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A PROCLAMATION

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

ELIZABETH R.

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

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this tenth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six, and in the Fifteenth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Monday, the eighteenth day of April, in the fifteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ELIZABETH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1966.

On which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed), at half an hour after Two of the clock, Sir Thomas George Barnett Cocks, K.C.B., O.B.E., Clerk of the House of Commons, David William Shuckburgh Lidderdale, Esquire, C.B., and Richard Douglas Barlas, Esquire, O.B.E., Clerks Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Sir George Phillips Coldstream, K.C.B., Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Sir Thomas George Barnett Cocks a Book, containing a List of the Names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament:

Several of the Members repaired to their Seats.

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

Members of the House of Commons,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly, the House went up to the House of Peers; where the Lord Chancellor and other Lords named in the Commission, sitting on a Form between the Throne and the Woolsacks;

The Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

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

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

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen Head of the Commonwealth Defender of the Faith, to all of whom these Presents shall come Greeting: Whereas by the advice of Our Council for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us the State and defence of Our United Kingdom and the Church We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at Our City of Westminster on Monday the eighteenth day of April instant forasmuch as We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament upon the said Monday the eighteenth day of April Know Ye that We trusting in the fidelity discretion and care of Our most dear and entirely beloved Uncle and most faithful Counsellor Henry William Frederick Albert Duke of Gloucester, The Most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Counsellor Arthur Michael Archbishop of
caused these Our Letters to be made Patent Witness Ourselves at Westminster the eighteenth
day of April in the fifteenth year of Our Reign.

BY THE QUEEN HERSELF

Signed with Her own hand.

COLDSTREAM.

And then the Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

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

And the House having returned:

Mr. James Griffiths (addressing himself to the Clerk of the House who, standing up, pointed to him and then sat down) proposed to the House for their Speaker the Right Honourable Horace Maybray King, and moved, That the Right Honourable Horace Maybray King do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, which Motion was seconded by Mr. Turton.

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

The House then having again unanimously called Dr. King to the Chair, he was taken out of his place and conducted to the Chair by Mr. James Griffiths and Mr. Turton, and, standing on the upper step, he expressed his respectful and humble acknowledgment to the House of the great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him and sat down in the Chair.

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

Whereupon the Prime Minister, Mr. Heath and Mr. Grinstead congratulated Mr. Speaker-elect, and Mr. Short moved, That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker-elect thereupon put the Question, which being agreed to;

The House adjourned accordingly at half an hour after Three of the clock, until to-morrow, and Mr. Speaker-elect went away without the Mace before him.

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Tuesday, 19th April, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock; and Mr. Speaker-elect having taken the Chair;

A MESSAGE was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills, G.C.B., O.B.E., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker-elect,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers.

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

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

The House having returned:

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

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

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

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

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

The Right Honourable James Harold Wilson, O.M., for Huyton.
The Right Honourable George Alfred Brown, for Belper.
The Right Honourable Herbert William Bowden, C.B.E., for Leicester, South-West.
The Right Honourable Leonard James Callaghan, for Cardiff, South-East.

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The Right Honourable Raymond Jones, Esquire, for Southwark.
The Right Honourable Barbara Anne Castle, for Blackburn.
The Right Honourable Douglas Patrick Thomas Jay, for Battersea, North.
The Right Honourable Denis Winston Houghton, M.B.E., for Leeds, East.
The Right Honourable William Ross, M.B.E., for Kilmarnock.
The Right Honourable Arthur George Bottomley, O.B.E., for Middlesbrough, East.
The Right Honourable Thomas Frederick Peart, for Workington.
The Right Honourable Arthur Leslie Noel Dougall Houghton, for Sedgeby.
George Darling, Esquire, for Sheffield, Hillsborough.
The Right Honourable Frederick Lee, for Newton.
The Right Honourable Frank Cousins, for Nunneaton.
Walter Ernest Padley, Esquire, for Ogmore.
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Gerome Owen Roberts, Esquire, for Caernarfon.
The Right Honourable Cedwyn Hughes, for Anglesey.
Stephen Thomas Swingler, Esquire, for Newcastle-under-Lyme.
The Right Honourable Margaret McCrorie Herbison, for North Lanarkshire.
The Right Honourable Kenneth Robinson, for St. Pancras, North.
Niall MacDermot, Esquire, O.B.E., Q.C., for Derby, North.
Jesse Dickson Mabon, Esquire, for Greenwich.
Robert Joseph Mellish, Esquire, for Bermondsey.
Charles William Loughlin, Esquire, for West Gloucestershire.
The Right Honourable Reginald Ernest Prentice, for East Ham, North.
Bruce Millan, Esquire, for Glasgow, Clifton.
Denis Herbert Howell, Esquire, for Birmingham, Small Heath.
The Right Honourable Frederic Thomas Willey, for Sunderland, North.
Thomas George Thomas, Esquire, for Cardiff, West.
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The Right Honourable John Diamond, for Gloucester.

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Norman Penland, Esquire, for Chester-le-Street.
Harold Davies, Esquire, for Leek.
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John McCunn, Esquire, for Rochdale.
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The Right Honourable George Morgan Thomson, for Dundee, East.
Ifor Davies, Esquire, for Gower.
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George Forrest, Esquire, for Mid-Ulster.
The Right Honourable Anthony Perrinot Lysergh Barber, T.D., for Altrincham and Sale.
James Michael Leathes Prior, Esquire, for Lowestoft.
Michael Ray Dibdin Heseltine, Esquire, for Tavistock.
Reginald Edwin Eyre, Esquire, for Birming-
ham, Hall Green.
Charles Andrew Morrison, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Charles Andrew Morrison, for Devizes.
The Right Honourable Sir Lionel Frederick Heald, Q.C., for Chelmsford.
Robert John Maxwell-Hyslop, Esquire, for Tiverton.
Maurice Anthony Foley, Esquire, for West Bromwich.
Harry Howarth, Esquire, for Welling-
borough.
Jack Dunnett, Esquire, for Nottingham, Central.
Julian Ward Snow, Esquire, for Lichfield and Tamworth.
Donald Anderson, Esquire, for Monmouth.
The Right Honourable Alice Martha Bacon, C.B.E., for Leeds, South-East.
Joan Lester, for Etón and Slough.
Neil George Carmichael, Esquire, for Glasgow, Woodside.
William Watson Snail, Esquire, for Glasgow, Scotstoun.
Robert Edward Woof, Esquire, for Blydon.
William Hannah, Esquire, for Glasgow, Maryhill.
Arthur Blenkinsop, Esquire, for South Shields.
John Michael Hubert Lee, Esquire, for Reading.
James Anthony Dunn, Esquire, for Liverpool, Kirkdale.
Joseph Trevor Park, Esquire, for South-East Derbyshire.
Archibald Clark Manuel, Esquire, for Central Ayrshire.
Bernard Conlan, Esquire, for Gateshead, East.
Laurence Antice Pavitt, Esquire, for Willesden, West.
Daniel Jones, Esquire, B.E.M., for Burnley.
Hugh Gater Jenkins, Esquire, for Wandsworth, Putney.
Reginald Freeson, Esquire, for Willesden, East.
Gerald Teasdale Fowler, Esquire, for the Wrekin.
David Ian Marquand, Esquire, for Ashfield.
John Michael Hubert Lee, Esquire, for Reading.
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Gerald Teasdale Fowler, Esquire, for the Wrekin.
David Ian Marquand, Esquire, for Ashfield.
Adam Hunter, Esquire, for Dunfermline, Burghs.
Sir Luke William Burke Teeling, for Brighton, Pavilion.
The Right Honourable Alfred Ernest Marles, for Wallasey.
Margaret Hilda Mrs. Thatcher, for Finchley.
Sir Hugh Vere Hanbury Duff Macnab-Tooth, Barones, for Henvon, South.
Philip Welsby Holland, Esquire, for Carlton.
Harold Edward Garde, Esquire, for Birmingham, Selly Oak.
Peter Hannay Bailey Tapsell, Esquire, for Horncastle.
Alastair Brian Clarke Harrison, Esquire, for Maldon.
James Tinn, Esquire, for Cleveland.
David Julian Winnick, Esquire, for Crendon, South.
Benjamin Charles George Whitaker, Esquire, for Hampstead.
Angus Edmond Upton Maude, Esquire, T.D., for Stratford.
The Right Honourable Aubrey Geoffrey Frederick Rippon, O.C., for Hexham.
William Winter Hamilton, Esquire, for West Fife.
Henry Paul Guiness Channon, Esquire, for Southend, East.
Sir Edward Alexander Henry Legge-Bourke, K.B.E., for the Isle of Ely.
Albert Percy Conlin, Esquire, for Folkestone and Hythe.
Robert Adam Ross Mackman, Esquire, for Caithness and Sutherland.
Ernest Thornton, Esquire, M.B.E., for Farnworth.
Peter Mair Dolg, Esquire, for Dundee, West.
Michael Platt Winstanley, Esquire, for Cheddle.
Reginald Thomas Paget, Esquire, O.C., for Northampton.

Donald Campbell Dewar, Esquire, for Aberdeen, South.
Paul Bernard Rose, Esquire, for Manchester, Blackley.
John Derek Page, Esquire, for King's Lynn.
James Cyril George Dance, Esquire, for Bromsgrove.
Robert Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, commonly called Lord Bainslie, for Hertford.
Lewis Carter-Jones, Esquire, for Eccles.
Michael Thomas Francis McGuire, Esquire, for Ince.
Edward James Milne, Esquire, for Blyth.
John Morris, Esquire, for Aberavon.
Richard Emanuel Winterbottom, Esquire, for Sheffield, Brightside.
Irene Mervyn Farnicom Pike, for Melton.
Ronald McMillan Bell, Esquire, O.C., for South Buckinghamshire.
Ian Hedworth John Little Gilmour, Esquire, for Central Norfolk.
Alfred George Fletcher Hall-Davis, Esquire, for Morecambe and Lonsdale.
Benjamin Theaker Parkin, Esquire, for Paddington, North.
Philip Antony Fyson Buck, Esquire, for Colchester.
John Anthony Grant, Esquire, for Harrow, Central.
George Boyle Hanna Currie, Esquire, M.B.E., for North Down.
Harold Frederick Martin Woodnutt, Esquire, for the Isle of Wight.
John Jakob Mendelson, Esquire, for Penistone.
William Griffiths, Esquire, for Manchester, Exchange.
David Leigh Kerr, Esquire, for Wandsworth, Central.
Gwyneth Patricia Mrs. Dunwoody, for Exeter.
John Elliott Orr Dunwoody, Esquire, for Falmouth and Camborne.
Peter Kingsley Archer, Esquire, for Rowley Regis and Tipton.
Stephen Lewis Edmonstone Hastings, Esquire, M.C., for Mid-Bedfordshire.
William Radcliffe van Straubenzee, Esquire, M.B.E., for Wokingham.
Ian MacArthur, Esquire, for Perth and East Perthshire.
Ivor Seward Richard, Esquire, for Barons Court.
John Jeremy Thorpe, Esquire, for North Devon.
Stanley Orme, Esquire, for Salford, West.
Roger Gresham Cooke, Esquire, C.B.E., for Twickenham.
Frank Henry Teider, Esquire, for Manchester, Moss Side.
James Bennett, Esquire, for Glasgow, Bridgeton.
John Edward Bernard Hill, Esquire, for South Norfolk.
John Thomson Stonehouse, Esquire, for Wednesbury.
Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till to-morrow at Eleven of the clock.—(Mr. Short.)

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

[No. 3.]

Wednesday, 20th April, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

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

Roy Mason, Esquire, for Barnsley.
Eustace George Willis, Esquire, for Edinburgh, East.
The Right Honourable Reginald Maudling, for Barnet.
The Right Honourable George Russell Strauss, for Lambeth, Vauxhall.
The Right Honourable Joseph Bradshaw Godber, for Grantham.
Sir Dingle Mackintosh Foot, Q.C., for Ipswich.
The Right Honourable Duncan Edwin Sandys, for Wandsworth, Streatham.
Robert Chichester-Clark, Esquire, for Londonderry.
Paul Emlor Oliver Bryan, Esquire, D.S.O., M.C., for Howden.

The Right Honourable Sir Keith Sinjohn Joseph, Baronet, for Leeds, North-East.
Victor Francis Yates, Esquire, for Birmingham, Ladywood.
Marcus Lipton, Esquire, C.B.E., for Lambeth, Brixton.
Eric Graham Varley, Esquire, for Chesterfield.
Commander Harry Pursey, for Kingston-upon-Hull, East.
Thomas George Bradley, Esquire, for Leicester, North-East.
George Jeger, Esquire, for Goole.
Roy Sydney George Hattersley, Esquire, for Birmingham, Sparkbrook.
Sir Gerard Spencer Summers, for Aylesbury.
John Anthony Kereshaw, Esquire, M.C., for Stroud.
Dame Joan Helen Vickers, Esquire, for Plymouth, Devonport.
Peter McLay Mills, Esquire, for Torrington.
Pual Lancelot Hawkins, Esquire, for South-West Norfolk.
Walter Harris Loveys, Esquire, for Chichester.
Michael Aubrey Hamilton, Esquire, for Salisbury.
Walter Francis John Montagu Douglas Scott, Esquire, commonly called the Earl of Dalkeith, for Edinburgh, North.
Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, Esquire, for East Ayrshire.
Ralton John Fowler, Esquire, for Belfast, South.
Michael Norman Shaw, Esquire, for Scarborough and Whitby.
John Julius Wells, Esquire, for Maidstone.
Hector Seymour Peter Monro, Esquire, for Dumfries.
Albie Laidlaw Buchanan-Smith, Esquire, for North Angus and Mearns.
Richard Kelley, Esquire, for Don Valley.
Carol Alfred Johnson, Esquire, C.B.E., for Lewisham, South.
Alfred Davies Devonhar Broughton, Esquire, for Bailey and Morley.
William Geraint Oliver Morgan, Esquire, for Denbigh.
Christopher John Salter Rowland, Esquire, for Merthyr.
James Hamilton, Esquire, commonly called the Marquess of Hamilton, for Fermanagh and South Tyrone.
Richard Phipps Hornby, Esquire, for Tonbridge.
Ronald Joseph Ledger, Esquire, for Romford.
William Samuel Hilton, Esquire, for Bethnal Green.
Alan Lee Williams, Esquire, for Hornchurch.
Charles John Addison Doughty, Esquire, Q.C., for East Surrey.
John Lindsay Eric Smith, Esquire, for the Cities of London and Westminster.
Malcolm MacPherson, Esquire, M.B.E., for Stirling and Falkirk Burghs.
Eric Ogden, Esquire, for Liverpool, West Derby.
Timothy Peter Geoffrey Kitson, Esquire, for Richmond, Yorks.
Norman Atkinson, Esquire, for Tottonham.
Colonel Sir Oliver Eyre Crosthwaite-Eyre, for the New Forest.
Sir John Anthony Langford-Holt, for Shrewsbury.
Raymond Fletcher, Esquire, for Ilkeston.
Sir Clive Bosson, Baronet, commonly called the Honourable Sir Clive Bosson, Baronet, for Leominster.
Julian Errington Ridsdale, Esquire, for Harwich.
Ernest Fernyhough, Esquire, for Jarrow.
Charles Leslie Hale, Esquire, for Oldham, West.
Andrew Matthew William Faull, Esquire, for Smethwick.
Captain Walter Elliot, D.S.C., for Cardhalton.
Thomas Galloway Dunlop Galbraith, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Thomas Galloway Dunlop Galbraith, for Glasgow, Hillhead.
Dennis Murray Walters, Esquire, for Workbury.
Keith Monin Sudnton, Esquire, for Sudbury and Woodbridge.
Sir Esme Tatton Cecil Brinton, for Kidderminster.
Hector Samuel James Hughes, Esquire, Q.C., for Aberdeen, North.
George Colin Jackson, Esquire, for Brigg and Spennorth.
Iorwerth Rhys Thomas, Esquire, for Rhondda, West.
Gwilym Elfed Davies, Esquire, for Rhondda, East.
Albert Clifford Williams, Esquire, for Aberdare.
Albert James Murray, Esquire, for Graveshend.
Desmond Louis Donnelly, Esquire, for Pembroke.
Dennis Harry Hobden, Esquire, for Brighton, Kemptown.
Kenneth Lewis, Esquire, for Rutland and Stamford.
John Horner, Esquire, for Oldbury and Halesowen.
Alan John Williams, Esquire, for Swansea, West.
Richard Body, Esquire, for Holland with Boston.
Joyce Shore Mrs. Butler, for Wood Green.
Wing-Commander Sir Eric Edward Ballas, for Wembley, North.
Dafydd Elystan Morgan, Esquire, for Cardigan.
William Henry Edwards, Esquire, for Merioneth.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till to-morrow at twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock.—(Mr. Harper.)

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

[No. 4.]

Thursday, 21st April, 1966.

The House met at twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 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 a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock.

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

The Right Honourable Philip John Noel-Baker, for Derby, South.
Ernest Armstrong, Esquire, for North-West Durham.
Charles Fletcher Fletcher-Cooke, Esquire, Q.C., for Darwen.
Sir John Galway Foster, K.B.E., Q.C., for Northwich.
James David Gibson-Watt, Esquire, M.C., for Hereford.
Reginald Frederic Brittain Bennett, Esquire, for Gosport and Fareham.
Henry John Brevis, Esquire, for Galloway.

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except a Peer of Ireland, hath any right to give his vote in the Election of any Member to serve in Parliament.

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath given false evidence in any case before this House, or any Committee thereof, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.
Ordered, That the Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that during the Session of Parliament the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the Sittings of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Sergeant at Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioner aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Thomas George Barnett Cocks, K.C.B., O.B.E., the Clerk of this House.

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

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command on or after Monday the 18th day of this instant April, being the day on which this Parliament was appointed to meet, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

18th April 1966:

Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 17th March 1966, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports) (Sugar) Order 1966, and

Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 30th March 1966, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) Regulations 1966, and
(2) dated 7th April 1966, entitled the State Scholarships Amending Regulations 1966.


Copy of Orders in Council,—
(1) dated 10th March 1966, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Ministry of Technology Ships) Order 1966,
(2) dated 6th April 1966, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various Order 1966, and
(3) dated 6th April 1966, entitled the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Swiss Confederation) Order 1966.

National Insurance. 

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd March 1966, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit Amendment Regulations 1966).

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on Road Haulage Charges (Report No. 14 (Final)).

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

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimates for Civil Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967.

Memorandum on the Estimates for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st April 1966, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 to meet deficits on other Air Votes.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 31st March 1966, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 to meet deficits on other Army Votes.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th April 1966, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 to meet deficits on other Navy Votes.

Statement of Guarantees given by the British Overseas Airways Corporation, and

(1) by the British European Airways Corporation, and

(2) by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 24th day of March 1966 on loans proposed to be raised—

(1) by the British European Airways Corporation, and

(2) by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Coal Industry, Treasury on the 24th day of March 1966 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Electricity Authority, Treasury on the 24th day of March 1966 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Gas Council, Treasury on the 24th day of March 1966 on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.


Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 24th day of March 1966 on loans proposed to be raised—

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford, under the style of the University of Salford.

Copies of Orders in Council—

(1) dated 10th March 1966, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pay) Order 1966,
(2) dated 10th March 1966, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions) Order 1966, and

Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Cambridge on the 3rd day of December 1965, amending the Statutes of the University,
(2) made by the University of Cambridge on the 17th day of December 1965, amending the Statutes of the University,
(3) made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, on the 9th day of December 1965, amending the Statutes of the College,
(4) made by the Governing Body of Balliol College, Oxford, on the 26th day of November 1965, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(5) made by the Governing Body of St. Antony's College, Oxford, on the 17th day of November 1965, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Copies of Orders in Council—

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford, under the style of the University of Salford.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford, under the style of the University of Salford.

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

Mr. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford, under the style of the University of Salford.

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

Mr. Bown presented, pursuant to Her Majesty's Command, a Petition, Draw Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford, under the style of the University of Salford.

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

Mr. Bown presented, pursuant to Her Majesty's Command, a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford, under the style of the University of Salford.

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

(1) dated 10th March 1966, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pay) Order 1966,
(2) dated 10th March 1966, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions) Order 1966, and

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

(1) made by the University of Cambridge on the 3rd day of December 1965, amending the Statutes of the University,
(2) made by the University of Cambridge on the 17th day of December 1965, amending the Statutes of the University,
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(5) made by the Governing Body of St. Antony's College, Oxford, on the 17th day of November 1965, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford, under the style of the University of Salford.

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

Mr. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford, under the style of the University of Salford.

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

Mr. Bown presented, pursuant to Her Majesty's Command, a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Royal College of Advanced Technology, Salford, under the style of the University of Salford.

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

(1) dated 10th March 1966, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pay) Order 1966,
(2) dated 10th March 1966, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions) Order 1966, and

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

(1) made by the University of Cambridge on the 3rd day of December 1965, amending the Statutes of the University,
(2) made by the University of Cambridge on the 17th day of December 1965, amending the Statutes of the University,
(3) made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, on the 9th day of December 1965, amending the Statutes of the College,
(4) made by the Governing Body of Balliol College, Oxford, on the 26th day of November 1965, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(5) made by the Governing Body of St. Antony's College, Oxford, on the 17th day of November 1965, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Universal Postal Union.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Vienna on the 10th day of July 1964 concerning Postal Parcels (together with a Final Protocol, Detailed Regulations and their Final Protocol and Annexes) the Agreement has not been approved by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Universal Postal Union.

Copy of the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union signed at Vienna on the 10th day of July 1964 (together with a Final Protocol, General Regulations and their Final Protocol and Annexes) the Constitution has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Universal Postal Union.

Copy of a Universal Postal Convention signed at Vienna on the 10th day of July 1964 (together with a Final Protocol, Detailed Regulations and Annexes) the Convention has not been approved by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Savings Banks.

Mr. Benn also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Post Office Savings Bank Regulations 1966.

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

Workers' Compensation.

Miss Herison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1966.

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

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Public Health (Aircraft) (Scotland) Regulations 1966.

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

Statutory Instruments (Notification).

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments)—Communications 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,—

(1) dated 17th March 1966, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports) (Sugar) Order 1966, and

(2) dated 7th April 1966, entitled the State Scholarships Amending Regulations 1966.

Regulations,—

(1) dated 30th March 1966, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) Regulations 1966, and

(2) dated 7th April 1966, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1966.


Order, dated 4th April 1966, entitled the 70 m.p.h. (Temporary Speed Limit Continuation) (Scotland) Order 1966.


Order, dated 4th April 1966, entitled the 70 m.p.h. (Temporary Speed Limit) (Wales) Order 1966.


Orders, dated 28th March 1966, entitled—

(1) the Aerodrome Roads (Heathrow) Order 1966.

(2) the Aerodrome Roads (Gatwick) Order 1966, and

(3) the Aerodrome Roads (Stansted) 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:—

Draft of an Order, entitled the Judicial Criminal Procedure.

Orders, dated 28th March 1966, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance Fund, the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund, the Industrial Injuries Fund and the National Insurance (Existing Pensioners) Fund, for the year ending the 31st day of March 1965 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(3) the Statement of Accounts of the National Insurance Fund, National Insurance, No. 28.

(4) the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(5) the Draft of an Order, entitled the Judicial Criminal Procedure.

(6) the Draft of Order, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1966.

(7) the Draft of Order, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1966.
Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund, showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That Sir Eric Fletcher be Chairman of Ways and Means and that Mr. Irving be Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended Her Majesty in the House of Peers, when Her Majesty was pleased to make a most Gracious Speech from the Throne to both Houses of Parliament; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF

COMMONS:

My Husband and I look forward with pleasure to our visit to Belgium, and to the State Visits which the Federal President of the Republic of Austria and His Majesty King Hussein of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan will pay to this country.

My Government, in cooperation with the other members of the Commonwealth and with our allies, will continue to work for peace and security in all parts of the world through alliances for collective defence, and press for realism and realism in securing balanced growth in all parts of Great Britain. They will renew their efforts, in cooperation with trade unions and employers' organisations, to increase the productivity and competitive power of British industry.

To this end, My Government will promote a more positive system of investment incentives to improve the efficiency of those parts of the economy which contribute most directly to the balance of payments and to encourage development where it is most needed. Legislation will be introduced to create an Industrial Reorganisation Corporation to promote greater efficiency in British industry and to develop projects of special importance.

My Government will pursue the policy of bringing the illegal régime 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.

