Dr. Broughon reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Building Control Bill and made Amendments thereof.

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. Thomas Steele reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' Messengers, viz.:—That the Lords communicate that they have to the following Resolution, viz.:—That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to review the law and practice relating to the censorship of stage plays.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 7 (Assessment of disablement). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question put and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 8 to 14 agreed to.

A Clause (Invalidity Benefit)—(Sir Keith Joseph)—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 (Graduated sickness and widows benefit for self-employed)—(Mr. Tiley) brought up, and read the first time.
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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 14th day of this instant February, on consideration of the Universities (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 5, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) It shall be the duty of the Senate Academicus to prescribe the extent and procedure of their disciplinary powers, a copy of which shall be laid before the Secretary of State for Scotland;"

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 33, by inserting, after the word "before", the words "the Secretary of State and". —(Mr. Hannan.)

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 10, line 37, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words "Subject to the provisions of section 7 of this Act".—(Mr. MacArthur.)

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and in the case of the Curators of Patronage shall have their consent".—(Mr. MacArthur.)

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

Then 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 Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Post Office Savings Bank Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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. Charles Morris.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Post Office Savings Bank 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 Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

The Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Public Health. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Public Health (Leprosy) Regulations 1966, dated 10th January 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of January last, be annulled—(Mr. van Straubenzee):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 17th February, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Francis Pearson Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Road Safety Bill and Mr. Edward Mallalieu Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

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 Misrepresentation Bill, in place of Sir Barnett Janner.

Friday, 18th February, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant Police, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th February 1966, entitled the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant Local to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th February 1966, entitled the Newport (Monmouthshire) Order 1966.

Copy of the Report and Proposals of the Local Government Commission for Wales.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th February 1966, entitled the Exeter Order 1966.

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

Mr. Willey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government proposals for Leasehold Reform in England and Wales.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of the opinion that responsibility for the education and training of all mentally handicapped children should be transferred from the Ministry of Health to the Department of Education and Science; that improved educational opportunities are the key to the proper development of these children; that their subsequent training and employment under sheltered conditions, or where possible in open industry, should be the responsibility of the Ministry of Labour; and that the Government should take powers to ensure that facilities for them should conform to a minimum standard not lower than that obtaining in the best authorities—(Mr. Hamling):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th February 1966, entitled the Industrial Training (Man-made Fibres Producing Industry Board) Order 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th February Terms and Conditions of Employment.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Sir Harwood Harrison (nominated in respect of the Road Safety Committee A. Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee G, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Box and Sir John Hobson (nominated in respect of the Criminal Law Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Blaker and Mr. Crowder.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Postal and Proxy Voting Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Companies Bill; Second Reading of the Companies Bill; and was committed to a Standing Committee of Ways and Means.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Postal and Proxy Voting 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 Diplomatic Privileges 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 Crippled Persons (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. John Silkin.)

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

[No. 52.]


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the Defence Estimates, comprising—

(1) Part 1, the Defence Review, and

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 17th February 1966, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 3) Order 1966, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) (No. 3) Order 1966.

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with the registrar of companies with the application for re-registration, a stamp duty of ten shillings; and

(b) if the company is unlimited and is to be re-registered with limited liability and a share capital, be charged, on a statement of the amount of the share capital to be delivered to the registrar of companies, like ad valorem stamp duty as would be charged if the company were being registered under the Companies Act 1948 with limited liability and a share capital of that amount. — (Sir Eric Fletcher)

2. Resolved, That, in respect of the several matters mentioned in column 1 of the Table set out below, there shall be paid to the registrar of companies the several fees specified in column 2 of that Table or such greater fees as may be specified in regulations made by the Board of Trade.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the giving of financial assistance towards the provision of houses in Scotland, and for matters connected with the aforesaid matters, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—
   (a) of subsidies in respect of houses, or of the cost of houses or of the cost of sites of houses, approved by the Secretary of State and provided by—
      (i) a local authority, or
      (ii) a development corporation, in pursuance of authorised arrangements made with a local authority or otherwise, or
      (iii) a housing association in pursuance of arrangements made with a local authority or with the Secretary of State, or
      (iv) the Scottish Special Housing Association; and
   (b) of sums in lieu of subsidies which have ceased to be payable on the transfer or lease of any houses, hostels or other land;

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session in the amounts payable—
   (a) under section 89 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1950; and
   (b) by reason of the amendment of Schedules 1 and 2 to the Housing (Scotland) Act 1962;

(3) such increases in the sums which may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid or repaid into the Exchequer, as may result from increasing to £145 million (or such greater sum, not exceeding £170 million, as the Secretary of State may by order specify) the limit imposed on the aggregate amount of advances which may be made to the Scottish Special Housing Association under proviso (i) to section 18(1) of the said Act of 1962, and such increases as may thus result in any sums payable under section 1 or 19 of the said Act out of moneys provided by Parliament.—(Mr. Grey.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned—(Mr. Howie):—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 Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Estate Agents Bill, in place of Mr. Milne.

[No. 53.]

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household

Address of the 14th day of this instant February relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret; and that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

We, Counsellors of State to whom have been delegated certain Royal Functions as specified in Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated January the 25th 1966, have received Your Address to Her Majesty praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order 1966 be made in the form of the draft laid before Your House.

On Her Majesty's behalf we will comply with your request.

The Leeds Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed. Corporation Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Estimates, Command,—Estimates for Civil Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967.
Civil Estimates and Defence (Central)
Estimate (Vote on Account), 1966-67.
No. 94.
Appropriations in Aid.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 22nd February 1966, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of—
(1) the appropriate Votes for Inland Revenue, Customs and Excise, Civil Superannuation, Miscellaneous Health and Welfare Services, England and Wales, and National Health Service, &c., Scotland,
(2) the Votes for Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, Ministry of Labour, and other Votes on which expenses incurred in connection with the collection and the application of redundancy fund contributions under the Redundancy Payments Act 1965 are borne, and
(3) the Vote for Roads, &c., England.

Pensions.


Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the Papers relating to Appropriations in Aid and Pensions do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 19th day of November 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic extending the Convention on Social Security signed at Paris on the 10th day of July 1958 to the islands of Guernsey, Alderney, Herm and Jethou.

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

Housing (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Return of Rents of Houses owned by Local Authorities in Scotland as at the 28th day of November 1965.

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

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 3rd day of December 1965, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Agriculture.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th February 1966, entitled the Farmers' Machinery Syndicates Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1966.

River Boards.

Copy of the Report of the East Sussex River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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

Mr. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1966, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 6) (London—Birmingham Trunk Road, Two Waters Bus Bay, Hened Hempstead) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966, 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.

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

Copies of Orders, dated 15th February 1966, entitled—
(1) the Legal Officers Fees (Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction) Order 1966, and
(2) the Legal Officers Fees (Faculties) Order 1966.

Mr. Edward Mallalieu reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that they had considered the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] 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.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider 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 Bookcase containing parliamentary and Constitutional reference books to the Parliament of Singapore and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a Mace to the Legislative Council Negri of Sarawak and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Sarawak (Gift of a Speaker's Chair).

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider 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 Council Negri of Sarawak and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider 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 Legislative Assembly of Sabah and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Bowden.)

The Commonwealth Secretariat Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Resolved, That the Wool Textile Industry
(Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

Resolved, That the Wool Textile Industry
(Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

Police.

Resolved, That the Functions of Traffic
Wardens (Scotland) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Willis.)


Mr. Ifor Davies reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Companies.

1. That, upon the re-registration of a company under the Companies Act 1948 in pursuance of any provision included in an Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to companies (hereinafter referred to as "the new Act"), there shall—

(a) if the company is registered with limited liability and is to be re-registered as unlimited, be charged, on articles lodged with the registrar of companies with the application for re-registration, a stamp duty of ten shillings; and

(b) if the company is unlimited and is to be re-registered with limited liability and a share capital, be charged, on a statement of the amount of the share capital to be delivered to the registrar of companies, the like ad valorem stamp duty as would be charged if the company were being registered under the Companies Act 1948 with limited liability and a share capital of that amount.