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:

A prime aim of My Government's policy will be to restore equilibrium in the external balance of payments. They are determined to maintain the strength of the pound. They will continue to work for increased liquidity for financing world trade.

In consultation with industry, the National Economic Development Council and the regional Economic Planning Councils, My Government will take action to stimulate progress in implementing the National Plan and in securing balanced growth in all parts of Great Britain. They will renew their efforts, in cooperation with trade unions and employers' organisations, to increase the productivity and competitive power of British industry.

Further steps will be taken to assist My peoples in the remaining Colonial territories to reach independence or some other status which they have freely chosen.

My Government will pursue the policy of promoting the economic unity of Europe and to strengthen the links between the European Free Trade Association and the European Economic Community. They would be ready to enter the European Economic Community provided essential British and Commonwealth interests were safeguarded. They will work for tariff reductions under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and for an expansion of Commonwealth trade.

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recover part of the development value realised by land transactions. My Ministers will present a Bill on leasehold reform.

A Bill will be introduced to regulate privately sponsored construction.

My Government will bring forward Bills to reorganise the arrangements for water supply in Scotland, and for the conservation of the Scottish countryside and the development of facilities for its enjoyment.

Legislation will be introduced to implement the agreed arrangements for increased grants to voluntary schools in England and Wales.

My Government will promote further progress in the development of comprehensive secondary education.

Further steps will be taken to increase the supply of teachers. New machinery will be proposed for settling the remuneration of teachers in Scotland.

Higher and further education will be expanded to meet increasing demand. The development of science will be continued. In the arts, My Ministers will pursue their aim of making our cultural heritage available to all.

My Ministers will complete further stages of their major review of social security. While continuing to ensure to pensioners and other beneficiaries a fair share of the country's rising living standards, they will seek further means of dealing with the poverty that still exists.

My Government will continue to develop the health and welfare services and will pay special attention to the development of the family doctor service.

You will be invited to approve a measure designed to promote greater safety on the roads.

My Government will carry forward, where necessary by introducing legislation, the process of reforming the criminal and civil law and modernising the administration of justice. They will introduce legislation to make further reforms in the penal system; and to amend the law relating to the return of fugitive offenders to other Commonwealth countries.

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. Edelman)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Whitlock.)
of certain works; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

A Bill to provide for the demolition or disposal of the church of Saint Christopher, Derby, and of the church hall of the church of Saint Peter, Derby, to authorise the sale and use of the sites 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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

A Bill to provide the City of London and Tower Hamlets Cemetery Company to sell to the Greater London Council the lands known as the City of London and Tower Hamlets Cemetery; to confer further powers upon the Greater London Council and other authorities; 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 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 reference to the local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

A Bill to confer further powers on the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of London 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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of London Bridge to reconstruct London Bridge, to construct other works and to acquire land compulsorily; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

A Bill to empower the London Transport Board to construct works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

A Bill to confer further powers on the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the county borough of Oldham to make street improvements, to purchase and use thereof for other purposes; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

A Bill to authorise the lord mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the city of Liverpool to acquire lands for those and other purposes; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

A Bill to free part of the burial ground Saint Mary, appurtenant to the church of Saint Mary, Ealing; to authorise the sale to a disused burial ground; to authorise the use thereof for other purposes; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

A Bill to authorise the Tees Valley and North York Minister Bill.

A Bill to authorise the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of London Bridge, to construct other works and to acquire land compulsorily; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

A Bill to amend the Thames Conservancy Act 1932 to 1959; to make further provision in regard to the registration of pleasure boats; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

A Bill to empower the greater London Council to acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

A Bill to empower the British Transport Docks Board to construct works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.
purposes, was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension, in the last Parliament) read a second time and committed.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Mr. Batsford, Mr. Delargy, Mr. Finch, Mr. Garven, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Randall, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Thomas Steele, Mr. Temple, and Mr. Wilkins.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

Education.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Defence Services Schools) Scheme 1966.

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

Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings. No. 31.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure on account of Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings during the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Account relating to Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings be printed.

Wool Textiles. Account of the National Wool Textile Exports' Occupation for the year ended the 30th day of September 1965 and Balance Sheet as at that date, with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and that the Account relating to Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings be printed.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th April 1966, entitled the Employment Advisory Committees Regulations 1966.

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

Civil Aviation.

Mr. Mulley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 18th April 1966, entitled the London (Heathrow) Airport Noise Insulation Grants Scheme 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 18th April 1966, entitled the Warwickshire (Advance Payments for Street Work) Order 1966.

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

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

Scheme for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Mary, Monkshesleden, in the diocese of Durham, and the sale of the materials thereof.

Mr. Prentice supported by Mr. Crossman, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Abi, 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 upon Monday next and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lee, supported by Mr. Bowden, Mr. Secretary Borronley and Mr. Stonehouse, presented a Bill to provide for the attainment by British Guiana of fully responsible status within the Commonwealth; to make provision as to the effect of certain certificates of naturalisation; 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. Benn, supported by Mr. Boyden and Mr. Slater, presented a Bill to authorise the Postmaster General to construct a subway in the City of Birmingham: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Willis, presented a Bill to exempt from arrestment on the dependence 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 amend section 5 of the Trusts (Scotland) Act 1961; 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, 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 sedentary shall be statutory instruments: 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 yesterday, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Howie);
And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

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[No. 6.]

Monday, 25th April, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

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

The Right Honourable Sir Alexander Frederick Douglas-Home, K.t., for Kinross and West Perthshire.

Renée Mrs. Short, for Wolverhampton, North-East.

Francis Edward Noel-Baker, Esquire, for Swindon.

William Donald Chapman, Esquire, for Birmingham, Northfield.

Marilyn Rees, Esquire, for Leeds, South.

Albert Roberts, Esquire, for Normanton.

Sir Barnett Janner, for Leicester, North-West.

Sir Frederick Mackarness Bennett, for Torquay.

Eldon Wylie Griffiths, Esquire, for Bury St. Edmunds.

George Burnaby Drayson, Esquire, T.D., for Skipton.

Gordon Thomas Calthrop Campbell, Esquire, M.C., for Moray and Nairn.

Gilbert James Morley Longden, Esquire, M.B.E., for South-West Hertfordshire.

Anthony George Berry, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Anthony George Berry, for Southgate.

Sir Fitzroy Hew Royle Maclean, Baronet, C.B., for Buteshire and North Ayrshire.

Humphrey Edward Atkins, Esquire, for Merton and Morden.

Arthur James Irvine, Esquire, O.C., for Liverpool, Edge Hill.

Frederick Petre Crowder, Esquire, O.C., for Rutland—Northwood.

The Right Honourable Robert Michael Maitland Stewart, for Fulham.


William Thomas Williams, Esquire, O.C., for Warrington.

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of Wakefield, and authorising the taking down of the church of St. Mary, Wakefield, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Election Expenses.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will graciously be pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of the Expenses of each Candidate at the General Election of March 1966 in the United Kingdom, as transmitted to the Returning Officers pursuant to the Representation of the People Act 1949, and of the number of votes polled by each candidate, the number of polling districts and stations, the number of electors, and the number of persons entitled to vote by post.—(Miss Bacon.)

Post Office (Subway) Bill.

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

Queen's Speech

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant April, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Business of the House (Supply).

Ordered, That—

(1) until the Summer Adjournment the Standing Order (Business of Supply) shall have effect with the substitution of Six days for Twenty-six days in paragraph (1) thereof, and with the omission of paragraphs (4) and (5) thereof; and

(2) for the remainder of the Session the said Standing Order shall have effect as if the Session had been opened at the first meeting of the House after the said Adjournment.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Procedure (Public Bills).

Ordered, That during the present Session the following paragraphs shall have effect:—

(1) when any Public Bill has been printed, a Motion, of which not less than Ten days' notice has been given, may be made by a Member of the Crown at the commencement of public business, that the Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee, and the Question thereupon shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate; and if, on the Question being put, not less than Twenty Members rise in their places and signify their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker shall declare that the Noes have it;

(2) a Second Reading Committee shall be a Standing Committee consisting of not less than Thirty nor more than Eighty Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Committee during the consideration of each Bill referred to it; and in the nomination of such Members the Committee of Selection shall have regard to their qualifications and to the composition of the House;

(3) a Second Reading Committee shall report to the House whether or not they recommend that the Bill ought to be read a second time; and they shall have power to state their reasons for recommending that a Bill ought not to be read a second time;

(4) the terms of a Second Reading Committee's report shall be stated on the Order Paper beneath the Order for the Second Reading of the Bill; and the Question for the Second Reading of such a Bill shall be decided without amendment or debate.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Adjournment.

—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 25th April, 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 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

Tuesday, 26th April, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Frederic Walter Harris, Esquire, for Croydon, North-West.

Sir Geoffrey Stanley de Freitas, k.c.m.g., for Kettering.

Sydney Scholefield Allen, Esquire, q.c., for Crews.

Patrick Henry Bligh Wall, Esquire, m.c., for Halesowen.
Defence (Army) Mr. Secretary presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement showing the Transfer of Property accepted in lieu of Death Duties during the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.


Savings Banks. Drafts of Orders, entitled—
   (1) the Post Office Savings Bank (Investment Deposits) (Investment) Order 1966, and
   (2) the Savings Banks (Deposits) (Limits) Order 1966.

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

Foreigners. Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistics of Foreigners entering and leaving the United Kingdom during 1965.

Inebriates. Mr. Secretary Jenkins also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts 1879-1898, for 1965.

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

Treaty Series (No. 12, 1960) Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an Agreement opened for signature at Washington between the 20th day of August 1964 and the 20th day of February 1965 establishing interim arrangements for a Global Commercial Communications Satellite System (with a Special Agreement concluded pursuant to Article II of that Agreement).

Treaty Series (No. 21, 1966) Copy of an Amendment to Annex II to the European Interim Agreements on Social Security signed at Paris on the 11th day of December 1955.

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

Defence (Army) (Territorial Army). Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment (No. 124) to Regulations for the Territorial Army 1952.

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

Civil Aviation. Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th April 1966, entitled the Air Navigation (Eighth Amendment) Order 1966.


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 (Local Acts) (Repeal) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Pearl presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965—
   (1) of the Avon and Dorset River Board,
   (2) of the Lancashire River Board,
   (3) of the Usk River Board, and
   (4) of the Yorkshire Ouse River Board.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Land and Building Act 1965.

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


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, Middlesbrough, and St. Paul, Middlesbrough, authorising the taking down of the church of St. Paul, Middlesbrough, and the sale of the site and materials thereof, and altering the boundaries of the parishes of St. Paul, Middlesbrough, and St. Cuthbert, Middlesbrough, in the diocese of York.

Mr. Secretary Healey, supported by Mr. Jay, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to reserve forces, associations established for the purposes of the Auxiliary Forces Act 1953, the discharge of men of the regular army and air force and the qualifications for appointment as deputy lieutenant;
and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of this instant April, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill:

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Ronald Brown.)

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

[No. 8.]

Wednesday, 27th April, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Austen Henry Alba, Esquire, for Edmonton;
Albert Evans, Esquire, for Islington, South West;
John Meredith Temple, Esquire, for the City of Chester.

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

Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 (Carnoustie Street) Bridge: 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,—Copy of a Statement on Loans from the Consolidated Fund 1966-67.


Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to Pensions, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th April 1966, entitled—

(1) the Increase of Pensions (Extension) Regulations 1966, and
(2) the Increase of Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) Regulations 1966.

Copies of Rules, dated 20th April 1966, Pensions, entitled—

(1) the Superannuation (Civil Service and Agricultural Research Organisations) Transfer (Amendment) Rules 1966,
(2) the Superannuation (Civil Servants and Teachers) (Scotland) Amending Rules 1966,
(3) the Superannuation (Civil Service and Isle of Man Authorities) Transfer (Amendment) Rules 1966,
(4) the Superannuation (Civil Service and Jersey Civil Service) Transfer (Amendment) Rules 1966,
(5) the Superannuation (Civil Service and Northern Ireland Health Service) Transfer (Amendment) Rules 1966,
(6) the Superannuation (Civil Service and Northern Ireland Local Government) Transfer (Amendment) Rules 1966,
(7) the Superannuation (the Civil Service and the Federated Superannuation System for Universities) Transfer (Amendment) Rules 1966, and
(8) the Superannuation (Transfers between the Civil Service and Public Boards) (Amendment) Rules 1966.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks. Savings Banks (Special Investments) (Limits) (Amendment) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Lee presented, by Her Arabia, Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treaty signed on the 12th day of August 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federation of South Arabia providing for the amendment of the Treaty of Friendship and Protection signed on the 11th day of February 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.
for Scotland on Agriculture in Scotland for 1965.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the direc­
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Account of the Furniture
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Monopolies and
Restrictive
Practices.

No. 1.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table; and that the Paper relating to
Monopolies and Restrictive Practices be
printed.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the direc­
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th April 1966, entitled
the Worcestershire (Advance Pay­
ments) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the direc­
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st April 1966, entitled
the Salford (Amendment of Local

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table; and that the Papers relating to
Local Government be printed.

Copy of a Report of the Monopolies Com­
mittee, on the supply and processing of
Colour Film.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table; and that the Paper relating to
Monopolies and Restrictive Practices be
printed.

Mr. Justice presented, pursuant to the direc­
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—State­
ment by the Minister of Transport of a
subsequent determination of the salary payable
to a member of the National Ports
Council.

Copies of the Reports for 1965—
(1) of the Central Transport Consultative
Committee for Great Britain,
(2) of the Transport Users’ Consultative
Committee for Scotland, and
(3) of the Transport Users’ Consultative
Committee for Wales and Monmouth­
shire.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the direc­
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th April 1966, entitled
the Worcester­shire (Advance Pay­

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table; and that the Papers relating to
Public Health be printed.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table; and that the Paper relating to
Monopolies and Restrictive Practices be
printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of
Selection, that they had appointed
Sixteen Members to be the Panel of Mem­
bers to serve on the Committee on Unopposed
Bills under the Standing Order relating to
Private Business (Reference to Committees of
Opposed and Unopposed Bills); viz.: Mr. Boardman, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr.
Craddock, Sir Knox Cunningham, Captain
Elliot, Mr. Farr, Sir Myer Gale­n, Mr.
Gresham Cooke, Mr. Gold­na Irvine, Mr.
Kershaw, Mr. Longden, Mr. Simon Mahon,
Mr. Owen, Mr. Par­r, Mr. Randall, Mr.
Thompson, Mr. Clifford Williams, and
Mr. Yates.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Com­
mittee, that they had nominated Ten Mem­
ers to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee
in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous
Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Sir Clive
Bosom, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Frederic Harris,
to establish a Meat and Livestock Commission and make other provision for the livestock and livestock products industries, to amend the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act 1952 and make new provision with respect to the supervision and enforcement of schemes under that Act, to authorise the payment of subsidies in respect of cows maintained for the purpose of breeding calves for beef, to authorise grants for improvements of agricultural land and in respect of expenditure on equipment, plant and machinery for use in agriculture, and on certain vehicles, and supplementary grants in respect of certain expenditure, and to 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 21st day of this instant April, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motions relating to Business of the House, Procedure (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and Nomination of Select Committees at Commencement of Public Business), and Procedure (Select Committees) may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That—

(1) save as provided in this Order, Government business shall have precedence at every Sitting until the Summer Adjournment and no Bills other than Government Bills shall be introduced;

(2) private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on the 17th and 24th days of June next, and the 8th and 22nd days of July next, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on the 25th day of May next, the 15th and 22nd days of June next, and the 6th day of July next, respectively;

(3) no Notices of Motion shall be handed in for any of the days on which private Members' Notices have precedence under this Order in anticipation of those ballots;

(4) the Standing Order (Precedence of Government Business) shall have effect after the Summer Adjournment as if the Session had been opened at the first meeting of the House after the said Adjournment.—(Mr. Bowden)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 2, by leaving out paragraph (1).—(Dr. Kerr)

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

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

Thursday, 28th April, 1966:

And the Question being put; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Notes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Fitch; Mr. Charles Taylor, Mr. Graham Page; 191.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Gurden;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That—

(1) save as provided in this Order, Government business shall have precedence at every Sitting until the Summer Adjournment and no Bills other than Government Bills shall be introduced.

(2) private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government business on the 17th and 24th days of June next, and the 8th and 22nd days of July next, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on the 25th day of May next, the 15th and 22nd days of June next, and the 6th day of July next, respectively;

(3) no Notices of Motion shall be handed in for any of the days on which private Members' Notices have precedence under this Order in anticipation of those ballots;

(4) the Standing Order (Precedence of Government Business) shall have effect after the Summer Adjournment as if the Session had been opened at the first meeting of the House after the said Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 27th April, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph 4 of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairman), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Brewis, Dr. Broughton, Mr. Grant-Ferris, Mr. Gurden,
Mr. Godman Irvine, Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Jenkins, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Edward Maliaiou, Mr. Probert, Sir Ronald Russell, and Mr. Thomas Steele to be the Chairman's Panel during this Session.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Argentina Majesty's Command.—Copy of Notes exchanged at Buenos Aires on the 30th day of November 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic amending Schedule I of the Annex to the Air Services Agreement signed at London on the 12th day of January 1965.

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

Mr. Mulley presented, pursuant to the Civil Aviation, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st April 1966, entitled the Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Acquisition directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Notes of Land of an Order, dated 10th January 1966, entitled the Houghton-le-Spring (Rectory Park) Appropriation Order 1966, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

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

The Lords communicate that they have 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; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of an Agreement, dated 22nd April 1966, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Export-Import Bank of Washington providing for a Line of Credit not to exceed £52,000,000.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, with the Balances in the Exchequer on the 1st day of April 1965, the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

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

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for the period September 1962 to December 1965.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st April 1966, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 2) Order 1966.

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

Home Affairs.

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, while including damaging plans for further restriction and state control, does not contain constructive proposals to inspire the efforts of individuals on which a solution to the serious problems facing the nation must depend".—(Mr. Macleod.)

And the Question being again put:—
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Means of Supply.

1964-65, laid before this House on the 4th day of February last, in the last Session of the last Parliament, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 28th April, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen) Mr. Speaker this day nominated Miss Harvie Anderson, Sir Myer Galpern, and Mr. George Rogers to be additional members of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

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([No. 101.)

Friday, 29th April, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Aircraft (Loans).

Memorandum on the Motion proposed to be moved in Committee of Ways and Means on Military Aircraft (Loans).

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th April 1966, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 3) Order 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th April 1966, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order 1966.

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 an Order, dated 19th April 1966, entitled the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Amendment Order 1966.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 25th April 1966, entitled the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1966.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 19th April 1966, entitled—
(1) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1966, and
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

**Union.**

Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Gidwicke, and St. Mark, Gidwicke, in the diocese of Manchester, and authorising the taking down of Christ Church, Gidwicke, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Mr. Secretary Healey, supported by Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Rees, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Guyana Independence Bill;

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

Mr. Secretary Lee 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 having been informed of the purport of the Bill.

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, whilst anxious that all colonial territories should achieve their independence at the earliest possible moment, declines to give a Second Reading to the Guyana Independence Bill until such time as the present Government of British Guiana ceases to detain prisoners for political purposes without charge and without trial, and until such time as Her Majesty's Government and the British Guiana Government have implemented the resolution of the United Nations Trusteeship Committee of the 10th day of December 1965 calling upon the administrative authority of British Guiana to end the State of Emergency and to release all political prisoners and detainees."—(Mr. Julius Silverman), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

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

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 (including any Petition standing referred to the Select Committee under any Order of this House in the last Session) presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than Monday the 9th day of May next, or if the House is not sitting on that day or before on 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 has been presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for the commitment 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. Slater.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Ronald Brown.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:—

Colonel Sir Tufon Victor Hamilton Beamish, M.C., for Lewes.
John Howard Cordle, Esquire, for Bournemouth, East and Christchurch.

Mr. MacDormot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order 1966, and (2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (U.S.A.) Order 1966.


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

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Thirteenth Report of the Law Reform Committee, on Hearsay Evidence in Civil Proceedings.

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

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

Account of the Receipts and Expenses of the Law Society of Scotland paid into and out of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund in 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.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Building Control Bill; Control Bill.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Grey:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott:

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 Greater London Council (General Powers) 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;

The Chairman of Ways and Means rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

And the Question being accordingly put, 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 referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private 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. Prentice, by Her Majesty's Command, Building Control [Money].

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to regulate building and constructive 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.—(Mr. Boyden.)
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.

(In the Committee.)

Military Aircraft (Loans).

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury, during the six years ending on 31st March 1972, to issue out of the Consolidated Fund sums not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred and thirty million pounds, to be applied as appropriations in aid of moneys provided by Parliament for those years for defraying expenditure by the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Aviation—

(a) in the purchase from the Government of the United States of America of military aircraft, or parts, equipment or other articles for, or for use in connection with, military aircraft, or

(b) in making payments to that Government in respect of costs incurred by them in connection with any aircraft, equipment or other articles so purchased, including in particular costs of development and testing and of training persons in their operation or maintenance,

so, however, that the sums so issued for any year shall not, in the case of either Ministry, at any date exceed in the aggregate the total amount proposed to be so issued to defray their expenditure on the matters above referred to by the estimates upon which this House has, before that date, resolved to grant sums to Her Majesty to defray such expenditure for that year.—(Mr. Diamond.)

2. Resolved, That Treasury be further authorised, for the purpose of providing sums (or any part of sums) to be so issued, or of providing for the replacement of all or any part of sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act 1959 (any securities created and issued for that purpose to be deemed for all purposes to be created and issued under that Act.)—(Mr. Diamond.)

3. Resolved, That provision be made for and with respect to—

(a) the repayment to the Exchequer, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Ministry of Defence or the Ministry of Aviation, of the sums so issued, together with interest thereon, and

(b) the re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and the application, of sums paid into the Exchequer under the preceding sub-paragraph.—(Mr. Diamond.)

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 a Committee on Malawi (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 National Assembly of Malawi 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Fitch.)

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairs of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Thomas Steel Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 12.]

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Queen’s Speech reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 28th day of April last, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received with great satisfaction the loyal and dutiful expression of your thanks for the Speech with which I opened the present Session of Parliament.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

- Bradford Cathedral and Churchyard Bill [Lords].
- Loughborough University of Technology Bill [Lords].
- University of Surrey Bill [Lords].
- Kent Quarter Sessions Bill [Lords].
- Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Brighton Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation (Carnoustie Street) Bridge Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th April 1966, entitled—
(1) the Cereals (Guarantee Payments) (Amendment) Order 1966, and
(2) the Cereals (Protection of Guarantees) (Amendment) Order 1966.


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

(1) Herefordshire,
(2) the Isle of Ely,
(3) Nottinghamshire,
(4) Shropshire,
(5) Staffordshire,
(6) Worcestershire,
(7) the East Riding of Yorkshire,
(8) the North Riding of Yorkshire, and
(9) the West Riding of Yorkshire.

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


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

Mr. Crossman presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 31st March 1966.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Mr. MacDermot accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Betting (Excise duties).

1. Motion made, That—
(a) a duty of excise of two-and-a-half per
cent. of the amount staked be charged on any bet with a bookmaker or by way of pool betting which is not charged with pool betting duty at the higher rate;  
(b) pool betting duty at the lower rate cease to be charged;  
(c) the appropriate duty at the said rate of two-and-a-half per cent. or at the said higher rate be charged on any intended bet collected by a third person for transmission to the person with or through whom it is intended to be made which is not in fact so transmitted by that third person.—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.]  

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

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

Gaming (Excise licence duties).

2. Motion made, and Question, That a duty of excise at a rate varying according to the circumstances be charged on a licence in respect of any premises—  
(a) authorising the use of those premises for the purpose of gaming; or  
(b) authorising the licensee to cause or permit a gaming machine to be made available for play on those premises.—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer],—put and agreed to.

Customs and excise (Hover vehicles and pipe-lines).

3. Motion made, and Question, That provision be made for the application of the customs and excise Acts to goods conveyed by hover vehicles or by pipe-line.—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer],—put and agreed to.

Export rebates for goods consigned to Convention area.

4. Motion made, and Question, That restrictions may be imposed on rebates under section 7 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1964 for the purpose of preventing payment of rebate where on the importation of goods into some part of the Convention area as defined in the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 customs duty is paid at a Convention rate of duty as so defined.—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer],—put and agreed to.

Surcharges and rebates in respect of Revenue Duties.

5. Motion made, and Question, That the period after which orders under section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 may not be made or continue in force shall be extended until the end of August 1967.—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer],—put and agreed to.

Selective employment tax.

6. Motion made, and Question, That for each contribution week for which an employer is liable to pay a flat rate contribution in respect of any person under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland, a tax to be known as the selective employment tax be imposed on that employer in respect of that person for that week, not being a tax in respect of some but not all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of that contribution.—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer],—put and agreed to.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1966-67).

7. Motion made, and Question, That income tax for the year 1966-67 shall be charged at the standard rate of 8s. 3d. in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds £2,000, at such higher rates in respect of the excess as Parliament may hereafter determine;  
And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer],—put and agreed to.

Income tax (surtax rates for 1965-66).

8. Motion made, and Question, That income tax for the year 1965-66 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded £2,000, in respect of the excess at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by the amounts by which the higher rates for the year 1964-65 exceeded the standard rate for that year;  
And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer],—put and agreed to.

Income tax (Post Office savings bank investment deposits).

9. Motion made, and Question, That section 9(1) of the Finance Act 1956 (relief from income tax on certain savings bank interest) be amended so as to exclude from relief under that section sums paid or credited by way of interest on investment deposits with the Post Office savings bank.—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer],—put and agreed to.

Income tax (personal reliefs for non-residents).

10. Motion made, and Question, That charges to income tax may be imposed by provisions amending section 227 of the Income Tax Act 1952, and amending provisions extending the relief afforded by that section, where the claimant for the relief is also entitled to relief in respect of double taxation.—[Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer],—put and agreed to.

Income tax (surtax under certain settlements).

11. Motion made, and Question, That for the year 1965-66 and later years of assessment section 415(1) of the Income Tax Act 1952 shall not apply to certain payments made under partnership agreements, or in respect of the acquisition of the whole or part of a business (being in either case payments made under a liability incurred for full consideration) or to certain income arising under a settlement made by one party to a marriage by way of
provision for the other—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.


12. Motion made, and Question, That relief shall not be given under section 238 of the Income Tax Act 1952 (income attributable to a period exceeding a year which is received in a year) in respect of certain dividends and other payments which apart from that section fall to be treated as income of the year 1965-66—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (India, Pakistan and Burma Pension).

13. Motion made, and Question, That the exemption from income tax conferred by section 40(1)(a) of the Finance Act 1956 (pensions paid under the authority of the Pensions (China, Pakistan and Burma) Act 1955 to persons not resident in the United Kingdom) shall not apply to so much of any pension as is paid by virtue of the application to the pension of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965 or of any Act passed after that Act for purposes corresponding to the purposes of the said Act of 1965;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (Directors and employees of companies granted rights to acquire shares).

14. Motion made, and Question, That charges to income tax may be made where on or after 3rd May 1966 there is an exercise, assignment or release of a right to acquire shares in a body corporate granted to a director or employee of that body corporate, or of any right granted by a body corporate in any other circumstances which are referable directly or indirectly to the holding of an office or employment in a body corporate; and that provision so made may impose any incidental charges to corporation tax—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (Case VII: insolvency).

15. Motion made, and Question, That charges to income tax under Case VII of Schedule D may be imposed by provisions relating to bankrupts and other insolvent debtors—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (Members of Parliament of Northern Ireland).

16. Motion made, and Question, That provision be made—
(a) for charging income tax on any sum which, as representing the value of the accrued pension rights in the Members' Contributory Pension (Northern Ireland) Fund of a former Member of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland, is paid out of that Fund into or for the purposes of any other fund or scheme; and
(b) for reducing the amount of relief from income tax under Part III of the Finance Act 1956 (retirement and other annuities) in respect of qualifying premiums paid by a Member of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland who is also Chairman of Ways and Means of that House or Attorney General for Northern Ireland—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax, corporation tax and profits tax (Allowances in respect of capital expenditure).

17. Motion made, and Question, That, for the purposes of income tax, corporation tax and profits tax, provision be made—
(a) for abolishing investment allowances in respect of expenditure where the date on which the expenditure was incurred, determined in accordance with section 330(2) of the Income Tax Act 1952, is after 16th January 1966;
(b) for witholding or withdrawing investment allowances and initial allowances (including such allowances for past years of assessment, chargeable periods or chargeable accounting periods in respect of so much of any expenditure as is taken into account for the purposes of any relevant grant made towards that expenditure;
(c) for abolishing the method prescribed by sections 38 and 39 of the Finance Act 1963 for computing writing-down allowances for new machinery or plant and mining expenditure in development districts and in Northern Ireland:

In this Resolution “relevant grant” means a grant towards capital expenditure incurred by a person carrying on a business, being—
(i) a grant made under an Act of the present Session or in pursuance of a scheme under an enactment amended by an Act of the present Session; or
(ii) a grant made under an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland or out of moneys provided by that Parliament which appears to the Treasury to be made towards expenditure and for a purpose corresponding respectively to expenditure towards which and a purpose for which a grant such as is mentioned in paragraph (i) of this definition may be made and in either case being a grant declared by the Treasury by order made by statutory instrument to be relevant for the purposes of the withholding or withdrawal of investment and initial allowances—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Corporation tax (rate for financial years 1964 and 1965).

18. Motion made, and Question, That for the financial years 1964 and 1965 the rate at which corporation tax is charged shall be forty per cent.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Corporation tax, income tax and capital gains tax (amendments of Corporation Tax Acts).

19. Motion made, and Question, That charges to corporation tax, income tax and
capital gains tax may be imposed by amend-
ments of the Corporation Tax Acts, taking
effect from the time when those Acts take
effect, and relating to—
(a) the apportionment for surtax of the in-
come of close companies,
(b) section 85 of the Finance Act 1965
(companies paying dividends out of pre-
1966-67 profits),
(c) annuity business of assurance com-
panies,
(d) Act of Companies (company distribu-
tions),—put and agreed to.

Corporation tax, income tax and profits tax
(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax and corporation tax (cancellation
of tax advantages from transactions in
securities).  
21. Motion made, and Question, That
charges to income tax and corporation tax
may be imposed by provisions which extend
the operation in relation to past and future
transactions in securities of section 28 of the
Finance Act 1960—
(a) by provisions relating to income tax
chargeable under Schedule F in respect
of company distributions, including pro-
visions which, in relation to that tax,
modify the definition of tax advantage
and alter the circumstances in which the
section applies, and provisions for deter-
mining the person to be made liable by
adjustments to counteract any such tax
advantage,
(b) by prescribing the circumstances in
which company profits are to be re-
garded as having been distributed
if there
is or has been a company reconstruc-
tion or amalgamation, or a transfer of assets
from one company to another,
(c) by modifying the provisions of that sec-
tion as to the persons on whom notices
are to be served for the purposes of that
section.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax and corporation tax
(double taxation relief).
22. Motion made, and Question, That
charges to income tax and corporation tax,
including corporation tax for the financial
years 1964 and 1965, may be imposed by
provisions relating to the enactments affording
relief in respect of taxation in territories out-
side the United Kingdom—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Corporation tax and income tax (friendly
societies).
23. Motion made, and Question, That
charges to corporation tax and income tax
may be imposed by provisions modifying the
exemption from tax conferred on friendly
societies by section 440(1) of the Income Tax
Act 1952 as applied, and extended to tax on
chargeable gains, by the Corporation Tax
Acts, and by other provisions relating to
assurance business carried on by friendly
societies.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),
—put and agreed to.

Chargeable gains (miscellaneous provisions).
24. Motion made, and Question, That
charges to capital gains tax and corporation
tax may be imposed by amendments of the
enactments relating to chargeable gains, being
amendments relating to settled property, rights
to acquire shares or debentures, assets held
on 6th April 1965, transactions or events
which are, or are not, to be treated as part
disposals of assets, and bankrupts and other
insolvent debtors, including charges to tax for
the year 1965-66 and the financial year 1965
—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put
and agreed to.

Capital gains tax (consequential charges).
25. Motion made, and Question, That
charges to capital gains tax may be imposed
by any provisions amending the Finance
Acts for any year of assessment, including a
past year of assessment, so as in any case to
increase the rate of capital gains tax charge-
able under section 21 of the Finance Act
1965.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—
put and agreed to.

Estate duty (interests limited to cease on a
death etc.).
26. Motion made, and Question, That
charges to estate duty on deaths after 3rd May
1966 may be imposed by provisions relating
to interests limited to cease on death and other
property.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),
—put and agreed to.

Estate duty (government securities).
27. Motion made, and Question, That
provision may be made for and in connection
with cases where the property which for purposes
death after 3rd May 1966 of a person
domiciled or ordinarily resident in the United
Kingdom, or the property otherwise taken into
account in determining the amount of estate
duty leviable on such a death, includes securities which are issued subject to any condition authorised by section 47 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1915 or section 22 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1931 for an exemption from taxation so long as the securities are in the beneficial ownership of persons neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).—put and agreed to.

Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges).

29. Motion made, and Question, That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax (including charges having retrospective effect) which may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from taxation—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).—put and agreed to.

Amendment of the law.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making—

(a) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description, or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies;

(b) amendments of the provisions of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1964 relating to temporary charges on imports so as to give relief from the duty imposed by those provisions, other than amendments making the same provision for all goods chargeable with that duty—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).— Debate arising:

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Gourlay reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Military Aircraft (Loans).

1. That it is expedient to authorise the Treasury, during the six years ending on 31st March 1972, to issue out of the Consolidated Fund sums not exceeding in the aggregate four hundred and thirty million pounds, to be applied as appropriations in aid of moneys provided by Parliament for those years for defraying expenditure by the Ministry of Defence and the Ministry of Aviation—

(a) in the purchase of the United States of America of military aircraft, or parts, equipment or other articles for, or for use in connection with, military aircraft, or

(b) in making payments to that Government in respect of costs incurred by them in connection with any aircraft, equipment or other articles so purchased, including in particular costs of development and testing and of training persons in their operation or maintenance,

so, however, that the sums so issued for any year shall not, in the case of either Ministry, at any date exceed in the aggregate the total amount proposed to be so issued to defray their expenditure on the matters above referred to by the estimates upon which this House has, before that date, resolved to grant sums to Her Majesty to defray such expenditure for that year.

2. That the Treasury be further authorised, for the purpose of providing sums (or any part of sums) to be so issued, or of providing for the replacement of all or any part of sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act 1939 (any securities created and issued for that purpose to be deemed for all purposes to be created and issued under that Act).

3. That provision be made for and with respect to—

(a) the repayment to the Exchequer, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Ministry of Defence or the Ministry of Aviation, of the sums so issued, together with interest thereon, and

(b) the re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and the application, of sums paid into the Exchequer under the preceding sub-paragraph.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered. That a Bill be brought in upon Military Aircraft (Loans).

Mr. MacDermot accordingly presented a Military Aircraft (Loans) Bill.

Mr. MacDermot reported from the Committee of Ways and Means that the said Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Secretary Healey, Mr. Mauley, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Rees, and Mr. MacDermot do prepare and bring in a Military Aircraft (Loans) Bill.
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.

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, Amendment or Draft which is laid before the House and upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken in the House in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, and every Order which is subject to Special Parliamentary Procedure, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the following grounds:

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

(ii) that it is 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 unexplained 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 power so to provide;

(v) that there appears to be 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 (Procedure) 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 Crudace, Mr. Dickens, Mr. Dunnett, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Thomas Price, Mr. William Robinson, Mr. Rowland, and Mr. Thomas Price.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to require any Government Department concerned to submit a memorandum explaining any Instrument or other Document which may be under their consideration or to depute a representative to appear before them as a Witness for the purpose of explaining any such Instrument or other Document.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Glasgow Corporation (Carnoustie Street) Bridge Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics of Commonwealth citizens subject to immigration control entering and leaving the United Kingdom during 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st March 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants Scheme 1966.

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


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

Mr. Secretary Henley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment (No. 125) to Regulations for the Territorial Army 1952.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th April 1966, entitled the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) (Amendment) Order 1966.

Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1966.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st March 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Seventh Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration.

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

Mr. Coyne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Technology of a determination relating to the payment of a pension to a member of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

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

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 Barnett Gascoyne and Sir Harry Legge-Bourke 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 of Selection, That, in pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Orders, they had nominated Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Appointment of Standing Orders Committee), viz.: Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Sir Robert Cary, Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Simon Marks, Mr. Owen, Mr. Probert, and Mr. Thomas Steele.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of the Standing Orders (Scotland), Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, viz.: Mr. Brewis, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Carmichael, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Doig, Mr. Eadie, Sir Myer Galspin, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hannan, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. MacArthur, 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 of Selection, That, they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Building Control Bill, viz.: Mr. Bellenger, Mr. Boston, Mr. Boyden, Mr. Buck, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Channon, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Coutin, Mr. Emy, Mr. Harper, Mr. Walter Harrison, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hattersley, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Lomax, Mr. Longden, Mr. Macquoid, Sir Hannar Nicholls, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Richard, Mrs. Short, and Mr. Urwin.
Standing Committee C.

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

Public Works Loans Bill.

Bill 4. Mr. MacDermot, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Crossman, and Mr. Secretary Hughes, presented a Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Industrial Development Bill.

Bill 12. Mr. Jay, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Brown, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Cousins, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. Darling, presented a Bill to provide for the making of grants out of moneys provided by Parliament towards expenditure on the provision of new business assets; to provide for the exercise of powers under the Local Employment Acts 1960 and 1963 in relation to new development areas; and to make other amendments in those Acts; to make new provision in relation to industrial development certificates; to amend section 3 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962; 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.

Land Commission Bill.

Bill 11. Mr. Willey, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. MacDermot, and Mr. Skeffington, presented a Bill to make further provision as to compensation in respect of land acquired by authorities possessing compulsory purchase powers; to make further provision as to compensation in respect of land acquired by authorities possessing compulsory purchase powers; to provide for the making of grants out of moneys provided by Parliament towards expenditure on the provision of new business assets; to provide for the exercise of powers under the Local Employment Acts 1960 and 1963 in relation to new development areas; and to make other amendments in those Acts; to make new provision in relation to industrial development certificates; to amend section 3 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962; 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.

Ways and Means.

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

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of the law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making—

(a) amendments of the enactments relating to the imposition of tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description, or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present apply;

(b) amendments of the provisions of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1964 relating to temporary charges on imports so as to give relief from the duty imposed by those provisions, other than amendments making the same provision for all goods chargeable with that duty:—Debate arising;

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of the House of Guyana Independence Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Guyana Independence Bill into a Committee on the Guyana Independence Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Fully responsible status of Guyana).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 5, after "1966", to insert the words "except as hereinafter provided".—(Mr. Julius Silverman.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—

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Question put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 to 9 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 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 Amendments thereto.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Belinger, Mr. Bowden, House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939:—(Mr. Fitch.)
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of the Report on the Census of England and Wales 1961,—County Tables of Occupation, Industry and Socio-Economic Groups for—
(1) Anglesey, (2) Caernarvonshire, (3) Cardiganshire, (4) Denbighshire, and (5) Flintshire.

Copies of Regulations, dated 27th April Therapeutic Substances, 1966, entitled—

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee on the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, (Adjournment of Committee), that for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Ten of the clock.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that they had considered the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (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.

Ordered, That the Committee of Supply be discharged from considering the Estimates set out hereunder, and that the said Estimates be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:

Class III. Vote 2, Scottish Home and Health Department.

Class VI. Vote 2, Scottish Development Department.
Ways and Means.

Class VI, Vote 5, Housing, Scotland.
Class VI, Vote 10, Equalisation and Transitional Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland.
Class VI, Vote 18, National Health Service, &c., Scotland.
Class VI, Vote 19, National Health Service (Superannuation, &c.), Scotland.—(Mr. Bowden.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of the law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making—

(a) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description, or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies;

(b) amendments of the provisions of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1964 relating to temporary charges on imports so as to give relief from the duty imposed by those provisions, other than amendments making the same provision for all goods chargeable with that duty.—Debate arising:

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the 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.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

(1) In paragraph (2) the word "fourteen" shall be substituted for the word "ten" in line 6, and in paragraph (3) the word "ninth" shall be substituted for the word "seventh" in line 8; paragraph (4) shall not apply, and the ballot for private Members' Bills shall be held on Thursday the 12th day of this instant May, under arrangements to be made by Mr. Speaker, and the Bills shall be presented at the commencement of public business on Wednesday the 15th day of June next; paragraph (8) shall not apply, and until after Wednesday the 15th day of June next, no private Member shall give Notice of a Motion for leave to bring in a Bill under the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business) or for presenting a Bill under the Standing Order (Presentation and First Reading).

(2) Public Bills other than Government Bills shall have precedence over Government Business on the 24th day of June next, the 1st, 8th and 22nd days of July next, the 2nd and 16th days of December next, the 3rd and 17th days of February next, the 28th and 17th days of March next, the 14th and 28th days of April next, the 12th day of May next, and the 16th day of June 1967.

(3) Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government Business on the 25th day of November next, the 9th day of December next, the 27th day of January next, the 10th and 24th days of February next, the 10th day of March next, the 7th and 21st days of April next, and the 5th and 19th days of May next, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on the 9th and 23rd days of November next, the 21st day of December next, the 25th day of January next, the 8th and 22nd days of February next, the 22nd day of March next, the 5th and 19th days of April next, and the 3rd day of May next, respectively.

(4) On Monday the 19th day of December next, Monday the 13th day of March next and Monday the 3rd and Monday the 17th days of July 1967, private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence until Seven of the clock, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Monday the 8th day of December next, Monday the 27th day of February next, Monday the 19th day of June 1967, and Monday the 3rd day of July 1967, respectively.

(5) No Notices of Motions shall be handed in for any of the days on which private
Members' Notices have precedence under this Order in anticipation of those ballots.

—(Mr. Bowden.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

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

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Friday, 6th May, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Road Traffic.

Mr. Secretary Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th April 1966, entitled the Removal of Vehicles (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

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

Animals.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th April 1966, entitled the Export of Horses (Excepted Cases) Order 1966.

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

Overseas Aid Bill.

[To be presented with a copy of the said Act, and to be printed forthwith:—(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 under—

(a) any provision of the said Act of the present Session authorising the making towards the cost of improvements for the benefit of agricultural land of grants up to one quarter of the cost in respect of which they are made;

(b) any provision of that Act authorising the making of grants towards the cost of improvements for the benefit of hill land used for agriculture;

(c) any provision of that Act authorising the making, at the rate of ten per cent., of the expenditure in respect of which they are made, of grants towards expenditure incurred on or after 17th January 1966 on or in connection with equipment, plant or machinery used or to be used wholly or in part for the purposes of an agricultural business, on improvements to land comprised in such a business, or in the provision of vehicles; and

(d) any provision of that Act authorising the making, by way of supplement to other grants, of grants not exceeding in any case five per cent. of the cost or expenditure by reference to which the amount of the other grant was calculated:

Provided that the grants made under any such provision as is mentioned in subparagraph (d) above, together with those made under sections 12 and 16 of the Agriculture
Act 1957 (farm improvements and amalgamations) and any grants made in respect of improvements to which that provision applies out of money provided by Parliament by any Act passed after 27th April 1966 and before the passing of the said Act of the present Session, shall not in the aggregate exceed £170 million;

4. Payments in respect of cows comprised in herds which appear to the Ministers to be maintained primarily for the purpose of breeding calves for beef;

5. 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 proposals made and approved before the passing of the Act;

6. Payments by way of grant to persons who fulfil guarantees of loans for any business concerned with agriculture, 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;

7. Payments for 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;

8. 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 of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 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 (expedient for eradication of disease) to poultry;

9. 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;

10.—(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;

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;

12.—(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;
   (2) Payments to meet expenditure incurred by that body in the performance of their functions;

13. 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, and "agriculture" includes horticulture.—(Mr. Peart)

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.

Ordered, That during the present Session Procedure all Select Committees shall have power to authorise the Clerk of this House to supply copies of their Reports to officers of Government departments and to lobby journalists after those Reports have been laid upon the Table but not more than Twenty-four hours before the intended time of publication of such Report; that, when the Chairman of a Select Committee has been ordered to make a Report to this House, he shall not immediately lay the Report on the Table, but shall do so not more than Two sitting days before the intended date of publication of the Report.—(Mr. Bowden.)
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into the matters of broadcasting, photographing and filming of Proceedings in the House of Commons: and the Committee was nominated of Mr. Ashley, Mr. Batsford, Mr. Benson, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Driberg, Mr. English, Mr. Floud, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, and Mr. Whittaker.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Broadcasting of Proceedings in the House of Commons and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Broadcasting of Proceedings in the House of Commons in the last Session of the last Parliament, with Memoranda, 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.—(Mr. McCann.)

The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Biffen, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Brooks, Sir Oliver Crosswaite-Eyre, Mr. Dewar, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. Judd, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Probert, Mr. Sheldon, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Alan Williams, and Sir Gerald Wills.

Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts as was reported to the House in the last Session of the last Parliament, with Appendices, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. McCann.)

The Estimates Committee was nominated of Mr. Alison, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bagier, Mr. Bentwich, Mr. Bestall, Mr. Carter-Jones, Mr. Costain, Sir Beresford Craddock, Sir Henry d'Avigford-Goldsmith, Mr. Dean, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Duerr, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Ennals, Sir Eric Forgan, Mr. Edward Fletcher, Sir Hugh Fraser, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Gilmour, Sir Richard Glyn, Mr. Greerham Cooke, Mr. William Griffis, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Harrington, Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Colin Jackson, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Leabrook, Mr. Leight, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Marriott, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Stratton Mills, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Rhodes, Mrs. Short, Mr. Stainton, Sir Spencer Summers, Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. Wallace.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committees appointed by the Estimates Committee on Technological and Scientific Affairs, Economic Affairs, Social Affairs, Defence and Overseas Affairs, and Building and Natural Resources in the last Session of the last Parliament, with Appendices, be referred to the Estimates Committee.

Ordered, That during the present Session the Committee shall have power to appoint persons with technical or scientific knowledge for the purpose of particular inquiries either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference.—(Mr. McCann.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 16.]

Monday, 9th May, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

Raphael Herman Tuck, Esquire, for Watford.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Road Traffic, the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th April 1966, entitled the Pedestrian Crossings (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Hughes, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by the Council for Wales and Monmouthshire on the Arts in Wales.

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 Huyton-with-Roby Urban District Council Bill (Lords).

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

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

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

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Standing Committee A Mr. Bellenger (nominated in respect of the Building Control Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Buchanan.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee, viz.: Mr. Clegg.
Mr. Farr, Mr. Fortescue, Rear-Admiral Giles, Mr. Holland, Mr. David Howell, Mr. Hunt, Mr. King, Mr. Pink, and Mr. Tapsell.

Mrs. Castle, supported by Mr. Diamond, and Mr. John Morris, presented a Bill to make further provision for the payment of grants to the London Transport Board and the British Waterways Board on account of deficits on revenue account down to the end of the year 1968; to authorise the payment of such grants to the London Transport Board; to continue the temporary suspension under section 64 of the Transport Act 1962 of the liability of the British Waterways Board to maintain inland waterways; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of the law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making—

(a) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description, or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies; 

(b) amendments of the provisions of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1964 relating to temporary charges on imports so as to give relief from the duty imposed by those provisions, other than amendments making the same provision for all goods chargeable with that duty.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House in Finance Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill of the present Session relating to finance it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase of the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section 84(7) of the Finance Act 1965 (relief for existing companies with overseas trading income) which is attributable to any amendment of Schedule 20 to that Act relating to groups of companies;

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance or any other government department incurred for the purposes of provisions of that Act of the present Session relating to the selective employment tax.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill of the present Session for amendments to take effect in a future year, being amendments of the enactments affording relief in respect of taxation in territories outside the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill of the present Session for amending the provisions of the Stamp Duties Management Act 1891 in their application to stamps for denoting an amount of postage.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill of the present Session for amending the provisions of the Sugar Act 1956 as to surcharge, surcharge repayments, distribution payments and distribution repayments.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill of the present Session for raising the limits imposed on friendly societies by Act of Parliament for or of the Parliament of
Mr. Lawson 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 end disputes as to 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 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 land;
(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 under—
(a) any provision of the said Act of the present Session authorising the making towards the cost of improvements for the benefit of agricultural land of grants up to one quarter of the cost in respect of which they are made;
(b) any provision of that Act authorising the making of grants towards the cost of improvements for the benefit of hill land used for agriculture;
(c) any provision of that Act authorising the making, at the rate of ten per cent, of the expenditure in respect of which they are made, of grants towards expenditure incurred on or after 17th January 1966 on or in connection with equipment, plant or machinery used or to be used wholly or in part for the purposes of an agricultural business, on improvements to land comprised in such a business, or in the provision of vehicles; and
(d) any provision of that Act authorising the making, by way of supplement to other grants, of grants not exceeding in any case five per cent, of the cost or expenditure by reference to which the amount of the other grant was calculated:

Provided that the grants made under any such provision as is mentioned in subparagraph (a) above, together with those made under sections 12 and 16 of the Agriculture Act 1957 (farm improvements and amalgamations) and any grants made in respect of improvements to which the provision applies out of money provided by Parliament by any Act passed after 27th April 1966 and before the passing of the said Act of the present Session, shall not in the aggregate exceed £170 million;
4. Payments in respect of cows comprised in herds which appear to the Ministers to be maintained primarily for the purpose of breeding calves for beef;
5. 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 proposals made and approved before the passing of the Act;
6. Payments by way of grant to persons who fulfil guarantees of loans for any business concerned with agriculture, 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;
7. Payments for 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;
8. 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 of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 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 section 4 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 (expenditure for eradication of disease) to poultry;
9. 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;
10.—(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, call subsidies and the administration of the Markets and Fairs (Weighing of Cattle) Acts and functions carried out at the request of the Ministers;
(3) Payments to meet the Commission’s initial expenditure incurred 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;
(12) (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;
(2) Payments to meet expenditure incurred by that body in the performance of its functions;
(13) 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 £25,000 to £2 million the amount of the advances which may be made to the Scottish Agricultural Securities Corporation under sections 2 and 8(1) 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, and “agriculture” includes horticulture.