2. That, in respect of the several matters mentioned in column 1 of the Table set out below, there shall be paid to the registrar of companies the several fees specified in column 2 of that Table or such greater fees as may be specified in regulations made by the Board of Trade.

|Matter in respect of which Fee is payable. | Amount of Fee. |
---|---|
For registration on its formation under the Companies Act 1948 of a company as one limited by shares, registration under that Act in pursuance of Part VIII thereof of a company as one so limited (not being a company to whose case the liability of the members thereof was, before registration in pursuance of that Part, limited by some other Act or by letters patent) or re-registration under the Companies Act 1948 in pursuance of the new Act of a company as one limited by shares. | £20. |
If the nominal capital does not exceed £2,000, the sum of £5. |
If the nominal capital exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £5,000, the sum of £10. |
If the nominal capital exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £10,000, the sum of £15. |
If the nominal capital exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £20,000, the sum of £25. |
If the nominal capital exceeds £20,000 but does not exceed £50,000, the sum of £50. |
If the nominal capital exceeds £50,000 but does not exceed £100,000, the sum of £100. |
If the nominal capital exceeds £100,000. | £150. |

For registration on its formation under the Companies Act 1948 of a company as one limited by guarantee and having a share capital or as an unlimited one having a share capital, registration under that Act in pursuance of Part VIII thereof of a company as one so limited and not having a share capital or re-registration under that Act in pursuance of the new Act of a company as one so limited and not having a share capital. | £5. |
For registration of a copy of an annual return or copies of documents delivered to the registrar of companies in compliance with section 4(3) of the Companies Act 1948. | £3. |
For registration of a copy of an annual return or copies of documents delivered to the registrar of companies. | £10. |
For entering on the register of name of a company assumed by virtue of the passing of a special resolution by virtue of section 18(1) of the Companies Act 1948. | £10. |

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
Mr. Brooke accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Refreshment Houses Acts 1860 and 1964; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next and to be printed.

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

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1966.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen) Mr. Speaker this day nominated Miss Harvie to Standing Committee E.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Thomas Steele Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 54.]

Wednesday, 23rd February, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

A Public Petition from Gatwick and neigh-
bouring areas for the prohibition of night flights by jet-engined aircraft to and from Gatwick Airport was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty’s Public Command,—Copy of a Statement on the Planning and Control of Public Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Letter, dated 8th February 1966, from Mr. Speaker to the Prime Minister concerning the Conference on Electoral Law.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th February 1966, entitled the Payments in Aid of Agricultural Schemes (Extension) Order 1966.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Transport of her proceedings in 1966 under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 Amendment Act 1862.

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 prepared pursuant to subsection 60 of Section 20 and subsection 1(2) of Section 29 of the Transport Act 1962, of the Sums received by the Minister of Transport from the Consolidated Fund, from the Nationalised Transport Undertakings in respect of interest on and repayment of loans and commencing capital debts and from the Transport Holding Company in respect of surpluses, and of the disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Pargiter, Mr. Strauss, and Dr. Summerskill nominated in respect of the Road Safety Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Murray, Mr. Ogden, and Mr. Perry.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Companies Bill, viz.: Mr. Barber, Sir John Barlow, Mr. Barnett, Sir Eric Bennett, Sir Tatton Brinton, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Clark, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Darling, Mr. Dell, Mr. Eric Fletcher, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Ford, Mr. Ian Fraser, Mr. Grunt, Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Daniel Jones, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Derek Page, Sir John Rodgers, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Shore, and Sir John Vaughan-Morgan.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Sir William Anstruther-Grey, Mr. Baker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Carmichael, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Doig, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Garrow, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hamman, Mr. Hendry, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Dr. Macbon, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. McInnes, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Dr. Miller, Mr. Monro, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Small, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Wedgwood-Bernard, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House approves the achievements to date and the aims of Her Majesty's Government to improve and develop the social services as rapidly as possible within the framework of the National Plan on the principles of a free National Health Service, comprehensive welfare services, a fair share of rising living standards for those in retirement, and the provision of contributory benefits and pensions based on earnings; and while welcoming the expansion and development of private superannuation schemes rejects them as a substitute for a comprehensive social security system.—(Mr. Houghton);

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 regretting the failure of Her Majesty's Government to establish a proper system of priorities in the social services, affirms its determination to maintain and improve the welfare state, and to provide help for those most in need".—(Mr. Heath), 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. Short 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. Lawson: 302.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. McLaren: 280.

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. Lawson: 302.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. McLaren: 280.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the achievements to date and the aims of Her
Majesty's Government to improve and develop the social services as rapidly as possible within the framework of the National Plan on the principles of a free National Health Service, comprehensive welfare services, a fair share of rising living standards for those in retirement, and the provision of contributory benefits and pensions based on earnings; and while welcoming the expansion and development of private superannuation schemes rejects them as a substitute for a comprehensive social security system.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Singapore (Gift of a Bookcase).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented, on behalf of this House, a Bookcase containing Parliamentary and Constitutional reference books to the Parliament of Singapore and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented, on behalf of this House, a Speaker's Chair to the Council Negri of Sarawak and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Sabah (Gift of a Mace).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented, on behalf of this House, a Mace to the Legislative Assembly of Sabah and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (England) Regulations 1965, dated 3rd December 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of December 1965, be annulled—(Sir Martin Redmayne);

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order, (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure)):—And it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Legitimation Bill to establish a means by which illegitimate children can be recognised at law by their fathers: And that Mr. St. John-Stevas, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Alton, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Walters, and Mr. Thorpe, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. St. John-Stevas accordingly presented a Legitimation Bill to establish a means by which illegitimate children can be recognised at law by their fathers: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of March next and to be printed.

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

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

Thursday, 24th February, 1966:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade under the Monopolies and Mergers Acts 1948 and 1965, for 1965.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th February 1966, entitled the Fire Blight Disease (Amendment) Order 1966.

Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Sea Fisheries, Fisheries and Food, of the proceedings in 1965 under Part III of the Sea Fisheries Act 1888, on Orders for Fishery Grants.

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


(1) Cambridgeshire,
(2) Cumberland,
(3) Hampshire,
(4) Isle of Wight, and
(5) Norfolk.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Pensions directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th February 1966, entitled the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplementary) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Barber (nominated in respect of the Companies Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jenkin.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lord Speaker, for the Lords to agree to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill.

Mr. Secretary Brown, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Griffin, Mr. Jay, Mr. Gunter, and Mr. Albu, presented a Bill to establish a National Board for Prices and Incomes, and authorise the bringing into force of provisions requiring notice of price increases, pay increases and other matters, and for enforcing a temporary standstill in prices or charges or terms and conditions of employment; in connection with recommendations made by the said Board, to amend the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956; 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.

Ordered, That the matter of the future of the Welsh Affairs Committee of the European Economic Community, and of the future of the Welsh College of Advanced Technology and
the University of Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Rating Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rating Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Right of charity to pay certain rates on dwellings by instalments)—(Mr. MacColl)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Discount in respect of rates on dwellings by instalments)—(Mr. MacColl)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Discount of service disablement pensions, &c.)—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter); 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. More; Mr. Younger; 115. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Howie; Mr. McCann; 127. So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Income disregards for those over 65)—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter); 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. More; Mr. Younger; 111. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Howie; Mr. McCann; 125. So it passed in the Negative. Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

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


Then other Amendments were made to the Rating Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, as read, in line 3, page 7, by introducing, at the end thereof, the words—

“ (6A) Where a notice under subsection (1) of this section is given in respect of an hereditament within twenty-one days after the service of a demand note for any rates in respect of that hereditament for the first year to which the notice relates, nothing in subsection (2) of this section shall require the rating authority to send to the person who gave the notice an instalments statement relating to that period of twelve months in consequence of the notice; and in that case the demand note shall be deemed for the purpose of the following provisions of this subsection to be an instalments statement.”—(Dr. Mabon.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—

The proposed words were amended, in line 3, by leaving out the words “within twenty-one days”, and, in line 11, by leaving out from the word “November” to the word “ if ” in line 13 and inserting the words “ in that year ”—(Mr. Hendry);—instead thereof, and, so amended, 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 12, line 13, by leaving out the words “being counted as half a person” and inserting the words “who is not a child of the applicant or in the applicant's care being disregarded, and any child not falling to be disregarded being counted as half a person.”