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

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Eleven o'Clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 9th May, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Agriculture Bill to Standing Committee A. Vol. 222
Animals.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 6th May 1966, entitled—

(1) the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 1) Order 1966, and
(2) the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 2) Order 1966.

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

Census.


(1) Durham,
(2) Lancashire,
(3) Leicestershire,
(4) Northumberland, and
(5) Suffolk.

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

Acquisition of Land.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th April 1966, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 1) (London—Penzance Trunk Road, Beacon Hill Improvement, Amesbury) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Road Traffic.


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

Benefits (Unions).

Scheme for effecting the union of the benefits and parishes of All Saints, West Dulwich, and Emmanuel, West Dulwich, in the diocese of Southwark, and authorising the taking down and Emmanuel, West Dulwich, in the diocese of Southwark, and authorising the taking down and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Exeter; to make further provision with regard to the health, local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords] read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order made upon the 29th day of Post Office April last, that the Post Office (Subway) Bill (Subway) Bill, be committed to a Select Committee, was read and discharged, pursuant to the said Order, the Petition standing referred to the Committee having been withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Whitlock reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 3rd day of this instant May, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That—
(a) a duty of excise of two-and-a-half per cent. of the amount staked be charged on any bet with a bookmaker or by way of pool betting duty at the higher rate; 
(b) pool betting duty at the lower rate cease to be charged; 
(c) the appropriate duty at the said rate of two-and-a-half per cent. or at the said higher rate be charged on any intended bet collected by a third person for transmission to the person with or through whom it is intended to be made which is not in fact so transmitted by that third person.

2. That a duty of excise at a rate varying according to the circumstances be charged on a licence in respect of any premises—
(a) authorising the use of those premises for the purpose of gaming; or
(b) authorising the licence to cause or permit a gaming machine to be made available for play on those premises.

3. That provision be made for the application of the customs and excise Acts to goods conveyed by hover vehicles or by pipe-lines.

4. That restrictions may be imposed on rebates under section 7 of the Finance (No. 2) Convention area.

Export rebates for goods consigned to Convention area.

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Act 1964 for the purpose of preventing pay­ment of rebate where on the importation of goods into some part of the Convention area as defined in the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 custom­e duty is paid at a Convention rate of duty as so defined.

Surcharges and rebates in respect of Revenue Duties.

5. That the period after which orders under section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 may not be made or continue in force shall be extended until the end of August 1967.

Selective employment tax.

6. That for each contribution week for which an employer is liable to pay a flat-rate contribution in respect of any person under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland, a tax to be known as the selective employment tax be imposed on that employer in respect of that person for that week, not being a tax in respect of some but not all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of that contribution.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1966-67).

7. That income tax for the year 1966-67 shall be charged at the standard rate of 8s. 3d. in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds £2,000, at such higher rates of the excess as Parliament may hereafter determine.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

Income tax (surtax rates for 1965-66).

8. That income tax for the year 1965-66 shall be charged at the standard rate of 8s. 3d. in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds £2,000, at such higher rates of the excess as Parliament may hereafter determine.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

Income tax (Post Office savings bank investment deposits).

9. That section 9(1) of the Finance Act 1956 (relief from income tax on certain savings bank interest) be amended so as to exclude from relief under that section sums paid or credited by way of interest on investment deposits with the Post Office savings bank.

Income tax (personal reliefs for non-residents).

10. That charges to income tax may be imposed by provisions amending section 227 of the Income Tax Act 1952, and amending provisions extending the relief afforded by that section, where the claimant for the relief is also entitled to relief in respect of double taxation.

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Income tax, corporation tax and profits tax (Allowances in respect of capital expenditure).

17. That, for the purposes of income tax, corporation tax and profits tax, provision may be made—

(a) for abolishing investment allowances in respect of expenditure where the date on which the expenditure was incurred, determined in accordance with section 330(2) of the Income Tax Act 1952, is after 16th January 1966;

(b) for withholding or withdrawing investment allowances and initial allowances (including such allowances for past years of assessment, chargeable periods or chargeable accounting periods) in respect of so much of any expenditure as is taken into account for the purposes of any relevant grant made towards that expenditure;

(c) for abolishing the method prescribed by sections 38 and 39 of the Finance Act 1963 for computing write-down allowances for new machinery or plant and mining expenditure in development districts and in Northern Ireland.

In this Resolution "relevant grant" means a grant towards capital expenditure incurred by a person carrying on a business, being—

(i) a grant made under an Act of the present Session or in pursuance of a scheme under an enactment amended by an Act of the present Session; or

(ii) a grant made under an Act of the Parliament of Northern Ireland or out of moneys provided by that Parliament which appears to the Treasury to be made towards expenditure and for a purpose corresponding respectively to expenditure towards which and a purpose for which a grant such as is mentioned in paragraph (i) or (ii) of this definition is made,

and in either case being a grant declared by the Treasury or an order made by statutory instrument to be relevant for the purposes of the withholding or withdrawal of investment and initial allowances.

Corporation tax (rate for financial years 1964 and 1965).

18. That for the financial years 1964 and 1965 the rate at which corporation tax is charged shall be forty per cent.

Corporation tax, income tax and capital gains tax (amendments of Corporation Tax Acts).

19. That charges to corporation tax, income tax and capital gains tax may be imposed by amendments of the Corporation Tax Acts, taking effect from the time when those Acts come into force, and relating to—

(a) the apportionment for surtax of the income of close companies,

(b) section 85 of the Finance Act 1965 (companies paying dividends out of pre-1966-67 profits),

(c) annuity business of assurance companies,

(d) the definition of company distributions,

(e) capital gains.

Corporation tax, income tax and profits tax (management and administration of Corporation Tax Acts).

20. That in connection with the management and administration of the Corporation Tax Acts charges may be imposed to corporation tax, income tax and to the profits tax, including tax for past years of assessment or accounting periods, in consequence of provisions concerning the time when tax becomes due, the persons on whom and the time within which assessments to tax may be made, interest on tax, income of a close company which is sub-apportioned to participators of another company, the recovery of any relief (including relief payable out of money provided by Parliament) which is, or has become, excessive, and in consequence of other administrative provisions.

Income tax and corporation tax (cancellation of tax advantages from transactions in securities).

21. That charges to income tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions which extend the operation in relation to past and future transactions in securities of sections 28 of the Finance Act 1960—

(a) by provisions relating to income tax chargeable under Schedule F in respect of company distributions, including provisions which, in relation to that tax, modify the definition of tax advantage and alter the circumstances in which the section applies, and provisions for determining the person to be made liable by adjustments to counteract any such tax advantage,

(b) by prescribing the circumstances in which company profits are to be regarded as having been distributed if there is or has been a company reconstruction or amalgamation, or a transfer of assets from one company to another,

(c) by modifying the provisions of that section as to the persons on whom notices are to be served for the purposes of that section.

Income tax and corporation tax (double taxation relief).

22. That charges to income tax and corporation tax, including corporation tax for the financial years 1964 and 1965, may be imposed by provisions relating to the enactments affording relief in respect of taxation in territories outside the United Kingdom.

Corporation tax and income tax (friendly societies).

23. That charges to corporation tax and income tax may be imposed by provisions modifying the exemption from tax conferred on friendly societies by section 440(1) of the Income Tax Act 1952 as applied, and extended to tax on chargeable gains, by the
Corporation Tax Acts, and by other provisions relating to assurance business carried on by friendly societies.

Corporation tax and income tax (harbour re-organisation schemes).

24. That charges to corporation tax, income tax and profits tax may be imposed by provisions relating to harbour reorganisation schemes, including charges to corporation tax for the financial years 1964 and 1965 and charges to income tax for past years of assessment.

Chargeable gains (miscellaneous provisions).

25. That charges to capital gains tax and corporation tax may be imposed by amendments of the enactments relating to chargeable gains, being amendments relating to settled property, rights to acquire shares or debentures, assets held on 6th April 1965, transactions or events which are, or are not, to be treated as part disposals of assets, and bankrupts and other insolvent debtors, including charges to tax for the year 1965-66 and the financial year 1965.

Capital gains tax (consequential charges).

26. That charges to capital gains tax may be imposed by any provisions amending the Income Tax Acts for any year of assessment, including a past year of assessment, so as in any case to increase the rate of capital gains tax chargeable under section 21 of the Finance Act 1965.

Estate duty (interests limited to cease on a death etc.).

27. That charges to estate duty on deaths after 3rd May 1966 may be imposed by provisions relating to interests limited to cease on death and other property.

Estate duty (government securities).

28. That provision may be made for and in connection with cases where the property which for purposes of estate duty passes or is deemed to pass on the death after 3rd May 1966 of a person domiciled or ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, or the property otherwise taken into account in determining the amount of estate duty leviable on such a death, includes securities which the Treasury issue or have issued subject to any condition authorised by section 47 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1915 or section 22 of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1931 for an exemption from taxation so long as the securities are in the beneficial ownership of persons neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom.

Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges).

29. That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax (including charges having retrospective effect) which may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from taxation.
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Seventeenth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Silkin, Yeas, Mr. Lawson: 332.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Noes, Mr. Elliott: 241.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Eighteenth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Silkin, Yeas, Mr. Lawson: 346.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Noes, Mr. Elliott: 231.]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Amendment of the law.

That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making—
(a) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description, or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies;

(b) amendments of the provisions of the Finance (No. 2) Act 1964 relating to temporary charges on imports so as to give relief from the duty imposed by those provisions, other than amendments making the same provision for all goods chargeable with that duty.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Finance, said Resolution and upon the other Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means and upon the Resolution reported from the Committee on Finance [Money] and agreed to this day and upon the Orders made yesterday relating to Finance Bill (Procedure) (Stamp Duties Management Act 1891), Finance Bill (Procedure) (Sugar Act 1956) and Finance Bill (Procedure) (Friendly Societies): And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. MacDermot do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. MacDermot accordingly presented a Finance Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other Bill 15. duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with Finance: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Reserve Forces Bill was, according to Reserve Forces Order, read a second time, and was committed Bill to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on Education in Scotland in 1965.

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

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Southampton Harbour Revision Order 1966.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Derby Churches (St. Christopher's, St. Peter's and St. Paul's) Bill, That they had examined and considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Oldham Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Thames Conservancy Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
Conservancy Bill. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the British Waterways Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment therein; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Miss Harvie Anderson (appointed in respect of the Building Control Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Baker.

Standing Committee A.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Agriculture Bill, viz.: Mr. Bishop, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Constan, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Finch, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Godber, the Marquess of Hamilton, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Hey, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Mow, Elystan Morgan, Mr. Alfred Morris, Sir Frank Pearson, Mr. Peary, Mr. Stainton, Mr. Stodart, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Willis.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Agriculture Bill, viz.: Mr. Allason, Mr. Ashley, Colonel Sir Titon Beamish, Mr. Blaker, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ennals, Sir Richard Glyn, Mr. Goudhart, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Hamilton, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Ogden, Dr. Owen, Mr. Powell, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Samuel Silkin, Mr. Swain, Mr. Turton, and Mr. Harold Walker.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Reserve Forces Bill, viz.: Mr. Allason, Mr. Benn, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Gilchrist, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Hobden, Mrs. Knight, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Randall, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Worsley.

Standing Committee D.

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 Law Reform Miscellaneous Provisions (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Baker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Carmichael, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Dog, Mr. Edgar, Mr. Galbraith, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Garsow, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mackintosh, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Tom McMillan, Dr. Miller, Mr. Monro, Mr. Oswald, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Willis, Mr. Worsley-Gordon, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported standing from the Standing Committees, a Reso- lution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the British Railways Bill (Petition for additional Provision), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—

That the Parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Conduct of being put, That this House regrets that the Minister of Aviation misled the House on the 7th day of March last on a material point of fact, namely, by concealing from the House that the value of the Saudi Arabian contract announced on the 21st day of December last is included in the dollar offset arranged with the American Government for the cost of the F11A aircraft—(Mr. Powell):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pyne, Mr. Elliott: 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Silkin: 337.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Military Aircraft (Loans) Bill was, Military Aircraft (Loans) Bill, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Gourlay reported from the Committee on Reserve Forces (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 reserve forces, associations established for the purposes of the Auxiliary Forces Act 1953, the discharge of men of the regular army and air force and the qualifications for appointment as deputy lieutenant, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses of the Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session; and

(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other Act.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.  

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  

—(Mr. Gourlay.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 11th May, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Reserve Forces Bill to Standing Committee B, and the Post Office (Subway) Bill to Standing Committee D.

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

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

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise—

Sir Eric Fletcher,
Sir Barnett Janner,
Sir Arthur Vere Harvey, C.B.E.,
The Right Honourable Emanuel Shinwell, C.H.,
Mr. William Stephen Ian Whitelaw, M.C.
being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases as in the Act specified.

Given under my hand and seal this eleventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

Horace Maybray King, Speaker.

[No. 191]

Thursday, 12th May, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills (Petition for additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with), viz.:—

Leeds Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Mr. Secretary Hughes presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Secretary of State relating to the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Death Duties, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Estate Duty) (Italy) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th May 1966, entitled the Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman on the 20th day of October and the 9th day of November 1964, concerning the repayment of loans granted by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in the financial years 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Belgrade on the 7th day of May and the 13th day of September 1965 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia revising the Annex to the Agreement concerning Air Services signed at London on the 3rd day of February 1959.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Lima on the 16th day of December 1965 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Peru further amending Schedule I to the Air Services Agreement signed at Lima on the 22nd day of December 1947.

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


Census.

Waterways.

Commonwealth Development Corporation.


Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st April 1966, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 9th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January 1958, 14th November 1958, 16th December 1959 and 17th February 1961, and included in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

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


(1) Glamorgan,
(2) Merionethshire,
(3) Montgomeryshire, and
(4) Pembrokeshire.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the British Waterways Board.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1965.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee on the Town Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, That for the convenience of Members the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next at Ten of the clock.

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

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.

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.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee on Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Sir Harry Legge-Bourke (nominated in respect of the Reserve Forces Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kershaw.

Mr. Brewe reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Estimates referred to them on the 5th day of this instant May and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

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

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 Guyana Independence Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Consolidation, 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.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of increasing the rate of the salary of the Comptroller and Auditor General under the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1957.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Mr. Gunter, supported by Mr. Secretary Brown, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Jay, Mrs. Castle, and Mrs. Williams, presented a Bill to make further provision for regulating the employment of dock workers, including provision for compensating persons prohibited from employing, or working on their own account as, dock workers and for raising sums required for paying such compensation; to make provision for welfare amenities in ports; to confer additional powers on harbour authorities; to provide for the assumption by harbour authorities as successors to certain other harbour authorities of a proportion of the debts of those other authorities; to make further provision with respect to the orders and schemes which may be made under the Harbours Act 1964, the policing of harbours and the furnishing of information and forecasts under that Act; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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
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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 an Act 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 Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:


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

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

Tellers for the

Yeas, Mr. Whitlock; Mr. Harper; Mr. Pyne; Mr. Elliott: 210.

Noes, Mr. Grant: 141.

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 (Commital of Bills).

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means and on the Motion relating to Procedure may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Whitlock.)

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.)

Motion made, and Question put, 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, to impose a betterment levy in respect of land, and for other purposes, 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 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—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Land Commission in consequence of any provision of the said Act; and

(b) any expenses incurred by any government department (except the Postmaster General) in the provision of premises, facilities or services for the Land Commission—(Mr. Skewffington);

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Whitlock, Yeas, 160.

Mr. Lawson: 160.

Mr. More, Noes, 45.

Mr. Grant:

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 Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Land Commission.

1. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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):—

Mr. Rippon 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 the House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Howie: 119, Mr. Grant: 34.

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

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

Memoranda.

Thursday, 12th May, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen) Mr. Speaker this day nominated Sir Beresford Craddock to be an additional member of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Post Office Subway Bill and Mr. Thomas Steele Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a State 1966-67.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Ness Edwards, Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Heath, Mr. Hynd, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Sandys, Mr. Shinwell, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Turton, and Mr. Woodburn.

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

Ordered, That Dr. Summerskill be dis- Estimates.

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

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 13th May, 1966:

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Statement of the amounts in the Defence Estimates, 1966-67, already voted and balances remaining to be voted.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th May 1966, entitled the Importation of Horses, Asses and Mules (Amendment) Order 1966.

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


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 5th April 1965, entitled the Huntingdon and Godmanchester Borough Council Town Development (No. 2) Com­mittee Bill.

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

Miss Herbison, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Harold Davies, and Mr. Pentland, presented a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Minister of Social Security and the transfer to him of the functions of the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance and of certain functions of the National Assistance Board; to replace Part II of the National Assistance Act 1948 by provisions giving rights to non-contributory benefit; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Walter Harrison 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, to impose a betterment levy in respect of land, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of 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 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—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Land Commission in consequence of any provision of the said Act; and

(b) any expenses incurred by any government department (except the Postmaster General) in the provision of premises, facilities or services for the Land Commission.

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

Mr. Walter Harrison reported from the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means yesterday:

1. Several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

1. 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, to impose a betterment levy in respect of land, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of 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 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—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Land Commission in consequence of any provision of the said Act; and

(b) any expenses incurred by any government department (except the Postmaster General) in the provision of premises, facilities or services for the Land Commission.

The First Resolution, being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Officers) relating to the Question put pursuant to S.O. 221 (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.

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

And it being Four 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. Ronald Brown):— And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the Question having been proposed at Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday next.

[No. 21.]

Monday, 16th May, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:— I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Lady Megan Arfon Lloyd George, Member for Carmarthen, 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.

Aliens.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th May 1966, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, with a list giving particulars of Certificates of Employment issued under Section 1 of the Aliens' Employment Act 1955 in the same year.

Shipbuilding.

No. 57.


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

National Health Service (Scotland).

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

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

Dentists.

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the income and expenditure of the General Dental Council for 1965 and Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of December 1965.

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

Metropolitan Water Board.

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

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

Miss Herbison presented, by Her Majesty's Ministry of Health, a Copy of the Report of the Scottish Health Services Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, with a list giving particulars of Certificates of Employment issued under Section 1 of the Aliens' Employment Act 1955 in the same year.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A the Marquess of Hamilton (nominated in respect of the Agricultural Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Clark.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Development Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question and adding the words “this House, while welcoming practical encouragement of profitable investment, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which discriminates against the distributive and service industries, which will lessen the incentive for industry to move to development districts, and which empowers the Board of Trade to extend the area of State control and ownership of industry”—(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 Yeas, Mr. Walter Harrison; 255.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott; 157.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the making of grants out of moneys provided by
Parliament towards expenditure on the provision of new business assets and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

A. the payment out of such moneys of—

(1) grants to persons carrying on, or proposing to carry on, a business in Great Britain towards expenditure by them on or after 17th January 1966—

(a) in respect of machinery or plant, computers, hover vehicles, ships and prototypes for use for the purposes of that business;

(b) in connection with mining or similar operations;

(2) grants in respect of such other assets as may be specified in orders made by the Board of Trade under that Act;

B. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) any increase in the sums so payable under the Local Employment Acts 1960 and 1963 which is attributable to the new Act so far as it—

(a) provides for powers under those Acts to continue to be exercisable after the date on which they would otherwise expire and for those Acts to have effect in relation to new areas thereafter referred to as "development areas" constituted by the new Act;

(b) amends or extends—

(i) the provisions of those Acts relating to building grants;

(ii) sections 4 and 7 of the said Act of 1960;

(iii) the powers of the corporations established by section 8 of that Act;

(2) the expenses of any Government department in exercising powers for bringing into use or improving derelict, neglected or unsightly land in development areas;

(3) the expenses of the Board of Trade—

(a) in connection with the modernisation, adaptation or reconstruction of any buildings or works belonging to the Board;

(b) in exercising transitional powers in areas which cease to be development areas;

C. any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament which is attributable to any provision of the new Act repealing subsections (5) and (7) of section 3 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962 and increasing, in relation to expenditure on or after 17th January 1966, the limits specified in subsection (8) of that section;

D. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenses of the Board of Trade in connection with advisory committees established under the new Act;

(2) any administrative expenses attributable to that Act of any Government department;

E. payments into the Exchequer under or by virtue of that Act.—(Mr. Grieve.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Resolved, That the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Harold Davies.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary):

Mr. Secretary Rose, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary) proposed to be moved in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the rate of the salary which may be granted to the Comptroller and Auditor General under Section 1 of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act 1957 be increased from £8,285 to £8,600 per annum, and the date from which, under subsection (2) of that Section, the person now holding that Office is entitled to a salary at the said increased rate be 1st September 1965.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 12th day of this instant May as relates 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. Fitch).—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of 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 accordingly nominated of Mr. Awdry, Mr. Bell, Mr. Buck, Mr. Grieve,
Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

a Speaker's reported to the House, that their Chair). Address of the 5th day of this instant May Malawi (Gift of the Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Private Bills Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Reports (Standing for additional Provision in the following Bills, complied with). Order not the Standing Orders have not been complied with. yiz. _

Order, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Fitch)

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.

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

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

[No. 22]

Tuesday, 17th May, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, that their Address of the 5th day of this instant May relating to Malawi (Gift of a Speaker's Chair) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will give directions for the presentation on behalf of your House of a Speaker's Chair to the National Assembly of Malawi, 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. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords].

Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Welsh Office Provisional Order (Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board) Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at London on the 15th day of February 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to duties on the estates of deceased persons (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of the Schedule to the International Treaty Series Whaling Convention 1946, revised to include the amendments adopted at the seventeenth meeting of the International Whaling Commission.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on Treaty Series the 17th day of January and the 8th day of February 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America prolonging the Agreement signed at London on the 20th day of January 1961 concerning the establishment and operation of space vehicle tracking stations in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Christ Church, Oxford, on the 4th day of March 1966, amending the Statutes of the House.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th May 1966, authorising the landing at Plymouth of 44 Charolais cattle from France.

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

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

(1) the Hampshire Compulsory Purchase (Highways No. 7) Order 1965, and
(2) the Keswick Waterworks Order 1966.

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 a copy of the Guyana Independence Order 1966 had yet to be laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been so laid before Sections 4 and 13 of the Order 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:

Accounts of the Czechoslovak, Polish (Nationalisation Claims), Polish Debts, Bulgarian, Hungarian, Egyptian and Romanian Funds for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965, prepared in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 6 of the Foreign Compensation Act 1950; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Supreme Court (Procedure).—Copies of Rules, dated 10th May 1966, entitled—

(1) the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules 1966, and
(2) the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment) 1966.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Frank Pearson reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Building Control Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 58.