(4A) In the case of a rebate application by one of two or more joint occupants or, as the case may be, joint tenants, subsection (4) of this section shall have effect as if for the words “one other person who is either the spouse or a relative of the applicant” there were substituted the words “the applicant's spouse, if any.”

(4B) Where a notice under subsection (1) of this section is given in respect of an hereditament within twelve months after the service of a demand note for any rates in respect of that hereditament for the first year to which the notice relates, nothing in subsection (2) of this section shall require the rating authority to send to the person who gave the notice an instalments statement relating to that period of twelve months in consequence of the notice; and in that case the demand note shall be deemed for the purpose of the following provisions of this subsection to be an instalments statement.”—(Dr. Mabon.)

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(4B) Where a notice under subsection (1) of this section is given in respect of an hereditament within twelve months after the service of a demand note for any rates in respect of that hereditament for the first year to which the notice relates, nothing in subsection (2) of this section shall require the rating authority to send to the person who gave the notice an instalments statement relating to that period of twelve months in consequence of the notice; and in that case the demand note shall be deemed for the purpose of the following provisions of this subsection to be an instalments statement.”—(Dr. Mabon.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 16 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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

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 adjourn.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 24th February, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Brougham Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Companies Bill.
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 C in respect of the Estate Agents Bill, in place of Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Barnett Janner Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Misrepresentation Bill, in place of Mr. Grant-Ferris.

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

Copy of Rules, dated 17th February 1966, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1966.

Sir Eric Fletcher, supported by Mr. Attorney-General, presented a Bill to amend the law of England and Wales in relation to the rights after a person's death of that person's spouse or former spouse and children, and to repeal Section 47(5) of the Administration of Estates Act 1925, as amended: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Doormstep Selling 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;

Miss Queenell rose in her place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put; 

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 (Commitball of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy 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. Digby 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 Chattel Mortgages Bill:

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

The Justices of the Peace (Subsistence Allowances) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitball of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housebuilding (Protection of Purchasers) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of March next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Control of Ice Cream,
&c., Vans Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Friday the 18th day of March 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 Diplomatic Privileges
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 Crippled Persons (Mis­
cellaneous Provisions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Friday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of an
Agreement signed at Geneva on the 17th day
of February 1966 between Her Majesty's
Government in the United Kingdom in con­
sultation with Her Majesty's Government in
British Guiana and the Government of Vene­
zuela concerning the frontier between British
Guiana and Venezuela.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the direc­
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Royal
Warrant, dated 18th February 1966, amending the Royal Warrant
dated 19th September 1964 concerning pensions and other grants in respect of dis­ablement or death due to service in the Military Forces during the 1914 World War and after the 2nd day of September 1939.

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

Miss Herbison also presented, pursuant to a
Scheme, dated 15th February 1966, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme 1966.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Royal Warrant, dated 18th February 1966, entitling the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme 1966.

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

Mr. Bowden reported from the Select Com­
mittee on House of Commons (Services), That
they had made further Progress in the matter
to them referred, and had agreed to a Report
which they had directed him to make to the
House: And the Report was brought up and
read.

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

Mr. Bowden reported from the Select Com­
mittee on House of Commons (Services), That
they had made further Progress in the matter
Third Report.
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.
Resolved, That this House welcomes the proposals contained in the White Paper on Leasehold Reform in England and Wales as a basis for legislation.—(Mr. Willey.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gourlay).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Singapore (Gift of a Bookcase).

Mr. Gourlay reported from the Committee on Singapore (Gift of a Bookcase), 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 to the Parliament of Singapore 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.

Sarawak (Gift of a Speaker's Chair).

Mr. Gourlay reported from the Committee on Sarawak (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 Council Negri of Sarawak 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.

Sabah (Gift of a Mace).

Mr. Gourlay reported from the Committee on Sabah (Gift of a Mace), 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 Mace to the Legislative Assembly of Sabah 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.

Local Government.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Exeter Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Doorstep Selling Bill and the Justices of the Peace (Subsistence Allowances) Bill to Standing Committee C.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop; Mr. Griffiths. 8.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mathew; Mr. Fitch. 149.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

—MEMORANDUM.—

Monday, 28th February, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Doorstep Selling Bill and the Justices of the Peace (Subsistence Allowances) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 58.]

Tuesday, 1st March, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 26th day of November 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning the reciprocal granting of licences to amateur radio operators.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates showing the Defence Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales for 1965.

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

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945. That no Petition has been presented against the Eastbourne Corporation Proposed Clinic Site (Wartling Road) Appropriation Order 1965.

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

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

Copy of the Report of the Law Society on the operation and finance of the Legal Aid Acts 1949 to 1964, with the comments and recommendations of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

Accounts showing the Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and the Advances made therefrom to Development Corporations in England and Wales and in Scotland under the New Towns Act 1946, and to the Commission for the New Towns under the New Towns Act 1959, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Driberg reported from the Select Committee on the Broadcasting of Proceedings in the House of Commons, that they had agreed to a Special 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 them, together with the Memoranda laid before the Committee, and had further directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports, in the last Session of Parliament, together with the Memoranda laid before that Committee, which were referred to the Select Committee; and the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question put, That this House supports the Government's determination to strengthen the balance of payments; to achieve an effective policy for raising productivity, holding down prices and increasing the real value of incomes; to plan more rapid economic growth and a better balance between the Regions; to secure greater social justice; and congratulates them on the notable progress they have made towards these ends—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Irving;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Pym:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Motion relating to the Business of the House may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.

—the Prime Minister.

Ordered, That Government Business shall have precedence on Friday next.—(Mr. Bowden.)

A Motion was made, and the Question put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Construction (Working Places) Regulations 1966, dated 31st January 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of February last, be annulled—(Mr. Howe):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Hearing Aids Bill to provide for the establishment of a Hearing Aids Council to register firms engaged in retail selling of hearing aids, to advise on the training of salesmen and audiological technicians, and to regulate trade practices: And that Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Dame Owen, Joan Vickers, and Lord Balniel do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Pavitt accordingly presented a Bill to Hearing Aids Council to register firms engaged in retail selling of hearing aids, to advise on the training of salesmen and audiological technicians, and to regulate trade practices: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjourned. 

—and accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

British Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Mr. Max Dermot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the Sums required to be voted in order to make good Excesses for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

British Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Mr. Secretary Bottomley presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of an Agreement signed at Dublin on the 28th day of February 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland on Social Security (the Agreement is not in force).

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—Terminal Education Age Tables.

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

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th February 1966, entitled the Aircraft (Exemption from Seizure on Patent Claims) Order 1966.

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


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

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th February 1966, entitled the Registration of Title (City of Birmingham) Order 1966.

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

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th February 1966, entitled the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (State of Israel) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th February 1966, entitled the Alexandra Park and Palace Order 1966.

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 House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended the 30th day of September 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed. No. 114.

Mr. William Hamilton 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 the Sub-committee on Supplementary Estimates, &c., on the 3rd and 8th days of February last 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.