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

Dr. Broughton reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Post Office (Subway) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
Mr. Greenwood, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Overseas Aid [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as to the power of the Minister of Overseas Development to provide assistance to, or for the benefit of, overseas countries and territories; to enable effect to be given to an international agreement for the establishment and operation of an Asian Development Bank; to enable the said Minister to make further contributions to the Indus Basin Development Fund and to resist interest on certain advances to the Commonwealth Development Corporation; to amend section 2 of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act 1959 and section 1 of the Commonwealth Teachers Act 1960; and to provide for the establishment and administration of an Overseas Service Pensions Scheme, it is expedient to authorise payments out of moneys provided by Parliament and out of the Consolidated Fund, payments into the Exchequer, the borrowing of money and the remission of debt, under the following heads:

A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Overseas Development (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") in furnishing any person or body with financial, technical or other assistance for the purpose of promoting the development of, or maintaining the economy of, a country or territory outside the United Kingdom or the welfare of its people;

(2) of any expenses so incurred in undertaking, or promoting the undertaking of, research for the purpose of enabling the Minister to furnish technical assistance to any person or body as mentioned in paragraph (1) above;

(3) of any sums required by the Minister for making payments to, or to the order of, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the purposes of the Indus Basin Development Fund, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of £13,978,571;

(4) of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided attributable to a provision of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) abolishing the limit imposed by section 1(3) and (4) of the Commonwealth Teachers Act 1960 on the sums which under that Act and the Commonwealth Scholarships Act 1959 are authorised to be defrayed out of moneys so provided;

(b) providing for so extending the said Act of 1960 as to enable the Minister to make payments for encouraging persons from the Republic...
of Ireland to become temporarily employed in countries and territories outside the United Kingdom as teachers or in connection with teaching and for facilitating the return to, and resettlement in, the said Republic of persons so employed;

(5) of any sums required by the Minister for paying the whole, or a proportion of, any loan contribution payable under any scheme established under the said Act of the present Session for the purpose of providing, out of a fund established for the purposes of the scheme, pensions to, or in respect of, persons who serve in employment in an overseas territory, being a contribution payable to that fund by a participant in that scheme:

A. (1) The issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required—
(a) for making payments on behalf of Her Majesty's Government under the said Agreement;
(b) to redeem any non-interest-bearing and non-negotiable notes or other obligations issued or created by the Minister and accepted by the said Bank under the said Agreement;

C. (1) The payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Minister by way of payment of interest on, or repayment of, any loan by means of which any financial assistance is furnished as mentioned in head A(1) above, or by way of payment for any assistance, other than financial, so furnished;

(2) the payment into the Exchequer, and the issue out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sums received by the Minister in pursuance of the said Agreement:

D. the remission of any obligation of the Commonwealth Development Corporation to make payments under section 14(1) of the Overseas Resources Development Act 1959 in respect of interest on any advance made, whether before or after the passing of the said Act of the present Session, to that Corporation for the purpose of defraying expenditure in the exercise of powers conferred on that Corporation by section 2 of the said Act of 1959.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

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 tomarrow.

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee on Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the rate of the salary which may be granted to the Comptroller and Auditor General under section 1 of the Exchequer and Audit Department Act 1957 be increased from £8,285 to £8,600 per annum, and the date from which, under subsection (3) of that section, the person now holding that Office is entitled to a salary at the said increased rate be 1st September 1965.

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

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the making of grants out of moneys provided by Parliament towards expenditure on the provision of new business assets and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

A. the payment out of such moneys of—

(a) the expenses of any Government department in exercising transitional powers in respect of interest on any advance made, whether before or after the passing of the said Act of the present Session, to that Corporation for the purpose of defraying expenditure in the exercise of powers conferred on that Corporation by section 2 of the said Act of 1959—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolution to be reported.
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. Braddock, Mr. Channon, Mr. Chapman, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Sir Frank Pearson, Mr. Short, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Mr. David Steel, Dr. Summerskill, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Whitelaw and Sir Gerald Willis.

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 Session 1964-65 of the last Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Library Sub-committee appointed by the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) in the last Session of the last Parliament, with Appendices, and reported to the House on the 7th day of March last, be referred to the Committee.

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

Ordered, That 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 may include 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 Evidence taken before Sub-committees and reported by them to the Committee.

Ordered, That any Sub-committee which may be appointed to deal with the organisation of, and the provision of services in, the Library do have the assistance of the Librarian.—(Mr. Lawson.)
Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of a Report by the Monopolies Commission on the proposed merger of the Ross Group Limited and Associated Fisheries Limited.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations), — Report on the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.

Report on the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.

Report on the Hove Corporation Bill.

Report on the Liverpool Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].


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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Houghton-le-Spring (Rectory Park) Appropriation Order 1966.

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

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

Account of the Hospital Endowments Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the British Transport Docks Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection (Standing Committee A), That they had nominated Twenty Committee A in respect of the Agriculture Bill.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection (Standing Committee B), That they had nominated Twenty Committee B in respect of the Agriculture Bill, viz.: Mr. Bishop, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Clark, Mr. Conan, Mr. Williams, Mr. Flitch, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Godber, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Maclennan, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Moore, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Frank Pearson, Mr. Peart, Mr. Stainton, Mr. Stodart, Mr. Tudor Watkins, and Mr. Willis.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee Selection (Standing Committee C), That they had nominated Twenty Committee C in respect of the Industrial Development Bill, viz.: Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Ronald Brown.
Orders.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Land Commission Bill, viz.: Mr. Allison, Mr. Allbutt, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Bidwell, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Robert Davies, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Farr, Mr. Edward Fletcher, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Huckison, Mr. McBride, Mr. McCann, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Millan, Mr. Moonman, Mr. Ouslow, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Rippon, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sheffington, Mr. John Wells, Mr. Willey, and Mr. Clifford Williams.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That, in the case of the Leeds Corporation Bill (Petition for additional Provision), the Standing Order Member being willing to act as second Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

Resolved, That the Judicial Offices (Salaries) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of April last, be approved.

Mr. Walter Harrison reported from the Overseas Aid Committee on Overseas Aid (Money), a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as to the power of the Minister of Overseas Development to provide assistance to, or for the benefit of, overseas countries and territories; to enable effect to be given to an international agreement for the establishment and operation of an Asian Development Bank; to enable the said Minister to make further contributions to the Indus Basin Development Fund and to remit interest on certain advances to the Commonwealth Development Corporation; to amend section 2 of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act 1959 and section 1 of the Commonwealth Teachers Act 1960; and to provide for the establishment and administration of an Overseas Service Pensions Scheme, it is expedient to authorise payments out of moneys provided by Parliament and out of the Consolidated Fund, payments into the Exchequer, the borrowing of money and the remission of debt, under the following heads:

A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Overseas Development (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") in furnishing any person or body with financial, technical or other assistance for the purpose of promoting the development of, or maintaining the economy of, a country or territory outside the United Kingdom or the welfare of its people.

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(2) of any expenses so incurred in undertaking or promoting the undertaking of, research for the purpose of enabling the Minister to furnish technical assistance to any person or body as mentioned in paragraph (1) above;

(3) of any sums required by the Minister for making payments to, or to the order of, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the purposes of the Indus Basin Development Fund, not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of £13,978,571;

(4) of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided attributable to a provision of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) abolishing the limit imposed by section (3) and (4) of the Commonwealth Teachers Act 1960 on the sums which under that Act and the Commonwealth Scholarships Act 1959 are authorised to be defrayed out of moneys so provided;

(b) providing for so extending the said Act of 1960 as to enable the Minister to make payments for encouraging persons from the Republic of Ireland to become temporarily employed in countries and territories outside the United Kingdom as teachers or in connection with teaching and for facilitating the return to, and resettlement in, the said Republic of persons so employed;

(5) of any sums required by the Minister for paying the whole, or a proportion of, any contribution payable under any scheme established under the said Act of the present Session for the purpose of providing, out of a fund established for the purposes of the scheme, pensions to, or in respect of, persons who serve in employment in an overseas territory, being a contribution payable to that fund by a participant in that scheme:

B. (1) The issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required—

(a) for making payments on behalf of Her Majesty's Government under the said Agreement;

(b) to redeem any non-interest-bearing and non-negotiable notes or other obligations issued or created by the Minister and accepted by the said Bank under the said Agreement;

(2) the raising of money under the National Loans Act 1939 for the purpose of providing sums to be issued as mentioned in the foregoing paragraph or for replacing sums so issued:

C. (1) The payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Minister by way of payment of interest on, or repayment of, any loan by means of which any financial assistance is furnished as mentioned in head A(1) above, or by way of payment for any assistance, other than financial, so furnished;

(2) the payment into the Exchequer, and the issue out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sums received by the Minister in pursuance of the said Agreement:

D. The remission of any obligation of the Commonwealth Development Corporation to make payments under section 14(1) of the Overseas Resources Development Act 1959 in respect of interest on any advance made, whether before or after the passing of the said Act of the present Session, to that Corporation for the purpose of defraying expenditure in the exercise of powers conferred on that Corporation by section 2 of the said Act of 1959.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Probert be discharged Public Accounts.

—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 18th May, 1966.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Overseas Aid Bill, Mr. Jenning Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Industrial Development Bill, and Sir Myer Gaum Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and 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 deplores the failure of Her Majesty's Government's housing and building policies—(Mr. Rippon);—the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Mr. Speaker having received a message from the Lord Mayor, informing him That the said Letter was presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved into the Committee of Supply.

Vote 1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £24,977,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government; grants and expenses in connection with water supply, sewerage, coast protection, abating the pollution of the air, planning and redevelopment, new towns, areas of outstanding natural beauty, rating relief, rate rebates and sundry other services; a subscription to an international organisation and grants in aid.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Harper)—put and agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Drifberg, Mr. Lipton, Sarawak (Gift of a Speaker's Chair and a Sabah (Gift of a Mace) Speaker's Chair to the Council Negri of Sarawak and a Mace to the Legislative Assembly of Sabah.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Ordered, That Mr. Hamling be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), and that Mrs. Dunwoody be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 19th May, 1966.

In pursuance of subsection (2) of Section 2 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. V., c. 76), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Allison, Mr. Bishop, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Drifberg, Mr. Grey, Mr. Harper, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. John Page, Sir Frank Pearson, Mr. Richard, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Mr. van Straubenzee and Mr. Wallace to serve for the duration of the present Parliament upon the Ecclesiastical Committee.

[No. 25.]

Friday, 20th May, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 16th May 1966, entitled the Guyana Independence Order 1966.

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th May 1966, entitled the National Health Service (Appointment of Consultant) Regulations 1966.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans Bill.
Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. McBride reported from the Committee on Transport Finances (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 repayment of grants to the British Railways Board and the British Waterways Board on account of deficits on revenue account down to the end of the year 1968 and to authorise the payment of such grants to the London Transport Board, it is expedient to authorise any such increase in the sums which, under the Transport Act 1962, are authorised or required to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament, issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer as may be attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—
(a) extending by one year the period of five years referred to in sections 22 and 23 of the said Act of 1962 (grants and loans to the said Railways Board and Waterways Board to meet deficits on revenue account arising during that period);
(b) raising from £450 million to £800 million the aggregate limit imposed by the said section 22 in respect of grants or loans to meet such deficits of the British Railways Board;
(c) making corresponding provision in respect of deficits on revenue account incurred by the London Transport Board, subject to an aggregate limit of £16 million.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Transport Finances Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Finances of Railways Board, Waterways Board and London Board).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, to leave out the word "six" and insert the word "four".—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

Question, That the word "six" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 4, to leave out the word "sixteen" and insert the word "six".—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

A PUBLIC Petition from Jean Sutton for Public Petitions, First improvement of the hospital service in Leicester was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Plan for Education Polytechnics and other colleges.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967.
Emergency Powers.


Cathedrals.

Mr. Bowden also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure.—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedral's Commission for providing a new Constitution and new Statutes for—

(1) Norwich Cathedral, and
(2) Worcester Cathedral.

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

Statutory Order (Special Procedure).

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

(1) the Haverfordwest Rural (Burton North Sewerage Scheme Pumping Station Sites) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964, and
(2) the Penybont Rural (Coity Wallia Common, Sarn) Compulsory Purchase Order 1965.

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

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

Benefices (Union).

Scheme for authorising the taking down of the former parish church of St. James, in the parish of St. James, Rounds Green and in the diocese of Birmingham, and the sale of the site and materials thereon.

Ecclesiastical Annuity (Re-organization).

Supplementary Scheme to give effect to the proposals of the Diocesan Reorganization Committee of the diocese of London for authorising the demolition of the church of St. Bartholomew, Dalston, and the sale of the site thereof.


Mr. Bowden reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), 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.

Selection (Standing Committees). Standing Committee B.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Tudor Watkins (nominate in respect of the Agriculture Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Symonds.

Ordered, That Mr. Kenyon's report be received.

Message from the Lords.

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

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Sea forth Works) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers upon the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company with respect to the distribution of capital profits and to empower the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Limited to acquire compulsorily shares in the said Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the urban district council of Huyton-with-Roby to lease certain land; to provide for the development and use of that land and the extinguishment of public rights in, upon or over the same; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins acquainted the House, Emergency Powers (Proclamation). That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House signed by Her Majesty's own hand:—

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Sea forth Works) Bill [Lords].

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Sea forth Works Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Huyton-with-Roby Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins acquainted the House, Emergency Powers (Proclamation). That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House signed by Her Majesty's own hand:—

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

The Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, having enacted that if it appears to Her Majesty that there have occurred or are about to occur events of such a nature as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, Her Majesty may, by Proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists: and the present stoppage of work among merchant seamen having, in Her Majesty's opinion, constituted a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act of 1920 as so amended:

Ordered, That Her Majesty has deemed it proper, by Proclamation dated the 23rd day of May 1966 and made in pursuance of the said Act of 1920, as so amended, to declare that a state of emergency exists.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's said Most Gracious Message be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.—(Mr. Bowden.)

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers upon the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company with respect to the distribution of capital profits and to empower the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society Limited to acquire compulsorily shares in the said Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Mr. Gunter, by Her Majesty's Command, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Docks and Harbours [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for regulating the employment of dock workers, it is expedient to authorise—

1. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—
(a) of any sums required by the Minister of Transport for making to licensing authorities loans required by such authorities for making payments under the provisions of that Act relating to the compensation of persons prohibited from employing, or working on their own account as, dock workers;
(b) of any sums required by the Minister of Labour for making loans to the National Dock Labour Board, or any other body for the time being responsible for the administration of any labour scheme within the meaning of that Act, for enabling the said Board or other body to remedy defaults in the provision or maintenance of welfare amenities under that Act;
(c) of fees and allowances to persons appointed to hold inquiries under that Act, and to assessors at such inquiries, and allowances to persons giving evidence before such inquiries;
(d) of any expenses incurred by any Minister in carrying that Act into effect; and
(e) of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided by way of rate deficiency grant or Exchequer equalisation grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland;

2. the payment into the Exchequer and the re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to be so paid or re-issued by virtue of provisions of the said Act relating to the assumption of debts by harbour authorities.—(Mr. Swinller.)

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 Proceedings on the Business of Transport Finances Bill may be entered upon at the House, and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Lawson.)

The Question being again proposed, That Agriculture, the Ploughing Grants Scheme 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant May, be approved:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant May, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

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

Clause No. 2 (Maintenance of inland waterways):
Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Question put and agreed to.
Clause No. 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Local Government (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Willis.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 23rd May, 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 Government (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
In pursuance of paragraph (4) of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairman) Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mrs. Butler to be an additional member of the Chairman’s Panel during this Session.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report as to Proceedings of the Scottish Land Court in 1965.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Council for Scientific Policy on Science Policy.

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Hospital Health Service Building Programme for England and Wales.

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


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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Kent Quarter Sessions Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Leeds Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
Mr. 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 the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them and Memoranda; And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

Standing Committee A, Overseas Aid Bill.

Mr. Garden reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Overseas Aid Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Adjournment (Whitnowtide).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, that this House, at its rising on Friday next, do adjourn till Monday the 13th day of June next.—(Mr. Bowdler):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the

Mr. Grey, Mr. Gowerly:

Yess, Mr. Labbuck,

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the

Mr. Bessell.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(a) any benefit payable under that Act;—

(b) the remuneration of the Minister and of any Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Social Security and of members of any Commission appointed under that Act;—

(c) the expenses of the Minister, except such as are by virtue of any enactment to be defrayed in some other manner;—

(d) such expenses of any Commission appointed under that Act as are incurred with the approval of the Minister, including expenses so incurred in defraying travelling expenses;—

(e) expenses and travelling and other allowances (including compensation for loss of remunerative time) of members of local advisory committees appointed under that Act and of persons attending at the request of such a committee;—

(f) any increase attributable to that Act in the expenses so payable under any other enactment.

B. The payment of any sums into the Exchequer.—(Miss Herbison.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Post Office (Subway) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

Mr. Harper reported from the Committee Docks and Harbours [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for regulating the employment of dock workers, it is expedient to authorise—

1. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any sums required by the Minister of Transport for making to licensing authorities loans required by such authorities for making payments under the provisions of that Act relating to the compensation of persons prohibited from employing, or working on their own account as, dock workers;—

(b) of any sums required by the Minister of Labour for making loans to the National Dock Labour Board, or any other body for the time being responsible for the administration of any labour scheme within the meaning of that Act, for enabling the said Board or other body to remedy defaults in the provision or maintenance of welfare amenities under that Act;
(c) of fees and allowances to persons appointed to hold inquiries under that Act, and to assessors at such inquiries, and allowances to persons giving evidence before such inquiries;

(d) of any expenses incurred by any Minister in carrying that Act into effect; and

(e) of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided by way of rate deficiency grant or Exchequer equalisation grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland;

2. the payment into the Exchequer and the re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to be so paid or re-issued by virtue of provisions of the said Act relating to the assumption of debts by harbour authorities.

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

Order for a Committee to Review the Law Relating to the Censorship of Stage Plays.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 17th day of this instant May as communicates the Resolution, that it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to review the law and practice relating to the censorship of stage plays, be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Harper).—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Mr. Harper.)

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

House of Commons (Services).

Ordered, That Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. David Griffiths, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Paget, and Mr. Yates be members of the Catering Sub-committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).

Ordered, That Mr. Allaun, Mr. Edelman, Mr. Gilmore, 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, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Dr. Kerr, Mr. Brian Parkyn, and Mr. Root be members of the Administration Sub-committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Hansam, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Orme, and Mr. Sharples be members of the Accommodation and Housekeeping Sub-committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).—(Mr. Harper.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Post Office Savings Bank Regulations 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of April last, be not made—(Mr. Stratton Mills):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 24th May, 1966.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Land Commission Bill.

Wednesday, 25th May, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the British Transport Docks Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Liverpool Corporation Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration on Wednesday the 15th day of June next.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Health Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Home and Health Department on Health and Welfare Services in Scotland for 1965.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended the 31st day of July 1965.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Hospital Endowments (Scotland) be printed.
Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 11th May 1966, entitled the Building Regulations (Local Enactments) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 16th May 1966, entitled the Somerset (Advance Payments for Street Works) 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 16th May 1966, entitled the Docks and Harbours Bill, Order 1966.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Docks and Harbours Bill, viz.: Sir Tatton Brimton, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. E. Davies, Mr. Delargy, Mr. Doig, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Walter Harrison, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Jan Lloyd, Mr. McNamara, Dr. Miller, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Monro, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Riddale, Mr. Swingler, Mr. William Wells, and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Clegg, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fortescue, Rear-Admiral Giles, Mr. Holland, Mr. David Howell, Mr. Hunt, Mr. King, Mr. Pink, and Mr. Taprell.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Brighton Corporation Bill (Petition for additional Provision), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the Hove Corporation Bill (Petition for additional Provision), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Motion relating to Alexandra Palace may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour for a period of One hour after they have been entered upon, though opposed.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

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

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

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

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. John Silkin, Mr. Lawson: 317.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Pym, Mr. Elliott: 240.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets the transfer by the Minister of Housing and Local Government of control of the Alexandra Park and Palace from the Trust which has successfully administered it for sixty-six years to the Greater London Council, when agreement had been reached among the local authorities concerned, including the Greater London Council, for a continuation of the Trust on a new basis of representation—(Mr. Butler):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ronald Brown):—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 seven minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

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MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 25th May, 1966.

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 Grand Committee in respect of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

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Thursday, 26th May, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Crossman presented a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders of the Minister of Housing and Local Government relating to the City of Cambridge and the county boroughs of Reading and Walsall: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Crossman presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Housing and Local Government relating to the West Kent Main Sewerage District: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the Pay and Conditions of Busmen (Report No. 16).

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

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th May 1966, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th May 1966, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 3) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Third International Tin Agreement signed at London between the 1st day of June and the 31st day of December 1965 (the United Kingdom instrument of ratification has not been deposited).

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

Copy of a Protocol signed at Washington on the 27th day of May 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America amending the Air Services Agreement of the 11th day of February 1946.

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Copy of a Protocol signed at Washington between the 4th and the 29th days of April 1966 for the further extension of the International Wheat Agreement 1962 (the Protocol has not been accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th May 1966, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January and 14th November 1958, 16th December 1959 and 17th February 1961, and included in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

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

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th May 1966, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 4) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports for 1965 of—

(1) the Historic Buildings Council for England,
(2) the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland, and
(3) the Historic Buildings Council for Wales.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Mr. Prentice the duty of a Clerk, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Scottish Standing Committee F, That they had considered the Estimates to them referred on the 17th day of this instant May and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Military Aircraft (Loans) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Transport Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Her Majesty's Gracious Message of the 23rd day of this instant May, relating to Her Majesty's Proclamation under the Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964.
And the same was again read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:

The Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, having enacted that if it appears to Her Majesty that there have occurred or are about to occur events of such a nature as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, Her Majesty may, by Proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists: and the present stoppage of work among merchant seamen, having, in Her Majesty's opinion, constituted a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act of 1920 as so amended:—

Her Majesty has deemed it proper, by Proclamation dated the 23rd day of May 1966, and made in pursuance of the said Act of 1920, as so amended, to declare that a state of emergency exists.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put;—

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty for her Gracious Message communicated to this House that Her Majesty deems it proper by Proclamation, made in pursuance of the Emergency Powers Act, 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, and dated the 23rd day of May 1966, to declare that a state of emergency exists.

Resolved, That the Regulations made by the Emergency Powers Act 1920 by Order dated 23rd May 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant May, shall continue in force, subject however to the provisions of subsection (4) of Section 2 of the said Act. (Mr. Secretary Jenkins.)

Resolved, That the Cereals (Guarantee Prices) Agriculture, (Amendment) Order 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant May, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

Resolved, That the Cereals (Protection of Agriculture) Guarantees Order 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant May, be approved. (Mr. Hoy.)

Resolved, That the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) Agriculture. Order 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant May, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

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

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty for Her Gracious Message communicated to this House that Her Majesty deems it proper by Proclamation, made in pursuance of the Emergency Powers Act, 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, and dated the 23rd day of May 1966, to declare that a state of emergency exists.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for her Gracious Message communicated to this House that Her Majesty, having, in Her Majesty's opinion, constituted a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act of 1920 as so amended:

Her Majesty has deemed it proper, by Proclamation dated the 23rd day of May 1966, and made in pursuance of the said Act of 1920, as so amended, to declare that a state of emergency exists:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put;—

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

Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Randall, Mr. Ridley, and Mr. Webster.

Resolved, That so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in the last Session of the last Parliament as relates to the Post Office, together with the relevant Appendices, 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 adjourn from place to place.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

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 have power to send for persons, papers and records; to report to the Committee from time to time; and to adjourn from place to place.

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

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

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 26th May, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Harold Lever Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Docks and Harbours Bill.

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


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

Statement of the Funds of the Museum of Soane's Museum, the late Sir John Soane on the 25th day of March 1966, with a Statement of income received from investments for the year ended the 25th day of March 1966.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee on the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, (Adjournment of Committee).

That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 21st day of June next, at half an hour after Ten of the clock.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Committee of Public Accounts the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee of Public Accounts in the last Session of the last Parliament, together with Appendices.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Milne and Mr. William Proctor, Williams be discharged from the Select Committee on Procedure; and that Mr. Dunn and Mr. Derek Page be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Howie.)

The Select Committee on the Armed Forces Bill was nominated of Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Bill.

Mr. Boston, Mr. Crawshaw, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Rear-Admiral Giles, Mr. Kerensky, Dr. Owen, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Rees, and Mr. Richard.

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as are deposited in the Private Bill Office, and that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth, in respect of each Petition, the number of signatures which are accompanied by addresses, and which are written on sheets, headed in every case by the prayer of the
Adjournment.  

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

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

Adjournment.  

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 13th day of June next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 24th day of this instant May.  

[No. 31.]  

Monday, 13th June, 1966.  

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

PRAYERS.  

THE following Papers, presented by Her Majesty’s Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—  

Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on Wages in the Bakery Industry (Report No. 17).  

Copy of a Cultural Convention signed at Kabul on the 19th day of April 1965 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Royal Government of Afghanistan (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).  

Copy of the Fifth Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms signed at Strasbourg on the 20th day of January 1966 amending Articles 22 and 40 of the Convention (the Protocol has not been ratified by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom).  