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

Mr. Pimlott reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 3rd, 9th, 16th and 22nd days of February last, with Appendices:

Ordered, That the said Minutes and Appendices do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Public Accounts 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 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.

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

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House may be taken before Ten of the Clock.—(Mr. Bowden.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Estimates and Defence (Central) Estimate, 1966-67.

(Vote on Account)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £2,157,020,800, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil Departments and for Defence (Central) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, viz.:

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<td>9. Additional Married Quarters for the Ministry of Defence</td>
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| 10. Houses of Parliament Buildings                                        | 300,000 |
| 11. Royal Palaces                                                         | 270,000 |
| 12. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens                                     | 520,000 |
| 13. Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments                             | 560,000 |
| 14. Rates on Government Property                                          | 13,000,000 |
| 15. Stationery and Printing                                               | 10,200,000 |
| 16. Central Office of Information                                         | 3,750,000 |
| 17. Government Actuary                                                    | 28,000 |
| 18. Government Hospitality                                                | 80,000 |
| 19. Civil Superannuation, &c., Scotland                                    | 18,890,000 |
| 20. Post Office Superannuation, &c.                                       | 100 |

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<td>Total for Civil Estimates and Defence (Central)</td>
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| Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Harper) 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 has noted with concern the Special Report of the Council on Tribunals, dated 2nd February 1966, criticising the handling by the Minister of Housing and Local Government of a planning application relating to the Packington Estate, Islington; regrets the failure of the Minister to afford to people affected by his decision any opportunity to state their objections to the application which he approved; and deplores the Minister's refusal to accept and act on the views of an independent body of the highest standing which was set up for the express purpose of protecting the rights and liberties of individual citizens against the abuses of arbitrary power—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter);

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pym; Mr. McLaren.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawson.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable a further marriage to be contracted by either spouse when a separation has persisted for five years: And that Mr. Parker, Mr. Michael Foot, Sir Barnett Stross, Mr. Taverne, and Mr. Weitzman do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Parker accordingly presented a Bill to enable a further marriage to be contracted by either spouse when a separation has persisted for five years: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

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

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brighton Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Liverpool Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

A Public Petition from Deeside and other places for legislation to permit resumption of passenger services on the Railway between Aberdeen and Ballater was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Moscow on the 2nd day of December 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (with a Protocol) (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other Monies during the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement on Exchequer Payments in aid of Schemes for Agriculture in Northern Ireland for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1966.

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

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Mr. Benn presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Post Office Prospects, 1966-67.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1966, entitled the Essex (Amendment of Local Act) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a further Supplementary sum, not exceeding £76,519,750, 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 1966, for expenditure in respect of the following Supplementary Estimates, viz.:

**Civil Estimates.**

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<td>5. Colonial Grants and Loans</td>
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3rd March

Estimates, Supplementary Estimates and Statements of Excess:—

Civil Estimates and Defence (Central)


(Vote on Account)

2. That a sum, not exceeding £2,127,020,800, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil Departments and for Defence (Central) for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, viz.:—

Civil Estimates.

Class I.

1. House of Lords ... ... 127,000
2. House of Commons ... 1,085,000
3. Treasury and Subordinate Departments ... 1,750,000
4. Department of Economic Affairs ... 622,000
5. Privy Council Office ... 21,000
6. Post Office Ministers ... 5,000
7. Customs and Excise ... 9,300,000
8. Inland Revenue ... 25,800,000
9. Exchequer and Audit Department ... 350,000
10. Royal Commissions, &c. ... 200,000

Class II.

1. Diplomatic Service ... 16,703,000
2. Foreign Services ... 7,967,000
3. British Council ... 1,500,000
4. Commonwealth Services ... 7,000,000
5. Colonial Office ... 2,250,000
6. Colonial Grants and Loans ... 8,000,000
7. Ministry of Overseas Development ... 880,000
8. Overseas Aid (Multilateral) ... 9,973,000
9. Overseas Aid (Bilateral) ... 27,319,000
10. Overseas Aid (General Services) ... 14,456,000
11. Overseas Aid (Colonial Development and Welfare) ... 5,230,000
12. Commonwealth War Graves Commission ... 460,000

Class III.

1. Home Office ... 5,200,000
2. Scottish Home and Health Department ... 1,320,000
3. Home Office (Civil Defence Services) ... 4,850,000
4. Scottish Home and Health Services (Civil Defence Services) ... 190,000
5. Police, England and Wales ... 35,500,000
6. Police, Scotland ... 130,000
7. Prisons, England and Wales ... 8,500,000
8. Prisons, Scotland ... 1,070,000
9. Child Care, England and Wales ... 2,514,000
10. Child Care, Scotland ... 397,000
11. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ... 76,000
12. County Courts ... 300,000
13. Legal Aid Fund ... 2,011,000
14. Law Charges ... 400,000
15. Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland ... 200,000
16. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland ... 35,000

Class IV.

1. Board of Trade ... 3,175,000
2. Board of Trade (Promotion of Trade, Exports, &c., and Shipping and Other Services) ... 3,091,000
3. Board of Trade (Promotion of Local Employment) ... 15,000,000
4. Export Credits ... 100

The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House this day, to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration.

Question put pursuant to Order.

The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House this day, forthwith to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts outstanding in the Civil and Defence Estimates for the coming financial year, having been put down on at least one previous day for consideration on an allotted day, and the total amounts of all such outstanding Estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as have been presented seven clear days after the total outstanding Excess Votes be granted for the Services defined in those

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2. Royal Naval Reserves ... 1,000,000
3. Navy Department Headquarters ... 5,000,000
4. Research and Development and other Scientific Services ... 12,000,000
5. Medical Services, Education and Civilians on Fleet Services ... 7,000,000
6. Naval Stores, Armament, Victualling and other Material Supply Services ... 90,000,000
7. H.M. Ships, Aircraft and Weapons, New Construction and Repairs ... 71,000,000
8. Miscellaneous Effective Services ... 4,000,000
9. Non-effective Services ... 19,000,000

Defence (Army) £
1. Pay, etc., of the Army ... 75,000,000
2. Reserve Forces, Territorial Army and Cadet Forces ... 8,000,000
3. Army Department Headquarters ... 2,500,000
4. Civilian at Civilian ... 40,000,000
5. Movements ... 9,500,000
6. Supplies ... 8,000,000
7. Stores and Equipment ... 52,000,000
8. Miscellaneous Effective Services ... 2,000,000
9. Non-effective Services ... 16,000,000
10. Defence Lands and Buildings ... 4,000,000
Defence (Royal Ordnance Factories) ... 1,000,000
Defence (Army) Purchasing (Repayment) Services ... 1,000,000

Defence (Air) £
1. Pay, etc., of the Air Force ... 60,000,000
2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services ... 500,000
3. Air Force Department Headquarters ... 2,000,000
4. Civilian at Civilian ... 19,000,000
5. Movements ... 8,500,000
6. Supplies ... 13,000,000
7. Aircraft and Stores ... 107,000,000
8. Miscellaneous Effective Services ... 1,000,000
9. Non-effective Services ... 5,000,000
687,000,000

Question put and agreed to.

Defence (Navy). Vote A. Numbers.
4. That 103,000 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967.

Question put and agreed to.

Defence (Army).
Vote A. Number of Land Forces.
5. That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 238,000, 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 1967.

Question put and agreed to.
Defence (Air). Vote A. Number for Air Force Service. 6. That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding 131,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967. Question put and agreed to.

Defence (Central), Supplementary Estimate, 1965-66. 7. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000, 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 1966, 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 sundry other services including certain grants in aid. Question put and agreed to.

Defence (Royal Ordnance Factories), Supplementary Estimate, 1965-66. 8. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £500,000, 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 1966. Question put and agreed to.

Civil Estimates (Excesses), 1964-65. 9. That a sum, not exceeding £1,018,284 19s. 5d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good excesses on certain grants for Civil Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1965. SCHEDULE

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Question put and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ended on the 31st day of March 1965, the sum of £1,018,284 19s. 5d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

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 1966, the sum of £77,020,750 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

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 1967, the sum of £2,814,020,800 be granted
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 Local Government (Pecuniary Interests) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.
- The Lords have agreed to the National Health Service Bill, without any Amendment.
- The Lords have agreed to the Rating Bill, Rating Bill, without any Amendment.
- The Lords have agreed to the Universities (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Universities (Scotland) Bill (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commonwealth Secretariat Bill (Lords).

(in the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 2 amended and agreed to. Schedule agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had 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; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 1967.—(Mr. Slater.)

Resolved, That the limit of the Postmaster Post Office. General's indebtedness to the Exchequer under General's indebtedness to the Exchequer under Section 10(2) of the Post Office Act 1961, as amended by Section 1 of the Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Act 1964, be increased from one thousand one hundred and twenty million pounds to one thousand three hundred and twenty million pounds.—(Mr. Slater.)

Resolved, That the Farmers' Machinery Agriculture. Syndicates Grants (Extension of Period) Order 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. John Mackie.)
Resolved, That the Tay Road Bridge (Scheme) Approval Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Harper.)

Police.

Resolved, That the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. George Thomas.)

Northern Ireland (Finance).

Resolved, That the Payments in Aid of Agricultural Schemes (Extension) Order 1966, dated 15th February 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. George Thomas.)

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 62.]


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

P R A Y E R S .

Singapore (Gift of a Bookcase).

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 28th day of February last relating to Singapore (Gift of a Bookcase) had been presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and His Royal Highness Prince Richard of Gloucester; and that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and His Royal Highness Prince Richard of Gloucester had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer:

We, Counsellors of State, to whom have been delegated certain Royal Functions as specified in Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated January 25th, 1966, have received your Address to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty will give directions for the presentation on behalf of your House of a Speaker’s Chair to the Council Negri of Sarawak, and assuring Her Majesty that you will make good the expenses attending the same.

It gave us the greatest pleasure to learn that your House desires to make such a presentation and on Her Majesty’s behalf we will gladly give directions for carrying your proposal into effect.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 28th day of February last relating to Sarawak (Gift of a Speaker’s Chair) had been presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and His Royal Highness Prince Richard of Gloucester; and that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and His Royal Highness Prince Richard of Gloucester had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following answer:

We, Counsellors of State, to whom have been delegated certain Royal Functions as specified in Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated January 25th, 1966, have received your Address to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty will give directions for the presentation on behalf of your House of a Speaker’s Chair to the Council Negri of Sabah, and assuring Her Majesty that you will make good the expenses attending the same.

It gave us the greatest pleasure to learn that your House desires to make such a presentation and on Her Majesty’s behalf we will gladly give directions for carrying your proposal into effect.


Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment (No. 122) to Regulations for the Territorial Army 1952. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Local Employment.
No. 116.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the financial results for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965 of the activities of the Board of Trade in the execution of Part I of the Local Employment Act 1960, and the activities of all the Industrial Estates Management Corporations; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Statement by the Board of Trade regarding directions given on the 3rd day of March 1966 to the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements as to the removal of particulars of certain agreements of no substantial economic significance from the Register of Restrictive Trading Agreements.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Wye River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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 Bradford Cathedral and Churchyard Bill [Lords].

Report on the Derby Churches (Saint Christopher's, Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's) Bill.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the sums received and paid by the Administrator of German Enemy Property for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Bowden reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Library Sub-committee on the 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd days of February last and reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Minutes and Appendices do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Blenkinsop reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Air Corporations Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office Savings Bank Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Covent Garden Market Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Abortion Bill to amend the law relating to termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordering, That this day Business other than Business of the House (Supply) shall not apply; but with respect to each Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply, Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.—(Mr. Short.)

Mr. Harper reported from the Committee of Supply of the 3rd day of this instant March, adhering to several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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

Health Visiting and Social Work ( Training).
No. 118.


Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

The Lords have agreed to the Covent Garden Market Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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### Civil Estimates, 1965-66.

1. That a further Supplementary sum, not exceeding £76,519,750, 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 1966, for expenditure in respect of the following Supplementary Estimates, viz.:

#### Civil Estimates.

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<td>3. Housing, England</td>
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### Civil Estimates, 1965-66.

8. General Grants to Local Revenue, Scotland | 1,289,000 |
9. Ministry of Health | 280,000 |
10. National Health Service (Executive Councils' Services), England and Wales | 6,477,000 |
11. Miscellaneous Health and Welfare Services, England and Wales | 876,000 |
12. National Health Service, England and Wales | 1,000 |
13. National Health Service, Scotland | 1,343,000 |
14. National Health Service (Superannuation, &c.), Scotland | 1,000 |
15. Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance | 112,000 |
16. Family Allowances | 500,000 |

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### Class VII.

1. Department of Education and Science | 53,000 |
2. Education: England | 2,408,000 |
3. Discussions (School Education, England and Wales) | 210,000 |
4. Scottish Education Department | 619,000 |
5. Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) | 1,000 |
6. Teachers' Superannuation (England and Wales) | 692,000 |
7. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain | 2,829,000 |
8. National Environment Research Council | 327,000 |
9. Medical Research Council | 1,000 |
10. National Science Research Council | 28,000 |

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### Class VIII.

1. National Gallery | 6,000 |
2. National Maritime Museum | 200,000 |
3. National Portrait Gallery | 25,000 |
4. Wallace Collection | 1,000 |
5. Royal Scottish Museum | 5,000 |
6. National Galleries of Scotland | 1,000 |
7. Grants for the Arts | 71,400 |

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### Class IX.

1. Ministry of Public Building and Works | 1,000 |
2. Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom | 1,000 |
3. Rates on Government Property | 165,000 |
4. Stationery and Printing | 1,072,000 |
5. Government Account | 2,000 |
6. Civil Superannuation, &c. | 1,600,000 |
7. Post Office Superannuation, &c. | 1,000 |

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### Class X.

1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food | 1,000 |
2. Scottish Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland | 2,000 |
3. Friendly Societies Registry | 19,000 |
4. Ministry of Labour | 1,000 |
5. Ministry of Aviation | 9,300,000 |
6. Ministry of Transport | 120,000 |
7. Transport (Railways and Waterways Boards) | 6,250,000 |
8. British Petroleum Company Ltd. | 15,577,000 |

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### Class XI.

1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government | 1,000 |
2. Scottish Development Department | 1,000 |
3. Housing, England | 249,000 |

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### Class XII.

1. Broadcasting | 1,000 |
2. Carlisle State Management District | 1,000 |
3. Pensions, &c. (India, Pakistan and Burma) | 199,000 |
4. Supplementary to Pensions, &c. (Overseas Services) | 17,000 |
5. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. | 25,000 |
6. Miscellaneous Expenses | 32,000 |

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2. House of Commons 1,085,000
3. Treasury and Subordinate Departments 1,750,000
4. Department of Economic Development 692,000
5. Privy Council Office 21,000
6. Post Office Ministers 5,000
7. Customs and Excise 9,100,000
8. Inland Revenue 25,400,000
9. Exchequer and Audit Department 350,000
10. Civil Service Commission 370,000
11. Royal Commissions, &c. 200,000

### Class II.
1. Diplomatic Service 16,703,000
2. Foreign Services 7,967,000
3. British Council 36,000,000
4. Commonwealth Services 70,000,000
5. Colonial Office 2,890,000
6. Colonial Grants and Loans 8,000,000
7. Ministry of Overseas Development 88,000
8. Overseas Aid (Multilateral) 7,973,000
9. Overseas Aid (Bilateral) 27,319,000
10. Overseas Aid (General Services) 14,356,000
11. Overseas Aid (Colonial Development and Welfare) 5,230,000
12. Commonwealth War Graves Commission 460,000