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Copy of a Protocol signed at London on the Sweden 25th day of March 1966 amending the Convention signed at London on the 28th day of July 1960 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).  

Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the Treaty Series 29th day of November 1965 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic further amending the route schedules to the Air Transport Agreement signed on the 28th day of February 1946.  

Copy of Notes exchanged at Belgrade on the Treaty Series 9th day of November 1965 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia amending the Notes exchanged on the 12th day of April 1980 as amended by the further Notes exchanged on the 24th day of January and the 15th day of February 1961 concerning the import of British books and films into Yugoslavia.  

Copy of Notes exchanged at Athens on the Treaty Series 17th day of December 1965 and the 12th day of January 1966 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Royal Hellenic Government concerning the restoration to the Royal Hellenic Government of the land on which the Anglo-French Crimean War Cemetery at New Phaleron is situated.  

Copy of a Protocol signed at London between the 1st day of November and the 23rd day of December 1965 for the further prolongation of the International Sugar Agreement of 1958.  

Copy of Notes exchanged at Vientiane on Treaty Series the 29th day of January 1966 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Laos further modifying the Agreement signed on the 24th day of December 1963 creating a Foreign Exchange Operations Fund for Laos.  

Copy of Notes exchanged at Belgrade on Treaty Series the 2nd day of February 1966 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia relating to the import of British books and films into Yugoslavia.  

Copy of the Notice of Termination given at Treaty Series London on the 30th day of June 1965 by the Government of the United States of America of Article VI of the Convention for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America signed at Washington on the 16th day of April 1945 together with Notes exchanged at Washington on the 22nd and 28th days of December 1965 modifying the Termination to exclude United Kingdom territories.

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.

Copy of the First Report of the Court of Inquiry into certain matters concerning the Shipping Industry.

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated the 30th day of April 1966.

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament and a Statutory Instrument to be laid before the House, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the under-mentioned dates, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

3rd June 1966:

Copies of Orders, dated 24th May 1966, entitled:

(1) the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rates of Supplementary Levy) Order 1966, and

(2) the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rates of Levy) Order 1966.

4th June 1966:

Copies of Orders, dated 3rd June 1966, entitled:

(1) the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports) (Asbestos) Order 1966, and

(2) the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports) (Pig Iron) Order 1966.

6th June 1966:

Copy of an Order, dated 26th May 1966, entitled the National Insurance Act 1966 (Commencement) (No. 2) Order 1966.

8th June 1966:

Copies of Regulations, dated 26th May 1966, entitled:

(1) the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966, and

(2) the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th May 1966, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit Continuation) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th May 1966, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Temporary Speed Limit) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st June 1966, entitled the 70 miles per hour (Temporary Speed Limit) (Wales) (No. 2) Order 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st June 1966, entitled—

(1) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Dahlias) Scheme 1966,

(2) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Perennial Delphiniums) Scheme 1966, and

(3) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Rhubarb) Scheme 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 31st May 1966, Road Traffic, entitled the 70 miles per hour (Temporary Speed Limit) (England) (No. 2) Order 1966.


Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Bank Notes, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—No. 74, Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th May 1966, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Finance Accounts of the United Kingdom Public for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Crofters, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Crofters Commission for 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Defence (Army) to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment (No. 126 to Regulations for the Territorial Army 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Hughes presented, pursuant Acquisition to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th May 1965, entitled the Machynlleth Rural (Commins Coch Housing Site) Compulsory Purchase Order 1965, as confirmed by the Secretary of State for Wales on the 23rd day of March 1966, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Oxford on the 7th day of March 1966, amending the Statutes of the University,

(2) made by the University of Oxford on the 14th day of March 1966, amending the Statutes of the University,
Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Report by the Monopolies Commission on the supply of electrical wiring harnesses for motor vehicles and as to whether uneconomic prices are quoted.

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


(1) Breconshire,
(2) Carmarthenshire,
(3) Devon,
(4) Gloucestershire,
(5) Monmouthshire,
(6) Somerset,
(7) Warwickshire, and
(8) Wiltshire.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Power of the salaries and allowances payable to members of the Gas Council as from the 1st day of May 1966.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1965.

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

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, dated 3rd June 1966, entitled—
(1) the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports) (Asbestos) Order 1966, and
(2) the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Exports) (Pig Iron) 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:

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain Enactments relating to Forestry. No. 75.

Copy of Rules, dated 27th May 1966, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 3) 1966.


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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Walter Harrison (nominated in respect of the Docks and Harbours Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Howie.

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

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Rippon (nominated in respect of the Land Commission Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Body.

Mr. Harper reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Rippon (nominated in respect of the Docks and Harbours Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Body.

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The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
any increase attributable to that Act in the expenses so payable under any other enactment.

B. The payment of any sums into the Exchequer.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Social Security itself into a Committee on the Ministry of Social Security Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (The Supplementary Benefits Commission).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

" (3) So far as is practicable, the officers and servants of the Commission shall have a duty to seek out those who are, or are likely to be, in need of help, whether by means of cash benefits or by means of either the health and welfare services provided under the National Health Service Acts or the welfare services provided under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948 "—(Miss Pike.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. More),

Yea, (Mr. Younger:)

202.

Noes, (Mr. Fitch:)

116.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Charles Morris.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Exchange being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Exchange Control (Gold Coins Exemption) Order 1966, dated 19th April 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of April last, be annulled—(Mr. Higgins);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Pym),

Yea, (Mr. Elliott:)

94.

Noes, (Mr. Fitch:)

169.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Tuesday, 14th June, 1966:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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 Ministry of Social Security Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Miss Herbison.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Ministry of Social Security Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 8 (Exclusion of persons in full-time employment).

Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. More),

Yea, (Mr. Grant:)

116.

Tellers for the (Mr. Grey),

Noes, (Mr. Lawson:)

181.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Charles Morris.)

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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 following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

- Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Seaford Works) Bill [Lords].
- Huyton-with-Roby Urban District Council Bill [Lords].
- Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable thereto, viz.:

- Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Cambridge, Reading and Walsall) Bill.
- Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (West Kent Main Sewerage District) Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- United Kingdom Oil Pipelines.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The Derby Churches (Saint Christopher's, Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The British Waterways Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Oldham Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Thames Conservancy Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the British Railways Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Bottomley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

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

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

A Motion being made, That the British Transport Docks Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Bottomley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

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

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

The Kent Quarter Sessions Bill [Lords] was Kent Quarter Sessions Bill read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideraton the Loughborough University of Technology Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideraton the University of Surrey Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant Metropolitan to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Police.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Metropolitan Police Staffs (Increase of Superannuation Allowances) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Electricity, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— No. 49.

Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the South of Scotland Electricity Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the South of Scotland District.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Grey Seals Sea Fisheries Protection (Scotland) (Suspension of Close Season) Order 1966.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Electricity be printed.

Defence (Army).
Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 15th day of March 1966, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

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

Customs and Excise.

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

Weights and Measures.
Draft of an Order, entitled the Weights and Measures (Exemption) (Beer and Cider) Order 1966.

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

Covent Garden Market Authority.
Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for the year ended the 30th day of September 1965.

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

Census.

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

National Health Service.
Copy of Regulations, dated 9th June 1966, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1966.

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

Acquisition of Land.
Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 31st August 1964 and confirmed by the Minister of Transport on 26th May 1966 entitled the Derby Corporation (King Street/Bridge Gate No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964,
(2) dated 31st August 1964 and confirmed by the Minister of Transport on 26th May 1966 entitled the Derby Corporation (King Street/Bridge Gate No. 4) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964,
(3) dated 16th May 1966, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 29) (Lancashire-Yorkshire Motorway, Lancashire County Boundary-Pole Moor Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966, and
(4) dated 1st June 1966, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 78) (London-Portsmouth Trunk Road, Coombe Lane Flyover) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Acquisition of Land, Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st August 1964 and confirmed by the Minister of Housing and Local Government on the 19th day of May 1966 entitled the Derby Corporation (King Street/ Bridge Gate No. 3) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of 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 Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 1) (London-Penzance Trunk Road, Beacon Hill Improvement, Amesbury) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966 and the Huntingdon and Godmanchester Borough Council Town Development (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1965.

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

Mr. Bowden reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House:—And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Ordered, That the Committee of Supply be discharged from considering the Estimates set out hereunder, and that the said Estimates be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:—

Class IV, Vote 14, Roads, &c., Scotland,
Class VI, Vote 2, Scottish Development Department.—(Mr. Bowden.)

The Local Government Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Overseas Aid Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Whitlock.)

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 Local Government (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, in relation to England and Wales, with respect to the payment of grants to local authorities, rating and valuation and the classification and lighting of highways, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) grants to local authorities, for the year 1967-68 and each subsequent year, of an amount equal to the aggregate amount which the Minister of Housing and Local Government determines is to be available for that year for the payment of grants (other than housing subsidies) to local authorities out of such moneys, reduced by such part of that aggregate amount as the said Minister estimates will be allocated to grants for specific services provided by local authorities;

(2) the expenses of any Minister incurred under the said Act in paying—

(a) grants to local authorities in connection with the development or redevelopment of land, the use of land as a public open space or the reclamation or improvement of derelict, neglected or unsightly land;

(b) grants to port health authorities and to county district councils in connection with the functions relating to aircraft conferred on those councils by or under section 143 of the Public Health Act 1936;

(c) grants to local authorities in respect of expenditure on staff which is attributable to the presence in their areas of immigrants from the Commonwealth, not exceeding, in the case of the grants mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, one-half of the amount which, under the provisions of the said Act, is or is treated as, or as costs incurred on account of, expenditure in respect of which the grants may be paid or such larger proportion of that amount as may be payable in accordance with section 185 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962;

(3) any administrative expenses incurred under the said Act by any Minister; and

(4) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other Act.—(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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Overseas to take into consideration the Overseas Aid Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) The Minister shall, when making payments under the said Act of 1960 as amended by the foregoing subsection, have regard to academic and professional qualifications obtained in the Republic of Ireland by the persons concerned".—(Mr. Clark.)

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 6, line 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Regulations under subsection (1) shall not provide for the payment of any pension in respect of service with a local authority in an ex-colonial overseas territory.

"—(Mr. Clark.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Faulds, Sir George Malherbe (Gift Sinclair, Mr. Strachan and Sir John Vaughan of Speaker's Chair), Morgan have leave of absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Speaker's Chair to the National Assembly of Malawi.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Ordered, That Mr. Hugh Fraser, Sir Barnett Kerns (Gift Janner, Mr. Ramsden and Mr. Woodburn of a Bookcase), have leave of absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Bookcase containing Parliamentary and constitutional reference books to the House of Representatives of Kenya.—(Mr. Bowden.)

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

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

Wednesday, 15th June, 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 Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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

P R A Y E R S .

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leeds Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Cambridge, Reading and Walsall) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (West Kent Main Sewerage District) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Mr. Secretary Rook presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Certificate of Education Examination Board for 1965.

Mr. Secretary Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th June 1966, entitled the Bechuanaland Protectorate (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1966.

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of the several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 9th June 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit Amendment (No. 3)) Regulations 1966.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme entitled the Horticulture Improvement Scheme 1966.

Mr. Thomson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th June 1966, entitled the Transfer of Functions from the Ministry of Defence (Royal Navy) (Pensions) Order 1966.


Miss Herbison presented, by Her Majesty's Pensions Command,—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 2nd June 1966, to amend the Order of the 24th day of September 1964 concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the air forces during the 1914 World War and after the 2nd day of September 1939.

Miss Herbison also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th June 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit Amendment (No. 3)) Regulations 1966.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Gaster, supported by Mr. Secretary Brown, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Jay, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Peart, Miss Herbertson, Mr. Diamond, and Mrs. Williams, presented a Bill to provide for payments in certain circumstances in respect of persons in respect of whom selective employment tax has been paid; 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.

Mr. Sandys, supported by Mr. Strauss, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Beesley, and Mr. Blenkinsop, presented a Bill to make further provision for the protection and improvement of buildings of architectural or historic interest and of the character of areas of such interest; for the preservation and planting of trees; and for the orderly disposal of disused vehicles and equipment and other rubbish: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of July next and to be printed.

Mr. Stephen Davies, supported by Mr. Elton Davies, Mr. Finch, Mr. Aloe, Mr. Swain, Mr. Edwin Watkin, Mr. Woolf, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Varley, and Mr. McGuire, presented a Bill to amend the National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 in respect of industrial diseases; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. David Steel, supported by Dr. Winstanley, Dr. Kerr, Dame Joan Vickers, Mrs. Short, Mr. Digby, Mr. Eddie, and Viscount Lambton, presented a Bill to amend and clarify the law relating to termination of pregnancy by registered medical practitioners: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of July next and to be printed.

Dame Irene Ward, supported by Mr. Neave, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Lovesey, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mrs. Knight, Sir Mallock, Mr. Dean, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Turton, Mr. Mathew, and Mr. Maurice Macmillan, presented a Bill to make provision for the payment of pensions out of the National Insurance Fund for certain classes of person 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 1st day of July next and to be printed.

Mr. Derek Page, supported by Mr. Haseil, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, and Mr. Thorpe, presented a Bill to facilitate the borrowing of money by registered societies within the meaning of the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of December next and to be printed.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 26th May 1966, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1966.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Welsh Office Provisional Order (Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board) Bill; That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that there were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Saint Mary, Ealing Bill; That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Bradford Cathedral and Churchyard Bill (Lords); That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London Transport Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill (Lords), That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
Mr. Carr, supported by Mr. Onslow, Sir Arthur Vase Harvey, Colonel Sir Tufton Beamish, Miss Harvie Anderson, Sir John Eden, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Longden, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Royde, Mr. Kerans, and Mr. Dow, presented a Bill to establish a Commission to review public service and armed forces pensions, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Brooks, supported by Mr. Aube, Sir Clive Bosom, Mrs. Dunwoody, Mr. Fisher, Dame Joan Vickers, and Dr. Winstanley, presented a Bill to secure the provision, as part of the National Health Service by local health authorities, of services in connexion with family planning: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Owen, supported by Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Foul, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Ogden, Dame Joan Vickers, and Mr. George Rogers, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of persons engaged in giving instruction in the driving of motor vehicles and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. MacLennan presented a Bill to make provision with a view to the ratification on behalf of the United Kingdom of the Convention on Offences and certain other Acts Committed on board Aircraft, signed in Tokyo on 14th September 1963, and to give effect to certain provisions relating to provisions of the Convention on the High Seas, signed in Geneva on 29th April 1958; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Thomas McMillan, supported by Mr. Manuel, Mr. Bidwell, Mr. Strax, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Rees, and Dr. Dunwoody, presented a Bill to amend section 17 of the Nurses Act 1957 and section 6(1)(f) 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 8th day of July next and to be printed.

Sir Ronald Russell, supported by Mr. Witherill, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Sir John Langford-Holt, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Sir John Rodgers, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Neave, 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 24th day of this instant June and to be printed.

Mr. Randall, supported by Mr. Palmer, Mr. Symonds, Mr. Brand, Mr. Corde, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Spriggs, Mr. Weitzman, and Mr. Fisher, presented a Bill to make provision for securing compliance with the requirements imposed by law as to the use of motor vehicles and trailers on roads and their construction, equipment, weight and condition: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Orbach, supported by Mr. Fyfe, Mr. Rose, Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Simon Mahon, Dr. Miller, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Chapman, Miss Lester, and Mr. Hoskins, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to discrimination on racial grounds so as to prohibit housing, employment and other economic discrimination; to strengthen and give statutory authority to the Race Relations Board and its Conciliation Committees; and to extend section 6 of the Race Relations Act 1965 to any person who persuades any other person to commit a crime or misdemeanour; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Mischam, supported by Mr. Deedes, Sir David Renton, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Blaker, and Mr. Carlisle, presented a Bill to empower local authorities in England and Wales to require the registration of buildings used by clubs and kindred bodies for purposes of entertainment, dancing and the playing of games and to confer certain powers of control in respect thereof, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Archer, supported by Mr. Horner, Mr. Harry Howarth, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Body, Mrs. Dunwoody, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Moyle, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Park, Mr. Gardner, and Dr. Kerr, presented a Bill to ensure the representation of employees in the establishment and maintenance of standards and conditions of safety and health in employment; to provide for the co-operation and co-ordination nationally of interested parties in matters of safety and health; and to make certain other provisions connected with the purposes aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next and to be printed.

Mr. Plink, supported by Dame Irene Ward, Mrs. Knight, Mr. Dean, Mr. Holland, Mr. Nott, Mr. Miron, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Clegg, and Mr. Rossi, presented a Bill to provide a pension out of the National Insurance Fund to certain widows unable to qualify under the National Insurance Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of July next and to be printed.

Mr. Hugh Jenkins, supported by Mr. Blenkinsop, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Tuck, Sir Tatton Brinon, Mr. Foul, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. Ensor, Mr. Faulds, and Mr. O'Malley, presented a Bill to regulate fee-
charging employment agencies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant June and to be printed.

Mr. Joan Evans, supported by Mr. Rose, and Mr. Alan Williams, presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Act 1949 by extending the franchise to all persons of eighteen years or over: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of February next and to be printed.

Six Clive Bosom, supported by Sir David Renton, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Brian Harrison, Mr. Muckerman, Dr. Owen, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. James Davidson, Miss Quenell, Mr. Wall and Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, presented a Bill to enable effect to be given to measures for the conservation of Antarctic fauna and flora which, in pursuance of the Antarctic Treaty signed at Washington on 1st December 1959, have been or may hereafter be recommended for approval by contracting parties to that treaty; and for other purposes connected with the Antarctic Treaty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. More, supported by Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Hale, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Roots, Mr. Wyatt, and Mr. Hastings, presented a Bill to give greater freedom of publication of matters of public interest by clarifying and amending the law relating to contempt of court, official secrets and libel: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of July next and to be printed.

Mr. Stodart, supported by Mr. Body, Mr. Burden, Mr. Carr, Mr. Cordile, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Lipton, Dr. Summerskill, and Mr. Weatherill, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the export and sale of ponies, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Judd, supported by Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Mr. Richard, Mr. Luard, Mr. Alan Lee Williams, Mrs. Dunwoody, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. David Howell, Mr. Tilesy, Mr. Richard Wainwright, and Mr. Hooson, presented a Bill to set up a department of world security in the United Kingdom to co-ordinate and inform Her Majesty's Government's efforts to strengthen the United Nations and its agencies and to supplant the rule of force by the rule of law in world affairs and to provide impetus thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of December next and to be printed.

Sir Myer Galpern, supported by Mr. Hannan, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Edward Taylor, and Mr. Dempsey, presented a Bill to provide for the abolition of the suspension of certificates for the sale by retail of excisable liquor, and for the amendment of the procedure for the removal of existing certificates which are in suspense to premises other than those specified in the certificate and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of July next and to be printed.

Mr. Body, supported by Mr. Burden, Mr. Archer, Mrs. Butler, and Sir Ronald Russell, presented a Bill to authorise the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland to make regulations for securing humane conditions and practices in connection with the rearing and keeping in buildings of animals for the production of food, and the slaughter of such animals; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Grant, supported by Mr. Hall, Mr. Client's Money Hunt, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Graham Fuge, and Mr. (Conservative) Miss Roots, presented a Bill to make special provision for safeguarding clients' money or deposits; 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 July next and to be printed.

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

The Committee divided.

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Rebate of duty on heavy oils).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 18, to leave out the word "twopence" and insert the words "one penny":—(Mr. Peyton.)

Question put, That the word "twopence" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Whitlock: 221.

Mr. McBride:]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Grant: 139.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 and 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Restriction on export rebates for goods consigned to Convention area).

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 37, to leave out the words "and will not be":—(Mr. Bell)
Question proposed, That the words "and will not be" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 14, to leave out from the word "above" to the end of line 17.—(Mr. Bell.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1.

Amendment proposed, in page 57, line 27, to leave out sub-paragraph (2).—(Mr. Peyton.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 10 agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Macleod.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 15th June, 1966.

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

Mr. McBride reported from the Committee on Local Government (Money), a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision, in relation to England and Wales, with respect to the payment of grants to local authorities, rating and valuation and the classification and lighting of highways, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

1 grants to local authorities, for the year 1967-68 and each subsequent year, of an amount equal to the aggregate amount which the Minister of Housing and Local Government determines is to be available for that year for the payment of grants (other than housing subsidies) to local authorities out of such moneys, reduced by such part of that aggregate amount as the said Minister estimates will be allocated to grants for specific services provided by local authorities;

2 the expenses of any Minister incurred under the Act in paying—

(a) grants to local authorities in connection with the development or redevelopment of land, the use of land as a public open space or the reclamation or improvement of derelict, neglected or unsightly land;

(b) grants to port health authorities and to county district councils in connection with the functions relating to aircraft conferred on those councils by or under section 143 of the Public Health Act 1936;

(c) grants to local authorities in respect of expenditure of staff which is attributable to the presence in their areas of immigrants from the Commonwealth,

not exceeding, in the case of grants mentioned in paragraphs (a) and (b) above, one-half of the amount which, under the provisions of the said Act, is or is treated as, or as costs incurred on account of, expenditure in respect of which the grants may be paid or such larger proportion of that amount as may be payable in accordance with section 185 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962;

3 any administrative expenses incurred under the said Act by any Minister; and

(4) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other Act.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

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

Thursday, 16th June, 1966.

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

P R A Y E R S .

The Welsh Office Provisional Order (Western Valleys (Monmouthshire Sewerage Board) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th June 1966, directing that an Assistant Secretary in the
Order of the day—Standing Committee F (Private Bills).
Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Local Government Bill, viz.: Mr. Coe, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Nott, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Rippon, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Temple, Mr. Alan Lee Williams and Mr. Woolf.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Local Government (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 Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

(In the Committee.)
Postponed Clause No. 11 (General Betting Duty).

Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 8, after the word "than", to insert the words "on an approved horse racecourse or a licensed track or "—(Mr. Ree-Davies.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Elliott, 125.
Mr. Eye.
Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. McBride, 208.
Mr. Whillock.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 36, at the end, to insert the words—
"(3) Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this section the general betting duty shall not be chargeable on any bet in respect of which the amount staked is returnable to the better by reason of the bet having become void "—(Mr. Temple.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 2, at the end, to insert the words—
"(4) A bookmaker shall be entitled to a rebate of the general betting duty in cases where the whole or any part of the liability in respect of a bet accepted by him is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been transferred by him to another bookmaker by means of a fresh bet made by him with that other bookmaker"—(Mr. Temple.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted.
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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Younger, Mr. Eyre:]

Yea: 94.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Mr. Harper:]

Noes: 178.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 3, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Macleod.)

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

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bishop:]

Yea: 188.

Tellers for the [Mr. Younger, Mr. Blaker:]

Noes: 96.

Postponed Clause No. 12 (Gaming licence duty).

Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 25, to leave out "500" and insert "1,000".—(Mr. Macleod.)

Question put, That "500" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bishop:]

Yea: 172.

Tellers for the [Mr. Younger, Mr. Blaker:]

Noes: 106.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 27, to leave out the words "or are comprised in".—(Mr. Temple.)

Question put, That the words "or are comprised in" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bishop:]

Yea: 179.

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Mr. Grant:]

Noes: 100.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 13 (Gaming machine licence duty).

Amendment proposed, in page 16, line 10, after the word "licence", to insert the words "which expression shall, except where the context otherwise requires, include a half-year's gaming machine licence".—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 14 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2.

Amendment proposed, in page 63, line 43, to leave out the words "or enforcement"—(Mr. Roots.)

Question proposed, That the words "or enforcement" stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 15 (Continuation of powers under s. 9 of Finance Act 1961).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Friday, 17th June, 1966:

Question put and agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 16th June, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee and Mr. Garden Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Local Government Bill.

[No. 35.]

Friday, 17th June, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P A Y E R S.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to Pensions. Copy of Rules, dated 10th June 1966, entitled the Superannuation (Transfers between the Civil Service and Public Boards (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1966.

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

Mr. Graham Page presented a Bill to provide financial support for hospital work and medical research of a pioneering kind and for other prescribed purposes by national sweepstakes on the result of specified 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 2nd day of December next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ministry of Social Security Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 8 (Exclusion of persons in full-time employment).
Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 24, to leave out from the word "apply" to the word "where" in line 25.—(Mrs. Jeger)

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

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 9 to 40 agreed to.

A Clause (Written Explanations)—(Mrs. Jeger)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2.