### Class III.
1. Home Office 5,200,000
2. Scottish Home and Health Department 1,320,000
3. Home Office (Defence Services) 4,859,000
4. Scottish Home and Health Department (Civil Defence Services) 190,000
5. Police, England and Wales 35,300,000
6. Police, Scotland 150,000
7. Prisons, England and Wales 8,500,000
8. Prisons, Scotland 10,070,000
9. Child Care, England and Wales 2,514,000
10. Child Care, Scotland 397,000
11. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. 76,000
12. County Courts 300,000
13. Legal Aid Fund 2,081,000
14. Law Charges 400,000
15. Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland 200,000
16. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland 35,000

### Class IV.
1. Board of Trade (Promotion of Trade) 3,175,000
2. Board of Trade (Promotion of Trade, Exports, &c. and Shipping and Other Services) 3,091,000
3. Board of Trade (Promotion of Local Employment) 15,000,000
4. Export Credit 100
5. Export Credits (Special) 100
6. Ministry of Labour 13,322,000
7. Ministry of Aviation 92,200,000
8. Ministry of Aviation (Purchasing) 100
9. Ministry of Aviation (Repayment) 18,300,000
10. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 7,973,000
11. Civil Aviation Services 5,400,000
12. Ministry of Transport 1,840,000
13. Roads, &c., England 60,000,000
14. Roads, &c., Scotland 10,000,000
15. Roads, &c., Wales 6,000,000
16. Transport Services 1,930,000
17. Transport (Railways and Waterways Boards) 52,000,000
18. Ministry of Technology 6,000,000
19. Ministry of Technology 1,250,000
20. Atomic Energy 1,320,000
21. Atomic Energy (Trading Fund Services) 100
22. British Petroleum Company Ltd. 15,575,000

### Class V.
1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 10,000,000
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3. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies) 37,650,000
4. Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies) 5,702,000
5. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Price Guarantees) 44,000,000
6. Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Price Guarantees) 4,300,000
7. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Services) 4,700,000
8. Food (Strategic Reserves) 100
9. Fishing Grants and Services 1,600,000
10. Fisheries (Scotland) and Herring Industry 900,000

### Class VI.
1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government 8,834,000
2. Scottish Development Department 1,600,000
3. Welsh Office 850,000
4. Housing, England 36,000,000
5. Housing, Scotland 12,332,000
6. Housing, Wales 1,875,000
7. General Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales 266,000,000
8. General Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland 35,195,000
9. Equalisation and Transferral Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland 65,300,000
10. Equalisation and Transferral Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales 12,332,000
11. Ministry of Land and Natural Resources 870,000
12. Forestry Commission 5,300,000
13. Ministry of Health 1,974,000
14. National Health Service, &c. (Hospital Services, &c.) 219,120,000
15. National Health Service (Executive Councils' Services), England and Wales 102,302,000
16. Miscellaneous Health and Welfare Services, England and Wales 19,398,000
17. National Health Service (Scotland) ... £ 100
18. National Health Service, &c., England and Wales ... £ 41,500,000
19. National Health Service (Superannuation, &c.), Scotland ... £ 100
20. Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance ... £ 3,000,000
21. National Insurance ... £ 97,800,000
22. Family Allowances ... £ 51,500,000
23. National Assistance Board ... £ 99,200,000
24. War Pensions, &c. ... £ 41,200,000

Class VII.
1. Department of Education and Science ... £ 50,000,000
2. Scottish Education Department ... £ 13,423,000
3. Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland and Wales) ... £ 100
4. Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) ... £ 263,000
5. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain ... £ 71,000,000
6. Social Sciences Research Council ... £ 250,000
7. Science Research Council ... £ 12,785,000
8. Natural Environment Research Council ... £ 1,200,000
9. Medical Research Council ... £ 3,961,000
10. Agricultural Research Council ... £ 3,435,000
11. British Museum (Natural History) ... £ 310,000
12. Science: Grants and Services ... £ 395,000

Class VIII.
1. British Museum ... £ 888,000
2. Science Museum ... £ 180,000
3. Victoria and Albert Museum ... £ 400,000
4. Imperial War Museum ... £ 52,000
5. London Museum ... £ 29,000
6. National Gallery ... £ 265,000
7. National Maritime Museum ... £ 62,000
8. National Portrait Gallery ... £ 30,000
9. Tate Gallery ... £ 137,000
10. Wallace Collection ... £ 22,000
11. Royal Scottish Museum, &c. ... £ 82,000
12. National Galleries of Scotland ... £ 75,000
13. National Library of Scotland ... £ 76,000
14. National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland ... £ 22,000
15. National Library of Wales and National Museum of Wales ... £ 250,000
16. Arts Council and other Grants for the Arts ... £ 3,165,000

Class IX.
1. Ministry of Public Building and Works ... £ 11,667,000
2. Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom ... £ 26,900,000
3. Public Buildings Overseas ... £ 2,800,000
4. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Navy Department) ... £ 10,900,000
5. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Army Department) ... £ 20,200,000
6. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Air Force Department) ... £ 13,800,000
7. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Aviation ... £ 2,650,000
8. Works and Buildings for Royal Ordnance Factories ... £ 300,000
9. Additional Married Quarters for the Ministry of Defence ... £ 100
10. Houses of Parliament Buildings ... £ 300,000
11. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ... £ 520,000
12. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ... £ 520,000
13. Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments ... £ 500,000
14. Rates on Government Property ... £ 13,000,000
15. Stationery and Printing ... £ 10,200,000

£ 16. Central Office of Information ... £ 3,750,000
17. Government Actuary ... £ 20,000
18. Government Hospitality ... £ 80,000
19. Civil Superannuation, &c. ... £ 18,890,000
20. Post Office Superannuation, &c. ... £ 100

Class X.
1. Charity Commission ... £ 133,000
2. Crown Estate Office ... £ 68,000
3. Friendly Societies Register ... £ 52,000
4. Royal Mint ... £ 100
5. National Debt Office ... £ 100
6. Public Works Loan Commission ... £ 100
7. Public Trustee ... £ 100
8. Land Registry ... £ 100
9. Office of the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements ... £ 100
10. Ordnance Survey ... £ 3,165,000
11. Public Record Office ... £ 250,000
12. Scottish Record Office ... £ 390,000
13. Registrar General's Office, Scotland ... £ 1,000,000
14. Registrar General's Office, England and Wales ... £ 171,000
15. Department of the Registrars of Scotland ... £ 100
16. National Savings Committee ... £ 650,000
17. Broadcasting ... £ 26,500,000
18. Carlisle State Management District ... £ 100
19. State Management Districts, Scotland ... £ 100
20. Pensions, &c. (Overseas Services) ... £ 390,000
21. Royal Irish Constabulary ... £ 4,222,000
22. Ireland Land Purchase Services ... £ 483,000
23. Development Fund ... £ 550,000
24. Secret Service ... £ 4,000,000
25. Miscellaneous Expenses ... £ 300,000

Total for Civil Estimates ... £ 2,117,220,800

Defence (Central) ... £ 9,800,000

Total for Civil Estimates and Defence (Central) Estimate ... £ 2,127,020,800


(Vote on Account.)

3. That a sum, not exceeding £687,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1966, as follows:—

Defence (Navy). £
1. Pay, etc., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines ... £ 40,000,000
2. Royal Naval Reserve ... £ 1,000,000
3. Navy Department Headquarters ... £ 5,000,000

Defence Estimates, 1966-67 (Vote on Account).
Defence (Central) Estimate, Supplementary Estimate, 1965-66.

7. 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 1966, 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 sundry other services including certain grants in aid.


8. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £200,000, 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 1966.

Civil Estimates (Excesses), 1964-65.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £1,018,284 19s. 5d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good excesses on certain grants for Civil Services, for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1965.

SCHEDULE

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A Motion was made, and the Question Defence, being proposed, That this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government have announced decisions in the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1966 which will impair the ability of our forces to carry out the duties required of them—(Mr. Powell)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Universities (Scotland) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Short.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Universities (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. O'Malley)—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, as follow: pursuant to the Standing Order, it

1. That, towards making good the Supply being then twenty-six minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

2. 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 £1,018,284 19s. 5d. 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 1966, the sum of £77,020,750 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

4. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, the sum of £2,814,020,800 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. MacDermot do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. MacDermot accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1965, 1966 and 1967, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.
Standing Order 244, leave out lines 15 to 18 and insert—

"(2) Any such counter-petition shall be presented to this House by being deposited in the Private Bill Office, and Standing Order 192A (Rules for Petitions) shall apply to such counter-petitions."

SCHEDULE (B)—NEW STANDING ORDER.

"192A. Any petition required to be deposited in the Private Bill Office shall be prepared and signed in strict conformity with the rules and orders of the House:

Provided that a petition shall not be deemed to have been prepared otherwise than in conformity with the said rules and orders by reason only that it has not been written by hand."—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the said Amendments be printed.

No. 125.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st March 1966, entitled the Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 1966.


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 1965, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Fourth Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., for 1965.

Copy of a Film Co-Production Agreement signed at London on the 21st day of September 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic.

Copy of the Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Law Society of Scotland on the Legal Aid Scheme for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.


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

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


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Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1965-66, were referred by the Committee of Selection to Committees on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member attended:

And, of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which were referred to Committees and dropped during the Sittings of the Committees.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into but not passed by this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1965-66, showing:

(1) the number which received the Royal Assent;

(2) the number which did not receive the Royal Assent, indicating those which were introduced into but not passed by this House, those passed by this House but not by the House of Lords, those passed by the House of Lords but not by this House, those passed by both Houses but Amendments not agreed to; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills were dropped, postponed or rejected in either House of Parliament, or the stages which such Bills had reached by the time of the Prorogation or Dissolution.—(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 1965-66 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 1965-66, 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 Chairmen’s Panel and the Court of Referees.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
and reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence and Appendices do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Estimates 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 Amendment made by this House to the Commonwealth Secretariat Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government have announced decisions in the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1966 which will impair the ability of our forces to carry out the duties required of them;

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

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

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

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government have announced decisions in the Statement on the Defence Estimates 1966 which will impair the ability of our forces to carry out the duties required of them;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. McLaren, Mr. Fym: Yeas, 293.

Tellers for the Mr. Irving, Mr. Lawson: Noes, 297.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the censorship of plays—(Mr. Foot);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Foot do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Foot accordingly presented a Bill to abolish the censorship of plays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
(6) every Bill so presented shall be laid by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the Table of the House 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;

(7) every Bill so laid on the Table shall be deemed to have been read the first time and if the Bill has been read a second time before its suspension shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time;

(8) any Bill which, under the provisions of paragraph (7) of this Order, is deemed to have been read the first time or to have been read the first and second time shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read;

(9) all Petitions against any Bill presented in the present Session which stood referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the same Bill in the next Session;

(10) in relation to any Bill to which this Order applies, the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Right of audience before committees on opposed bills) shall have effect as if the words "under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Reference to committee of petitions against bill)" were omitted;

(11) Any Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Bill originating in the House of Lords, upon which the Proceedings have been suspended in that House, shall be deemed to have been complied with in respect of such Bill if the same is brought from the House of Lords in the next Session, and any notices published or given and any deposits made in respect of such Bill for the present Session shall be held to have been published, given and made respectively, for the Bill so brought from the House of Lords in the next Session;

(12) no further fees shall be charged in respect of any Proceeding on a Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session;

(13) any report of the Examiner in respect of a Petition for additional Provisions in a Bill presented in the present Session, shall stand referred to the Standing Orders Committee in the next Session;

(14) (a) all Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Public Bill presented during the present Session shall be held to have been complied with in respect of any Bill presented in the next Session, which is the same in every respect as the Bill which was presented in the present Session; and where the Examiner has already reported that the Standing Orders have been complied with in respect of any such Bill, he shall report only whether any further Standing Orders are applicable;

(b) any Petition against the Bill presented in pursuance of any Order of the House of the present Session and not withdrawn shall stand referred to any Select Committee to whom the Bill may be committed in the next Session.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order 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.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 Annuities Act 1929, and of the disposal thereof, and of the contracts made, for 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to Betting Levy, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports and Statements of Account of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalisator Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 19th day of November 1963 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic on the payment of family allowances to persons going from Guernsey to France or from France to Guernsey for seasonal agricultural work.

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


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Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the Education (Scotland) Act 1963, Copy of Regulations, dated 7th March 1966, entitled the Teachers' Salaries (Scotland) Provisional Regulations 1966.

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


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Mr. Peart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Review and Determination of Guarantees 1966.

Copy of the First Report of the Departmental Committee of Inquiry into Statutory Smallholdings, entitled Statutory Smallholdings provided by Local Authorities in England and Wales.

Mr. Peart also presented, pursuant to the Animals, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of Proceedings under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, for 1965.
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Sugar. 
Copy of an Order, dated 2nd March 1966, entitled the Sugar Beets (Research and Education) Order 1966.

Sugar. No. 129. 
Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Sugar Board for the period from the 1st day of July 1964 to the 31st day of December 1965.

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

Census. 
(1) Huntingdonshire,
(2) Lincolnshire,
(3) Northamptonshire,
(4) Rutland, and
(5) the Soke of Peterborough.

Local Government. 
Copy of Regulations, dated 8th March 1966, entitled the Local Government (Executive Councils) (Compensation) Amendment Regulations 1966.

Nurses and Midwives. 

Public Health. 

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

Industrial Courts. 
Mr. Gunter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by Mr. A. J. Scamp of a Court of Inquiry into the causes and circumstances of the dispute between Motor Vehicle Collectors Limited and Avon Car Transporters Limited, both of Solihull, on the one hand and their respective employees on the other hand.

Industrial Training. 
Mr. Gunter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 8th March 1966, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Training (Carpet Board) Order 1966, and
(2) the Industrial Training (Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Board) Order 1966.

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

London Government. 

Road Traffic. 

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Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 3rd March 1966, entitled the Road Vehicles (Index Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.
Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as amended, be printed.


Mr. Pargiter reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd day of February last, and the 3rd day of this instant March, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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 communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz:—

That the promoters of every Private Bill which shall have been introduced into or presented to this House in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to introduce or present the same in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Private Bill Office not later than Noon on the last sitting day of the present Session; and provided that all fees due by them thereon, up to that period, be paid;

That a list of all such Bills, with a statement of the stages at which they shall have arrived, shall be prepared in the Private Bill Office, and printed;

That every such Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than Three of the clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the next meeting of Parliament for business other than judicial business, 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 any 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 to any Private Bill which shall have originated in this House in the present Session, in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed;

That every Certificate from the Examiners in respect of a Petition for additional Provision in any Private Bill originating in the House of Commons, upon which the proceedings shall have been suspended in that House in the present Session, shall be deemed to have been given in respect of such Petition in the next Session of Parliament;

That no petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on any Bill in the next Session unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session;

That any Report of the Examiner in respect of a Petition for additional Provision in a Bill presented in the present Session, shall stand referred to the Standing Orders Committee in the next Session;

That all Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Public Bill presented in the House of Commons during the present Session shall be held to have been complied with in respect of any Bill presented in that House in the next Session provided that the Bill presented in the next Session is the same in every respect as that which was presented in the present Session; and where the Examiner has already reported that the Standing Orders have been complied with in respect of any such Bill, he shall report only whether any further Standing Orders are applicable;

That any Petition presented in respect of any Special Order which stands referred to the Special Orders Committee in the present Session shall stand referred to that Committee in the next Session; further that paragraph (4) of Standing Order 216 in so far as it prescribes the time within which petitions must be disposed shall be dispensed with and that so much of the petitioning time as is unexpired on the day of prorogation shall run from the first sitting day after such prorogation.