Amendment proposed, in page 21, line 4, to leave out paragraph 2.—(Dame Joan Vickers)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 21, line 39, to leave out from the word "allow­ance" to the end of line 40 and insert the words "and has been subject to the condition of section 11 of this Act for not longer than six months".—(Mrs. Jeger)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 23, line 3, at the end, to insert the words "and of any other persons who as a result of absence of faculty require constant attendance".—(Mr. Braine)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Batsford, Yeas, Mr. Pyms: 41.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, Noes, Mr. Lawson: 118.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 23, line 17, to the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Additional requirements of persons eligible for supplementary pension, being men aged 75 or over, or women aged 70 or over 14s. 6d. ".—(Mr. Holland)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blaker, Yeas, Mr. Eyre: 37.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Noes, Mr. Whitlock: 121.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 23, line 22, to leave out the word "2 years" and to insert the word "6 months".—(Mr. Dean)

Question, That the word "2 years" stand part of the Schedule, put and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 3 to 8 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.

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

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

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

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

[No. 36.]


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

P R A Y E R S.

Mrs. Castle presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 relating to Blackpool and Great Yarmouth New Britannia Piers: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Account of Receipts and Payments by the Treasury Solicitor in 1965 in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, with an alphabetical list of Intestates' Estates in respect of which letters of Administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor, as Crown's Nominee, and of other cases in which accounts were opened in the books of the Treasury Solicitor in respect of Moneys received by him as Crown's Nominee.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at London on the 14th day of June 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Swiss Federal Council amending the Convention signed at London on the 30th day of September 1954 for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on income (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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

Mr. Binnie, supported by Mr. Oakes, Mr. Garrett, and Mr. Conlan, presented a Bill to repeal section 255 and Schedule 9 of the Local Government Act 1933 and section 7 of the London Government Act 1963 requiring the provisions of a private bill promoted by a council of a borough or urban district to be approved at a public meeting or at a poll: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday the 8th day of July next and to be printed.

Mr. Ensor, supported by Mr. Urwin, Mr. Conlan, Mr. Bagier, 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 on Friday the 8th day of July next and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 16 (Charge of income tax for 1966-67).

Amendment proposed, in page 19, line 33, to leave out "8s. 3d." and insert "7s. 6d."—(Sir Gerald Nabarro.)

Question proposed, That "8s. 3d." stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson, Mr. More, 216. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Grant, 124.

Question, That "8s. 3d." stand part of the Clause, put accordingly and agreed to.

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

Question agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 17 (Surtax rates for 1965-66).

Amendment proposed, in page 19, line 38, to leave out "£2,000 " and insert " £3,000 ".—(Mr. Hirat.)

Question proposed, That "£2,000 " stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 18 to 21 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 22 (Dividend increases, etc., in 1965-66: exclusion of surtax relief under s. 238 of Act of 1952).

Amendment proposed, in page 22, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

(a) that as respects any assets, in consequence of the operation of the provisions of this Act which require that any income which is chargeable with income tax by way of deduction shall be deemed to be the income of the year in which it is receivable, the income from those assets as estimated for the purpose of income tax for that year represents more than the income which would be attributable to a period of one full year if the income were deemed to have accrued from day to day; and

(b) that in consequence, his income is above the limits within which he could otherwise have obtained relief under one or more of the following provisions:

(i) s. 211(2) or (3) of the Income Tax Act 1952 (which refers to earned income and old age relief) as amended,

(ii) section 13 of the Finance Act 1957 (which refers to relief for persons over 65 with small incomes) as amended,

(iii) section 152(1) of the Finance Act 1952 (which refers to relief for small incomes) as amended,

the General Commissioners shall adjust his liability to income tax for that year and the following year so as to give such relief as may be just having regard to all the circumstances and in particular to the amount of any liability which would have arisen if

(i) the income from such assets were deemed to have accrued from day to day and to have been apportioned accordingly and

(ii) the income so deemed to have been apportioned had been treated as part of his total income for the purposes of income tax:—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More, Mr. Younger, 125. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Fitch, 225.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
And it being after Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings 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. Hordern.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 23 (Directors and employees and companies granted rights to acquire shares).

Amendment proposed, in page 23, line 3, after the word " right", to insert the words " granted or acquired after the said date ".—(Mr. Hordern.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Mr. Younger: 219.

Mr. Pym: 144.

Noes, 

Mr. Younger: 

Mr. Bishop:

And it being after Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Mr. Lubbock: 112.

Mr. David Steel: 171.

Mr. Charles Morris, 

Mr. Harper: 171.

Noes, 

Mr. More: 113.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Mr. John Silkin: 171.

Mr. Fitch: 113.

Mr. Pym, 

Mr. More: 

Noes, 

Mr. More: 

Schedule 3 agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Income tax, capital gains tax and corporation tax (Reorganisation of company's share capital, etc.).

Resolved, That charges to income tax under Case VII of Schedule D and to tax in respect of chargeable gains, including charges in respect of past acquisitions or disposals of assets, may be imposed by provisions relating to the apportionment of the cost of acquisition of any asset, including any new holding of shares or securities resulting from a reorganisation or reduction of a company's share capital or a conversion or exchange of securities.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grant-Ferris reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Bill (determined to have been read a second time) was committed to the Scottish Standing Committee.
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision in relation to Scotland, with respect to the payment of grants to local authorities, valuation and rating, local authority expenditure and the classification and lighting of highways, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of:

1. An increase in respect of the year 1966-67 (not exceeding £700,000) in the aggregate amount of general grants payable to local authorities under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1958;
2. Grants to local authorities, for the year 1967-68 and each subsequent year, of an amount equal to the aggregate amount which the Secretary of State determines is to be available for that year for the payment of grants (other than housing subsidies) to local authorities out of such moneys, reduced by such portion of that aggregate amount as the Secretary of State estimates will be allocated to grants in respect of such services provided by local authorities as he may determine;
3. The expenses of the Secretary of State incurred under the said Act in paying:
   (a) Grants to local authorities in connection with the development or redevelopment of land, the use of land, the use of land as a public open space or the reclamation or improvement of derelict, neglected or unsightly land;
   (b) Grants to local authorities in respect of expenditure on staff which is attributable to the presence in their areas of immigrants from the Commonwealth, not exceeding in the case of grants mentioned in paragraph (a) above, one-half of the amount which, under the provisions of the said Act or under section 89(4) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1947, is or is treated as, or as costs incurred on account of expenditure in respect of which the grants may be paid;
4. Any expenses incurred under the said Act by the Secretary of State in connection with his power as highway authority to provide lighting for the purposes of any road or proposed road;
5. Any administrative expenses incurred under the said Act by the Secretary of State; and
6. Any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other Act.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Secretary Ross, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Local Government (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 in the Committee of the whole House, the Report be received this day.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

[No. 371]

Tuesday, 21st June, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax reported to the House, That their Address of the 26th day of May last relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that on the ratification by the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order 1966, a Draft of which was laid before your House, an Order may be made in the form of that Draft.

I will comply with your request.

The Bradford Cathedral and Churchyard Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Leeds Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

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

The Loughborough University of Technology Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The University of Surrey Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Mary, Ealing Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Seaforth Works) Bill (Lords) be read a second time to-morrow.

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

The Huyton-with-Roby Urban District Council Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

A Public Petition from certain Africans in Southern Rhodesia praying for ending economic sanctions was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the Pay of Industrial Civil Servants (Report No. 18).

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Fisheries Convention signed at London between the 9th day of March and the 10th day of April 1964.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 3rd June 1965, entitled the Staffordshire County Council (Road Improvement and Construction) Rugley—Lichfield Road, A.51 (Lichfield—Constitution Roundabout) Compulsory Purchase Order 1965, as confirmed by the Minister of Transport on the 9th day of May 1966,

(2) dated 1st June 1966, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 71) (East of Carnforth to South of Hackthorpe Special Road, Killington to Tebay Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966,

(3) dated 1st June 1966, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 75) (South of Quinton—Great Barr Special Roads) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966, and

(4) dated 14th June 1966, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 653) (London—Dover Trunk Road, Greenwich Borough Boundary to Dartford Diversion) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966, with Certificates by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th May 1966, entitled the Portsmouth Mile End Quay Revision 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

Copy of Law Commission proposals to abolish certain ancient criminal offences.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee on Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer the Court of Criminal Appeal’s jurisdiction to hear appeals in criminal cases to the Court of Appeal; to amend the law relating to such appeals in England and Northern Ireland and appeals to the Court of Martial Appeal Court; to amend the provisions of the Army Act 1955 and the Air Force Act 1955 relating to the powers of confirming officers; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend sections 1 and 7A of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1958 to further classes of statutory inquiries and hearings; to transfer to the Secretary of State the power to make rules of procedure under the said section 7A in respect of inquiries and hearings in Scotland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Barry; to make further provision with respect to the health, local government, improvement and finances of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

The Barry Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Income tax, capital gains tax and corporation tax (Reorganisation of Company's share capital, etc.).

That charges to income tax under Case VII of Schedule D and to tax in respect of chargeable gains, including charges in respect of past acquisitions or disposals of assets, may be imposed by provisions relating to the apportionment of the cost of acquisition of any asset, including any new holding of shares or securities resulting from a reorganisation or reduction of a company's share capital or a conversion or exchange of securities.

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 on the Finance Bill that they have said Resolution: —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

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

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 24 (Rate of Corporation tax for financial years 1964 and 1965, and provisional collection of corporation tax.) Amendment proposed, in page 25, line 35, to leave out "40" and insert "37 1/2".—(Mr. Macleod.)

Question put, That "40" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grey, Mr. Whitlock: 248.
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: 173.
Clause agreed to.


Amendment proposed, in page 26, line 11, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) A trading company which throughout the relevant year of assessment has not more than 10 registered shareholders all of whom are resident in the United Kingdom may in respect of any financial year during the whole of which it is a close company elect by notice in writing to the inspector within two years of the end of such financial year that it shall be assessed to income tax in respect of its income for that financial year and the next four succeeding financial years as though it were a partnership consisting of its participants and directors in and in such event—

(a) it shall be exempt from corporation tax for the financial years covered by the election;

(b) the provisions of sections 74, 77 and 78 of the Finance Act 1965, shall not apply to it for the period covered by the election;

(c) its income for the period covered by the election shall be deemed to accrue to its participants and directors for the purpose of computing their total income for income tax and surtax as though they were partners owning the assets and carrying on the trade of the company in such shares as may be being due regard to their rights to participate in the income of the company or to remuneration from the company; and

(d) any distributions made in respect of its income for the period covered by the election shall be exempt from income tax and surtax;

Provided always that—

(i) such election shall cease to have effect in respect of any year during which the company shall cease to be either a trading company or a close company, and

(ii) this subsection shall only apply where the written consent of the participants and directors is obtained for the relevant year of assessment".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. Eyre: 159.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, Mr. Lawson: 243.
Clause agreed to.

Schedule No. 4.

Amendment proposed, in page 71, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

" 8. At the end of the first paragraph of paragraph 201 of Schedule 15 to the Finance Act 1965 there shall be added:

Provided that the said section 20 of the Finance Act 1954 shall apply in relation to claims by a company for losses sustained in 1965-66 if the company is assessable for that year in respect of trading profits under the provisions of section 128 of the Income Tax Act 1952".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—(Mr. Elliott, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 71, line 36, to leave out sub-paragraph (1) and insert the words—

"(1) The limit on the rate of corporation tax imposed by section 69(6) of the Finance Act 1965 as it applies to chargeable gains shall be 37 1/2 per cent. or such percentage
as is represented by a rate equivalent to one-half of the standard rate of income tax for the time being chargeable whichever is the lower;—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, 232. Yeas, [Mr. Bishop: 159.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott: 159. Noes, [Mr. Eyre: 232.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 72, line 41, at the end, to insert the words—

"Transitional relief for companies paying dividends out of pre-1966-67 profits—"

In section 83 of the Finance Act 1965 there shall be added the following subsection—

(2) (A) In the case of a company which carries on, whether alone or in conjunction with some other trade or business, a life assurance business or other long-term business as defined in section 33 of the Insurance Companies Act 1958 but including sinking fund and capital redemption insurance business (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'long-term business') and has made or makes a valuation of its liabilities in respect of such business or businesses for the purpose of making a distribution of profits, and the company was liable to income tax and profits tax and not to corporation tax upon some or all of the profits allocated to its shareholders out of the surplus resulting from such valuation, then the amount ('the valuation period surplus') shall be calculated in respect of each year prior to the year 1966-67 in which such profits arose so that income tax on it at the standard rates for the said years may represent according to the rules prescribed by this section the proportion referable to the company's income arising in each such year which is subject to income tax and profits tax of the extra charge to those taxes as compared with a charge to corporation tax but so that the valuation period surplus shall not exceed the amount on which repayments of income tax under this section would equal the income tax paid by the company on distributions made by it in the period up to the next normal valuation date out of profits which were liable to income tax and profits tax as aforesaid less any distributions that have been made thereout to the shareholders prior to the 6th day of April 1966.

The notional surplus in respect of such a company shall be the aggregate of the followings—

(a) whichever is the greater of the one year surplus, the three year surplus or the valuation period surplus in respect of its long-term business; and
(b) the notional surplus determined according to the provisions of subsection (2) hereof, which that company would have had if it not carried on long-term business.

In respect of a company to which this subsection applies the limitations on distributions provided for in subsection (1) hereof shall not apply and the words 'but not after the year 1970/71' shall be substituted for the words which appear in parentheses in lines 2 and 3 of that subsection.—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 73, line 35, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Section 55(1) of the Finance Act 1965 shall apply as if after the words 'within the charge to Corporation Tax ' in the first paragraph there were added 'and so far as in any accounting period there still exist allowable losses, they shall be allowed as a deduction from the company's total profits in that accounting period.'"—(Mr. Jenkin.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 75, line 9, after the word "but", to insert the words "created by charter or"—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

Question, That the words "created by charter or" be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 76, line 3, at the end, to insert the words—

"(c) if the trust is a charitable trust for the benefit of the employees or a trust which is established for charitable purposes: Provided also such trust or trusts shall be registered under the Charities Act 1960."—(Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 76, line 3, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Sub-paragraph (1)(c) of paragraph 9 of Schedule 11 to the Finance Act 1965 shall only apply to so much of any royalty or other consideration paid or given by the company to a participator for the use of a patent, trade mark, or registered design as represents more than a reasonable commercial consideration."—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, 141. Yeas, [Mr. Grant: 208.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, 208. Noes, [Mr. Charles Morris: 141.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 76, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

"18. The proviso to subsection (2) of section 77 of the Finance Act 1965 (which makes provision for abatement of the required standard of distributable income of certain small close companies) shall apply as if the words 'not having any associated company' were omitted, and there were added, at the end of the proviso, the words 'but if the company has one or more associated companies, the relief under this proviso shall be computed as if the estate or trading income of those companies were aggregated; and if the aggregate of such income is less than £9,000, then the relief shall be shared between the com-
pany and its associated companies in proportion to their respective estate or trading incomes".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pym]: Yes, [Mr. Blaker]: 131.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson]: Noes, [Mr. Charles Morris]: 217.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 76, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

"(b) In section 74(3) of the Finance Act 1965, leave out ‘£4,000’ and insert ‘£5,000’.
In section 74(3)(a) of the Finance Act 1965, leave out ‘£13,000’ and insert ‘£20,000’.
leave out ‘£10,000’ and insert ‘£15,000’;
leave out ‘£7,000’ and insert ‘£10,000’.
In section 74(5) of the Finance Act 1965, leave out paragraph (b) and the definition of the highest paid such director and insert paragraph (b) as follows—

‘a limit of £5,000 on the remuneration of any one such director’."—(Mr. Barnett.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Younger]: Yes, [Mr. Blaker]: 132.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson]: Noes, [Mr. Harper]: 184.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 89, line 15, to leave out the word “from” and insert the word “through".—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

Question proposed, That the word “from” stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 26 (Dividends paid out of pre-1966-67 profits: groups of companies).

Amendment proposed, in page 26, line 12, to leave out subsections (1) to (3).—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “and” in line 17, stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. McBride]: Yes, [Mr. Harper]: 177.
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott]: Noes, [Mr. Eyre]: 109.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Macleod):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment proposed, in page 26, line 17, after the word “group”, to insert the words “in so far as such dividend is paid out of profits which have borne corporation tax and provided that where the first mentioned company has one or more subsidiary companies then that company’s one-year surplus shall be reduced by the amount of any undistributed profits of those subsidiary companies earned prior to 6th April 1966 which have borne corporation tax".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 27, line 9, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 20 and insert the words “This section shall have effect as if it”.—(Mr. Jenkin.)

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

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 27, line 21, at the end, to add the words—

“(5) In arriving at the amounts of profits tax and income to be taken into account under subsection 3(b) and (b) of section 85 of the Finance Act 1965, where the profits tax charged in respect of any income has been reduced because of a credit for foreign tax granted under section 348 of the Income Tax Act 1952 or under a double taxation agreement having effect by virtue of section 347 of the Income Tax Act 1952, the credit shall be deemed to have been first applied in reducing the amount of income tax chargeable in respect of the income and the profits tax and income tax charged shall be deemed to be adjusted accordingly".—(Mr. Ian Lloyd.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 6 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 27 (Registered Friendly Societies carrying on life or endowment business).

Amendment proposed, in page 27, line 27, to leave out from the word “Act” to the end of line 40.—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “below” in line 35, stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper]: Yes, [Mr. Gourlay]: 154.
Tellers for the [Mr. Blaker]: Noes, [Mr. Grant]: 106.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 1, to leave out subsection (5).—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper]: Yes, [Mr. Charles Morris]: 153.
Tellers for the [Mr. Blaker]: Noes, [Mr. Grant]: 104.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 30, line 43, after the word “made”, to insert the words “or for which valid proposals accompanied by the appropriate premiums were
received by the society or its duly accredited agents "—(Mr. Pounder.)

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

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Yes,' Mr. Harper, 153.

Tellers for the 'Noes,' Mr. More, 102.

Schedule No. 7 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 28 (Unilateral Relief for underlying tax, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in page 31, line 42, to leave out "1966" and insert "1971."—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question, That "1966" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 32, line 13, after the words "paid," to insert the words—

"Provided that where the whole of the overseas tax charged on the dividend represents tax which the company or the recipient would have borne if the dividend had not been paid, credit under paragraph 1 of Part 1 of the said Schedule 17 shall be allowed for one-half of that tax."—(Mr. Jenkin.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 29 amended and agreed to.

Schedule No. 8 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 30 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 31 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 32 (Regulations relating to double taxation relief).

Amendment proposed, in page 36, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) A company resident in the United Kingdom which has more than one source of foreign income may elect that in computing the profit or loss attributable to the presence in their areas of immigrants from the Commonwealth, not exceeding in the case of grants mentioned in paragraph (a) above, one-half of the amount which, under the provisions of the said Act or under section 89(4) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1947, is or is treated as, or as costs incurred on account of expenditure in respect of which the grants may be paid;

(4) any expenses incurred under the said Act by the Secretary of State in connection with the development or re-development of land, the use of land as a public open space or the reclamation or improvement of derelict, neglected or unsightly land;

(5) any administrative expenses incurred under the said Act by the Secretary of State; and

(6) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other Act.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 21st June, 1966.

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 Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mrs. Butler Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee, in place of Miss Harvie Anderson.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Carmarthen, in the room of Megan Arfon Lloyd George, C.H., commonly called Lady Megan Arfon Lloyd George, C.H., deceased.—(Mr. Short.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Sefton) Works Bill [Lords]:

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

Supernotification.

The Order made upon the 16th day of this instant June, That the Paper relating to Supernotification do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Drunkenness.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to Offences of Drunkenness for 1965.

Poisons.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th June 1966, entitled the Poisons List Order 1966.

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

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

Basutoland.

Mr. Secretary Lee presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Report of the Basutoland Independence Conference 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Herring Industry Board for 1965.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Local Financial Returns for Scotland, 1964-65.

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

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd June 1966, making Regulations under subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Emergency Powers Act 1920, entitled the Emergency (No. 2) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1965, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of Health.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th June 1966, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966.

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

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


Account showing the Nature and Nominal Industrial Injuries.

Amount of the Securities held by the National Insurance Fund and of the Ironstone Restoration Fund.

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on the 31st day of March 1966, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the Industrial Injuries Fund, paid over to them under subsection (3) of Section 59 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1965.

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on the 31st day of March 1966, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the Ironstone Restoration Fund.

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on the 31st day of March 1966, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the National Insurance and of the National Insurance (Reserved Fund).

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Cambridge, Reading and Walsall).
Bill, That they had considered the Orders contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (West Kent Main Sewerage District) Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Keryon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Bruce Gardyne, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Eadie, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Garrow, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Dr. Malbon, Mr. Mackintosh, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Thomas McMillan, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Small, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Weirigegordon, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the abandonment of certain works of the Manchester Ship Canal Company; to confer further powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House signed by Her Majesty:—And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as followeth:

The Emergency Powers Act, 1920, having enacted that if it appears to Her Majesty that there have occurred or are about to occur events of such a nature as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, Her Majesty may, by Proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists: and Her Majesty may, by Proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists.

The Emergency Powers Act, 1964, having enacted that if it appears to Her Majesty that there have occurred or are about to occur events of such a nature as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, Her Majesty may, by Proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists: and Her Majesty may, by Proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists: and Her Majesty may, by Proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists: and Her Majesty may, by Proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's Most Gracious Message be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.—(Mr. Bowden.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Postponed Clause No. 33 (Abolition of investment allowances and amendments as to initial allowances).

Amendment proposed, in page 36, line 42, to leave out from "1966" to the end of line 2 in page 37 and insert the words "or on any date after 16th January 1966 but not later than 16th January 1968 where the following conditions are satisfied in respect of that asset:

(a) that it is for use in or about a building or structure provided for use for industrial purposes (as defined in section 38(9) of the Finance Act, 1963) or is for use in conjunction with other machinery or plant so provided, and

(b) that its provision was required for the fulfilment of the purpose for which the building or structure or, as the case may be, the other machinery or plant was provided, and

(c) that contracts for the provision of a substantial portion of the assets required for the fulfilment of that purpose had been entered into before 17th January 1966.".—(Mr. Hirst.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "October" in page 37, line 2, stand part of the Clause:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 36, line 42, to leave out from "1966" to the end of line 2 in page 37.—(Mr. Higgins.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "October" in page 37, line 2, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fitch:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Younger:
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Another Amendment proposed, in page 37, line 2, to leave out the word "October 1966" and insert the words "March 1967 in the case of industrial buildings and aircraft not later than 16th October 1966 in the case of all other assets".—(Mr. Richard Wainwright.)

Question put, That the word "October 1966" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fitch:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Younger:
215.
147.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 37, line 2, at the end, to insert the words—

"(d) in so far as that expenditure is on road vehicles of a type not commonly used as private vehicles and unsuitable to be so used.".—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Postponed Clause No. 34 (Termination of tax advantages from certain transactions in securities).

Amendment proposed, in page 41, line 45, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Paragraph (2)(d) of the said section 28 shall not apply to the receipt of any such consideration as is therein referred to after 6th April 1966.".—(Mr. Jenkins.)

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

Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Elliot:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Younger:
134.
212.

Questions put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Reader, Mr. Blake, Mr. Grant:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott:
121.
138.

Postponed Clause Nos. 35 and 36 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 37 (Cancellation of tax advantages from certain transactions in securities).

Amendment proposed, in page 43, line 20, to leave out from the word "section" to the end of subsection (3) and insert the words "the deceased shall be deemed to have had more than one interest in property including immediately before his death an interest in property limited to cease on his death if at that time he had any of the following interests:

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Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McCann, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Eyre:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Younger, Mr. Eyre:
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(a) an interest not limited to cease on his death but which was enjoyed under two or more titles one of which conferred an interest limited to cease on the death of the deceased;
(b) an interest which could not terminate before the death of the deceased;
(c) an interest which in contingencies not related to the death of the deceased could not terminate before his death."—(Mr. Hugh Fraser.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 43, line 33, at the end, to add the words—
"(5) (a) This section shall not apply where prior to 3rd May 1966 an interest which at some time belonged to the deceased but which apart from this section was not limited to cease on his death has been bona fide sold for full consideration in money or money's worth; and
(b) in the case of any mortgage of such an interest so made, any duty payable by reason of an application of this section shall rank as a charge subsequent to that of the mortgages."—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, 76.]
Yeas, [Mr. Eyre:]
Noes, [Mr. Grey: 150.]

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 101, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—
"Inflation relief
8. In Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 1965 there shall be added, as paragraph 8A, the following:

'8A. In any computation under this Schedule of the gain accruing on the disposal of an asset there shall be added to the expenditure attributable to that asset under paragraph 4 of this Schedule an amount equal to 5 per cent. of that expenditure as respects each year (and proportionately for any part of a year) during the relevant period of ownership.'—(Mr. Hall.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Younger, 80.]
Yeas, [Mr. Eyre:]
Noes, [Mr. Whitlock: 141.]