The House, according to Order, resolved Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Schedules A and B 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 Thursday morning;

Thursday, 10th March, 1966;

And the Question being put;

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

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sporting Events Bill to require persons receiving and negotiating bets on certain sporting events to obtain the authority of the promoters thereof; and for purposes connected therewith; And that Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Brian Harrison, Mr. Farr, Mr. John Hill, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Garret, Mr. Bagley, Mr. Ford and Mr. Ensor do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Albert Roberts accordingly presented a Bill to require persons receiving and negotiating bets on certain sporting events to obtain the authority of the promoters thereof; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day and to be printed.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mrs. Slater.)

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

[No. 65.]

Thursday, 10th March, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

Bank Notes.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 7th March 1966, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Elections.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Letter, dated 7th March 1966, from Mr. Speaker to the Prime Minister concerning the Conference on Electoral Law.

Legal Aid.

Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1966. 

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

Genocide (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1966).

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Paris on the 9th day of December 1948 on the prevention and punishment of the crime of Genocide (Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom have not acceded to the Convention).


Copy of Additional Regulations made at Geneva on the 12th day of May 1965 amending the International Sanitary Regulations in particular with respect to disinfecting of ships and aircraft and international certificates of vaccination or revaccination against Yellow Fever and against Smallpox.

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

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd March 1966, entitled the Montgomeryshire (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd February Road Traffic, 1966, entitled the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (Wales) Regulations 1966.

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


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Mr. Jay presented,—Return to an Order Trade made on the 17th day of December last for a Return relating to Trade.

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

Mr. Robinson presented, pursuant to the Public Health, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th March 1966, entitled the Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 4th March 1966, entitled the Civil Aviation (Licensing) (Second Amendment) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Return to an Order made upon the 8th day of this instant March for a Return relating to Adjournment Motions under the Standing Orders (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

Return to an Order made upon the 8th day of this instant March for a Return relating to Adjournment of Debate.

Return to an Order made upon the 8th Private Bills day of this instant March for a Return relating to Private Bills and Private Business.
Return to an Order made upon the 8th day of this instant March for a Return relating to Public Bills.

Return to an Order made upon the 8th day of this instant March for a Return relating to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order made upon the 8th day of this instant March for a Return relating to Select Committees.

Return to an Order made upon the 8th day of this instant March for a Return relating to Standing Committees.

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

Copy of an Order, dated 7th March 1966, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order 1966. Ordered, That the Papers relating to Public Bills and Standing Committees be printed.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

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 for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:


And afterwards Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Earl of Listowel (in pursuance of Her Majesty's Command), as followeth:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

My Husband and I would like to thank the many peoples we visited in our delightful Caribbean tour for the warmth of their hospitality.

My Ministers have participated fully in the work of the United Nations and its specialised Agencies. My Government have improved and increased financial and technical aid to developing countries and have joined in international efforts to relieve the current food shortage in India.

My Ministers have constantly sought means of bringing peace to Vietnam, and stability to South-East Asia.

In consultation with the Government of British Guiana My Government have concluded an Agreement with Venezuela which will promote good relations between Venezuela and the future independent Guyana.

My Ministers have sought to make progress towards disarmament, and in particular an international treaty to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons.

They have continued to support the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and other alliances for collective defence, and to work for closer interdependence in the nuclear resources of the Atlantic alliance.

My Ministers have worked for closer cooperation between the European Free Trade Association and the European Economic Community. They have developed personal contacts with the leaders of the Soviet Union and other countries of Eastern Europe.

They have concluded an Agreement establishing a Free Trade Area with the Republic of Ireland. They have actively promoted the tariff negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and the development of trade within the Commonwealth.

My Government have vigorously pursued their policy of bringing the illegal regime in Rhodesia to an end so that a peaceful and lasting constitutional settlement, based on the rule of law and acceptable to the Rhodesian people as a whole, can be achieved. This policy received general endorsement at the Meeting of Commonwealth Prime Ministers at Lagos in January.

Progress has been made with negotiations on constitutional advances for several of our remaining dependent territories.

My Government have announced their plans for meeting the nation's defence needs in the next decade at lower costs, and for re-organising the Army Reserves.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public services.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

My Government have been carrying through with success policies designed to strengthen
Proposals have been made for a more positive system of investment incentives designed to stimulate those sectors of the economy which contribute most directly to the balance of payments and to promote expansion in the under-developed regions of Britain. They have introduced new methods of planning and control of public expenditure. They have made proposals for the establishment of an Industrial Reorganisation Corporation and have continued to encourage the use of advanced technology in industry.

My Government have published plans for the expansion of the Scottish economy. The construction of the Prototype Fast Reactor in Caithness will help to sustain the economy in the Highlands.

My Government have strongly encouraged the establishment of regional training and have announced improved arrangements for training workers in the development districts.

My Government have developed, in consultation with management and unions, their policy for productivity, prices and incomes. They have introduced a system for advance notification of increases in prices and incomes and put forward proposals for legislation to strengthen it.

My Government have introduced proposals for the establishment of a Meat and Livestock Commission, for the longer-term development of agriculture, and to empower agricultural wages boards to fix minimum rates of sick pay for agricultural workers. They have announced arrangements to provide investment incentives for agriculture, horticulture and fisheries.

An Act has been passed to assist the finances of the coal industry and the redeployment of its manpower.

With a view to ensuring regular employment for dock workers, My Government have put to the industry proposals for a revised statutory dock labour scheme.

Proposals have been put forward for the establishment of a Land Commission to acquire land for the community and to recover part of the development value realised in land transactions.

An Act has been passed providing for rate rebates for domestic occupiers of limited means and entitling householders to pay rates by instalments. A scheme has been put forward for progressively increasing Exchequer grants to local authorities to reduce the annual increase in rates on house property.

My Ministers have announced an enlarged housing programme and a substantial increase in housing subsidies and have further developed their plans to extend owner-occupation by bringing mortgages within the reach of more families. Proposals have been made for legislation to give greater security to occupying leaseholders in England and Wales of residential property with an original long lease and to enable them to acquire the freehold.

My Government have proposed a measure to strengthen the law protecting consumers by prohibiting misdescriptions of goods and services and to confer power to require that consumers are given information about the goods they buy.

Proposals have been put before you for requiring the public disclosure of more information by companies, including the disclosure of political contributions.

 Provision has been made for supplementary national insurance benefits, related to earnings, to be paid in the early stages of sickness, unemployment and widowhood, and for additional benefits to be paid to certain war and industrially disabled pensioners. Plans have been worked out for a Ministry of Social Security and a new scheme of benefits to replace national assistance. A reciprocal Agreement with the Government of the Republic of Ireland on social security has been signed.

In consultation with the medical profession, My Ministers have drawn up proposals for reshaping the family doctor service and legislation needed to implement them has been passed.

A Public Schools Commission has been set up to advise on the best way of integrating the public schools with the State system of education.

Provision has been made for a pension scheme for teachers' widows in England and Wales.

An Act has been passed to facilitate revision of the constitution of the older Scottish universities and to provide for separate universities at St. Andrews and Dundee.

My Government have announced an increase in financial support for the arts. They have put forward proposals for protecting the beauty of the countryside and promoting its enjoyment.

Legislative proposals have been put before you to promote safety on the roads.

Proposals have been put forward for reform in the treatment of adult offenders.

Progress has been made in the systematic reform of the law.

My Government have announced that decimal currency will be introduced in 1971.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend you.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Earl of Listowel said:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Monday the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, to be then here held: and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday the eighteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.
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