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 101, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—
"Exemption for Government securities
8. In section 27 of the Finance Act 1965 there shall be added the following subsection:

'(4A) United Kingdom Government securities shall not be chargeable assets.'—(Mr. Birch.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Younger, 81.]
Yeas, [Mr. Eyre:]
Noes, [Mr. Whitlock: 140.]

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 101, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—
"(6) In section 35 of the Finance Act 1965 the following new subsection shall be inserted after subsection (2):

'(2A) A charity holding shares in a unit trust or in an investment trust approved by the Board for the purposes of sections 57 and 67 of this Act shall be entitled to be repaid the amount of tax charged on the
unit trust or investment trust (as the case may be) in any accounting period which:

(a) has been deducted in computing the total net gains of the trust in that period; and

(b) is attributable to the amount of the total net gains apportioned under section 67 of this Act to the shareholding of the charity.

(9) In section 36 of the Finance Act 1965 the following new subsection shall be inserted after subsection (2):

'(3) Where a fund being either such a fund as is referred to in subsection (1) of this section or a fund the income of which is exempt from tax under any of the enactments mentioned in subsection (2) thereof holds shares in a unit trust or in an investment trust approved by the Board for the purposes of sections 37 and 67 of this Act the provisions of subsection (2A) of section 35 of this Act shall apply to that shareholding as they apply to the shareholding of a charity in a unit trust or in such an investment trust:

Provided that if part only of such a fund as is referred to in the said subsection (1) has been approved the entitlement to repayment shall be restricted to such proportion of the amount of tax as corresponds to the proportion of the chargeable gain that would be exempt under subsection (1) of this section'.—(Mr. Higgins.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pym, Mr. Elliott: 79.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Whitlock: 140.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 101, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

'(8) In paragraph 22 of Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 1965 the following new sub-paragraph shall be inserted after sub-paragraph (5):

'(5A) For the purpose of computing under sub-paragraph (4) the amount of a gain or a loss in relation to the disposal of shares or securities held on 6th April 1965 the cost of acquisition may, subject to the approval of the Board, be computed by reference to the average cost (computed in accordance with the provisions of Part I of this Schedule) of acquiring all the shares or securities of the particular class in respect of which the approval has been given'.—(Mr. Higgins.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 101, line 38, at the end, to insert the words—

'In computing under Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 1965 the gain accruing on a disposal of assets deemed to be made by an individual on his death, costs reasonably incurred by the personal representatives of the deceased in making any valuation or apportionment required or used for the computation under that Schedule, including in particular the expenses of ascertaining market value, where required by Part III of the said Finance Act 1965, shall be allowable as a deduction in the computation'.—(Mr. Hall.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grant-Ferris reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, attend a service in the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, to commemorate the nine hundredth anniversary year of Westminster Abbey.—(Mr. Fitch.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty-nine minutes after Five of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Grant-Ferris reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty-nine minutes after Five of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee:
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next, at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mersey Docks Second Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Seaforth Works) Bill [Lords], Work in progress.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 5th day of July next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Superannuation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 23rd June 1966, directing that an Assistant Secretary in the Ministry of Technology shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 24 of the Superannuation Act 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 Bucharest on the 22nd day of March 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Romania regarding the changes which Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have introduced in their production and trade policies relating to Cereals.

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

Mr. Secretary Rose presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th June 1966, entitled the Improvement of Livestock (Licensing of Bulls) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966.

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

Copy of an Order, dated 10th June 1966, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th June 1966, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th June 1966, entitled the Iron and Steel Board Iron Castings Research Levy Scheme Confirmation Order 1966.

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),—Further Report of the Attorney General on the Hove Corporation Bill.

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

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


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

Sir Harry Legge-Bourke reported from Group A of Private Bills, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Ten of the clock.

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

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

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Oswald in respect of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Dr. Miller.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the United Kingdom Oil Pipelines, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders thereof be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Mr. Harold Lever reported from Standing Committee A; That they had gone through the Docks and Harbours Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to make further provision for regulating the employment of dock workers, including provision for compensating persons prohibited from employing, or working on their own account as, dock workers and for raising sums required for paying such compensation; to make provision for welfare amenities in ports; to confer additional powers on harbour authorities; to provide for the assumption by harbour authorities as successors to certain other harbour authorities of a proportion of the debt of those other authorities; to make further provision with respect to the orders and schemes which may be made under the Harbours Act 1964, the charges which may be made by certain harbour authorities and lighthouse authorities, the policing of harbours and the furnishing of information and forecasts under that Act; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

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

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

Mrs. Butler reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had considered the Estimates to them referred on the 14th day of this instant June, and had directed her to report accordingly to the House.

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make fresh provision for the management of the veterinary profession, for the registration of veterinary surgeons and veterinary practitioners, for regulating their professional education and professional conduct and for cancelling or suspending registrations in cases of misconduct; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Veterinary Surgeons Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.
Mr. Alfred Morris, supported by Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Cox, Mr. Carlisle, Dr. Ernest Davie, Dr. Winston, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Rooke, Mr. Davidson, Mr. Booth, and Mr. Whitaker, presented a Bill to amend the law so as to establish statutory conditions as to the quality of materials and work in new or converted houses and flats intended for sale; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of July next and to be printed.

Resolved, That, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), on Wednesday next this House do meet at Eleven of the clock, that after Prayers Mr. Speaker do suspend the Sitting until half an hour after Two of the clock, and that at that hour the House do proceed with Business as provided in paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), as if the House had met at that hour.—(Mr. Bowden.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selective Employment Payments Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. John Silkin, Mr. Lawson);
Tellers for the (Mr. Pym, Mr. Elliott);

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Gunter, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Selective Employment Payments [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House;—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for payments in certain circumstances in respect of persons in respect of whom selective employment tax has been paid, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred or deemed to have been incurred by any Minister (including the Treasury) other than the Postmaster General which are attributable to any provision of that Act;

(b) the payment into the Post Office Fund out of moneys so provided of amounts equal to any expenses incurred under that Act by the Postmaster General.—(Mr. Gunter)

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 put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the Government of the United States of America of the Supplementary Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (U.S.A.) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of May last, an Order be made in the form of that draft—(Mr. MacDermot;)

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

Friday, 24th June, 1966:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the Government of the United States of America of the Supplementary Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (U.S.A.) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of May last, an Order be made in the form of that draft.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1966, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th June 1966, entitled the Police (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

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 an Amendment (No. 127) to Regulations for the Territorial Army 1952.

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—Industry Tables, Parts I and II.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Provisional Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable thereto, viz.:—Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Blackpool Pier and Great Yarmouth New Britannia Pier) Bill.

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

A Bill to empower United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Limited to acquire land; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Crossman presented a Bill to confirm Ministry of a Provisional Order of the Minister of Housing and Local Government relating to the City of Oxford: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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Mr. Kimball rose in his place, and claimed Closure to move. That the Question be now put; Answer withheld, but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Ordered, That Sir Geoffrey de Freitas be Armed Forces discharged from the Select Committee on the Bill. Armed Forces Bill; and that Mr. O'Malley be added to the Committee.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 24th June, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Agriculture Bill (transferred from Standing Committee B) to Standing Committee A.
27th June 1966

Caribbean Territories.

Mr. Secretary Lee presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on the St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla Constitutional Conference 1966.

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

Sea Fisheries.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th June 1966, entitled the Sea Fishing Industry (Crabs and Lobsters) Order 1966.

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

Professions Supplementary to Medicine.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order of Council, entitled the Professions Supplementary to Medicine (Orthopters) Order 1966.

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

Selection (Standing Committees).

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 Agriculture Bill, viz.: Mr. Bishop, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Clark, Mr. Conlan, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Garret, Mr. Godber, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Hey, Mr. Jepling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Mackie, Mr. MacIennan, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. More, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Alfred Morris, Sir Frank Pearson, Mr. Peart, Mr. Stanton, Mr. Stodart, Mr. Symonds, and Mr. Williams.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Agriculture Bill.

Finance Bill.

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

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 42 (Selective Employment tax).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 19, at the end, to insert the words—

"(c) for the first or only person in respect of whom the employer is so liable, one penny;"—(Mr. Bell.)

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

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

Tuesday, 28th June, 1966:

Tellers for the Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Harper:

Yeas, Mr. Grant: 163.

Tellers for the Mr. Pym, Mr. Grant:

Noes, Mr. Grant: 114.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. John Page, Mr. Grant:

Yeas, Mr. Grant: 108.

Tellers for the Mr. Harper, Mr. Walter Harrison:

Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison: 152.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Macleod):—Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Whitlock:

Yeas, Mr. Whitlock: 161.

Tellers for the Mr. Grant, Mr. Younger:

Noes, Mr. Grant: 93.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. More, Mr. David Mitchell:

Yeas, Mr. David Mitchell: 93.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Whitlock:

Noes, Mr. Charles Morris: 159.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 21, after the word " 'shillings'," to insert the words " except within a development area so designated by the Board of Trade, where the amount shall be twelve shillings and sixpence".—(Mr. Besed.)

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

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Grey:

Yeas, Mr. Grey: 139.

Tellers for the Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Hooson:

Noes, Mr. Lubbock: 95.

Question put accordingly, That the proposed words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lubbock,]
Yea,
[Mr. Hooson:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris,]
Noe,
[Mr. Grey:]

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Macleod):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"(e) if that person is employed in any regional planning area where, over a period of one calendar year prior to the application of this tax, the average rate of unemployment exceeded the national average rate of unemployment by more than 60 per cent., one penny".—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. David Mitchell,]
Yea,
[Mr. Younger:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Grey,]
Noe,
[Mr. Walter Harrison:]

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Eight of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.


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

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—Barry Corporation Bill [Lords]; Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords]; Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Saint Mary, Ealing Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Cambridge, Reading and Walsall) 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 Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (West Kent Main Sewerage District) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Blackpool Pier and Great Yarmouth New Britannia Pier) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

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Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 22nd June 1966, entitled the Irish Land (Finance) (Amendment) Rules 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1966, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 4) Order 1966.

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 22nd June 1966, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Barking, Redbridge and East Sussex (Part)) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the First Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions and Withdrawals, &c., for 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 an Order in Council, dated 22nd June 1966, entitled the Registration of Title (Roads, Parking Places and Controlled Parking Zone) (Worthing) Order 1966.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the provisions of Part XI of the Land Registration Act 1925 relating to the making of orders creating areas of compulsory registration, to restrict the rights under that Act to register unregistered land in other areas, to amend its provisions relating to losses indemnifiable under that Act and to repeal section 11 of the Small Holdings and Allotments Act 1926; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better use of disused graveyards and burial grounds: And that Mr. Cordle, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Tilney, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, Mr. Randall, Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Longden, and Mr. Alison do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Cordle accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the better use of disused graveyards and burial grounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of July next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration Her Majesty's gracious Message of the 22nd day of this instant June, relating to Her Majesty's Proclamation under the Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964.

And the same was again read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:

The Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, having enacted that if it appears to Her Majesty that there have occurred or are about to occur events of such a nature as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community, or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, Her Majesty may, by Proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists: and Her Majesty having on the 23rd day of May 1966 made, in pursuance thereof, a Proclamation declaring that the stoppage of work among merchant seamen did, in her opinion, constitute a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act of 1920, as so amended, which Proclamation does not remain in force for more than one month: and the continuance of the said stoppage of work having, in her opinion, constituted such a state of emergency as aforesaid:

Her Majesty has deemed it proper, by Proclamation dated the 22nd day of June 1966 and made in pursuance of the said Act of 1920, as so amended, to declare that a state of emergency exists.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for her Gracious Message communicating to this House that Her Majesty deems it proper by Proclamation, made in pursuance of the Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964, and dated 22nd June 1966, to declare that a state of emergency exists.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Law Business of the day be postponed.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Law Business of the day be postponed.
proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That the Regulations made by Her Majesty in Council under the Emergency Powers Act 1920, by Order dated 22nd June 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of this instant June, shall continue in force, subject however to the provisions of subsection (a) of Section 2 of the said Act.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkins.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Illegitimate child to succeed to parents’ estate in certain circumstances)—(Mr. David Steele); 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 an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 4, after “1958”, by inserting the words “where the order was not opposed by any of the parties to the action.”—(Mr. Wylie.)

And the question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Ross, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Motion relating to Docks and Harbours [Money] (No. 2) 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.

(The Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provisions for regulating the employment of dock workers, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under section 12 of the Harbours Act 1964 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the class of persons to whom and the expenses in respect of which assistance by way of grant may be given under that section;

(b) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to enable the Minister of Transport to make loans under section 11 of the said Act of 1964 by virtue of provisions of the said Act of the present session extending the expenses in respect of which such loans may be made;

(c) the raising under the National Loans Act 1929 of any money required for the purpose of providing sums to be issued as mentioned in paragraph (b) above;

(d) the payment into the Exchequer and re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by the Minister of Transport in respect of any loans mentioned in paragraph (b) above.—(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 to­morrow.

Notice being taken that Strangers were present;

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Withdrawal of Strangers from House), put forthwith the Question, That Strangers do withdraw;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the 'Sir Charles Taylor, Yeas, 
Mr. Dance: 
Mr. O’Malley: 
Mr. Murray: 
Mr. Dance: 
Mr. O’Malley: 
Mr. Murray: 

So it passed in the Negative.

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

[No. 43.]

Wednesday, 29th June, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker and the House attended a Ser-
vice in the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, pursuant to the Resolution
of the 22nd day of this instant June.

A Motion being made, That the London
Transport Bill be now read the third time:

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded
to take into consideration the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, as amended in the Com-
mittee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third
time.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules,
dated 22nd June 1966, entitled the Merchant
Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) (Amend-

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant
to the directions of an Act of Parliament—
Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd June 1966,
etitled the National Health Service (Medical

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-
sented 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 1965.—(Mr.
Taverne.)

Sir Harry Legge-Bourke reported from the
Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That
they had examined the allegations contained
in the Preamble of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, and amended
the same so as to make it consistent with
the facts as proved by the evidence adduced,
and found the same, as amended, to be true;
and had gone through the Bill, and made
Amendments thereunto; and had considered
the several matters required by the Standing
Orders, and directed him to make a Report
to the House: And the Report was
brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, and the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, that the Report be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee
of Selection, That they had nominated Five
Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Com-
mmittee, viz.: Mr. Allison, Mr. Barber, Mr.
Blaker, Mr. Gibson-Watt, and Mr. Osborn.

Mr. Marsh, supported by the Prime Minister,
Mr. Secretary Brown, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Chaz-
collor of the Exchequer, Mr. Coultis, Mr.
Secretary Lee, and Dr. Bray, presented a Bill
to the establishment of a National Steel Corporation and the transfer thereof of
the securities of certain companies engaged
in the production of steel and, in connection
therewith, to revive certain provisions of the
Iron and Steel Act, 1949, and continue others
in force and to amend certain of the revived
provisions; to make fresh provision for the
control of the provision of iron and steel
production facilities: to dissolve the Iron and
Steel Board and amend the provisions of the
Iron and Steel Act, 1953, concerning the Iron
and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency;
and for purposes connected with the matters
aforesaid: And the same was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second time
thereafter and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Sporting Events
Bill to require persons receiving and negotiat-
ing bets on certain sporting events to obtain
the authority of the promoters thereof; and for
purposes connected therewith: And that Mr.
Albert Roberts, Mr. Conlan, Mr. Brian Har-
ison, Mr. Farr, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Bagier,
Mr. Eustor, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hill, Mr. Ford,
and Mr. Edwin Wainwright do prepare and
bring it in.

Mr. Albert Roberts accordingly presented a Sporting Events
Bill to require persons receiving and negotiat-
ing 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 upon Friday the 22nd day of
July next and to be printed.

Ordered, That the matter of Industry in Welsh Affairs.
Wales and Monmouthshire, being a matter
relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Harper.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 42 (Selective employment tax).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided always that the said amount shall be one penny in the case of those persons set out in Parts II and III of Schedule 10 to this Act."—(Mr. Macleod.)

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

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

The Committee divided.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the *Mr. Whitlock,

Yeas, 

Mr. Gourlay:

163.

Tellers for the *Mr. Elliott,

Noes, 

Mr. Eye:

127.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the *Mr. Younger,

Yeas, 

Mr. Eyre:

124.

Tellers for the *Mr. Whitlock,

Noes, 

Mr. Gourlay:

158.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the *Mr. Elliott,

Yeas, 

Mr. Younger:

120.

Tellers for the *Mr. McCann,

Noes, 

Mr. Gourlay:

156.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that for any contribution week in which that person is employed outside the United Kingdom for the whole of the week, the tax shall be one penny".—(Mr. Lubbock.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the *Mr. Steel,

Yeas, 

Mr. Lubbock:

109.

Tellers for the *Mr. Lawson,

Noes, 

Mr. Bishop:

141.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in the case of persons who are employed for between eight and twenty hours a week the tax shall be one-half of the above-mentioned amounts and in the case of persons employed between twenty and thirty hours a week the tax shall be at the rate of three-quarters of the above amounts".—(Mr. Grimond.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the *Mr. Lubbock,

Yeas, 

Mr. Steel:

105.

Tellers for the *Mr. Lawson,

Noes, 

Mr. Fitch:

139.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in the case of persons attending courses provided or approved by an industrial training board the tax shall be one penny".—(Mr. David Steel.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the *Mr. Lubbock,

Yeas, 

Mr. Steel:

102.

Tellers for the *Mr. Charles Morris,

Noes, 

Mr. Gourlay:

137.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in the case of disabled persons attending courses provided or approved by an industrial training board the tax shall be one penny".—(Mr. Grimond.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the *Mr. Lubbock,

Yeas, 

Mr. Steel:

102.

Tellers for the *Mr. Charles Morris,

Noes, 

Mr. Gourlay:

137.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in respect to any person who is blind the tax shall be one shilling".—(Mr. Hirst.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the *Mr. Younger,

Yeas, 

Mr. Eye:

120.

Tellers for the *Mr. Whitlock,

Noes, 

Mr. Gourlay:

156.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in respect to any person who is employed in the hotel and catering industry, the tax shall be one penny".—(Mr. Mischampbell.)

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

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the *Mr. Lubbock,

Yeas, 

Mr. Steel:

105.

Tellers for the *Mr. Charles Morris,

Noes, 

Mr. Gourlay:

139.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided always that the said amount shall be one penny in the case of those persons set out in Parts II and III of Schedule 10 to this Act".—(Mr. Macleod.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the *Mr. Lubbock,

Yeas, 

Mr. Steel:

102.

Tellers for the *Mr. Charles Morris,

Noes, 

Mr. Gourlay:

137.

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"Provided that in respect of any person who is employed in the hotel and catering industry, the tax shall be one penny".—(Mr. Grimond.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the *Mr. Lubbock,

Yeas, 

Mr. Steel:

102.

Tellers for the *Mr. Charles Morris,

Noes, 

Mr. Gourlay:

137.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in respect of any person who is employed in the hotel and catering industry, the tax shall be one penny".—(Mr. Grimond.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the *Mr. Lubbock,

Yeas, 

Mr. Steel:

102.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. David Mitchell]: 92.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. McBride]: 130.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 27, to insert the words—
"Provided always that the said amount shall be one penny in the case of a person who is in receipt of a retirement pension under the National Insurance Acts 1965 and 1966"—(Mr. Hirst.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. David Mitchell]: 90.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. McBride]: 128.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Macleod):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 49, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—
"Provided that—
(a) proceedings for the determination of any question arising under this section or in connection with the tax aforesaid may be commenced in the county court or the high court.
(b) sums due under this section shall be recoverable only as civil debts due to the Crown and without prejudice to any other method may be recovered summarily as a civil debt.
(c) sections 8 and 93 to 97 of the National Insurance Act 1965 shall not apply to contributions or tax under this section 1."

(Mr. Rootes.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Younger, Mr. Blaker]: 80.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Mr. Bishop]: 124.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 49, line 44, to leave out subsection (8) and insert the words—

(Captain Orr.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. McBride]: 127.
Tellers for the [Mr. Younger, Mr. Blaker]: 80.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. McBride]: 132.
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. Younger]: 82.

Schedule No. 10.

Question put, That this Schedule be the Tenth Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. McBride]: 132.
Tellers for the [Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Blaker]: 82.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Diamond.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

(1) Radnorshire, and
(2) Westmorland.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Charles Morris)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Eleven of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 44.]

Thursday, 30th June, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to Post Office Savings Banks.
The Malawi Republic Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Tees and Hartlepools Port Authority Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 43 amended and agreed to.

Schedule No. 11 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 44 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 45 (Stamp duty on life policies not exceeding two years).

Amendment proposed, in page 53, line 25, to leave out the word "two" and insert the word "three"—(Mr. Higgins).

Question proposed, That the word "two" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 46 to 50 agreed to.

A Clause (Reliefs for shipbuilders in respect of certain duties)—(Mr. MacDermot)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Exemption from tax of social security benefit)—(Mr. Diamond)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Rebate on fuel for mobile construction machinery)—(Dr. Bennett)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ellsott: 117.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ronald Brown: 178.

Another Clause (Tax reliefs for employed persons)—(Mr. Sheldon)—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 (Income tax: relief in respect of wife)—(Mr. John Lee)—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.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision as to the operation of the law in relation to Malawi as a republic within the Commonwealth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 46 to 50 agreed to.

A Clause (Reliefs for shipbuilders in respect of certain duties)—(Mr. MacDermot)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Exemption from tax of social security benefit)—(Mr. Diamond)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Rebate on fuel for mobile construction machinery)—(Dr. Bennett)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ellsott: 117.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ronald Brown: 178.

Another Clause (Tax reliefs for employed persons)—(Mr. Sheldon)—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 (Income tax: relief in respect of wife)—(Mr. John Lee)—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 (Income tax: relief on medical insurance schemes)—Mr. Maurice Macmillan—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Blaker, 84. Mr. Grant:

Tellers for the Mr. Ronald Brown, 160. Mr. McBride:

Another Clause (Amendment of ss. 214 and 218 of Income Tax Act 1952—Miss Fakes—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Pym, 83. Mr. Grant:

Tellers for the Mr. Harper, 130. Mr. Walter Harrison:

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

MEMORANDA.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Industry in Wales and Monmouthshire.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Barnett Janner Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Reserve Forces Bill in place of Mr. Edward Miall.

[No. 45.]

Friday, 1st July, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimates for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967 for certain civil services.

Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for Civil Departments.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th June 1966, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bottomley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters exchanged at Dublin on the 29th day of June 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland extending the Agreement signed at London on the 14th day of December 1965 relating to trade in certain agricultural and fishery products to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on Treaty Series No. 31, 1966, 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 (with related Agreements, Letters exchanged and Record of Understandings) together with Letters exchanged at Dublin on the 6th day of June 1966 amending the Agreement.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 29th day of April 1966, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts and other Civil Courts for 1965.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Further Provisions) Bill:

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Mathew, Yeas; Mr. Dean; Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, Noes; Mr. Ronald Brown.]

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employees Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant July.

The Licensing (Certificates in Suspense) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of June last, That the Ponies Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Mr. Fitch)

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

[No. 46.]


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

PRAYERS.

THE United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 4th July 1966, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Votes for the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural and Food Services) and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland.

Copies of Rules, dated 27th June 1966, entitled—
(1) the Superannuation (Civil Servants and Members of the House of Commons) Transfer Rules 1966, and (2) the Superannuation (Tropical Research Units and Civil Service) Transfer Rules 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to National the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th June 1966, entitled the National Health Service (Medical Practice—Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd June 1966, entitled the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order 1966.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—
(1) the Machynlleth Rural (Commmins Coch Housing Site) Compulsory Purchase Order 1965.
(2) the Derby Corporation (King Street/ Bridge Gate No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964.
(3) the Derby Corporation (King Street/ Bridge Gate No. 4) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964.
(4) the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 29) (Lancashire-Yorkshire Motorway, Lancashire County Boundary—Pole Moor Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966.
(5) the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 78) (London-Portsmouth Trunk Road, Coombe Lane Flyover) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966, and
(6) the Derby Corporation (King Street/ Bridge Gate No. 3) Compulsory Purchase Order 1964.

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

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

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee, mittee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in H., Bills. Committee Room No. 4 on Wednesday the 20th day of this instant July, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

Ordered, That the Lords Message be now Consolidation, taken into consideration—Mr. William Wells:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. William Wells.)
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Secretary Crosland, supported by Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. Redhead, presented a Bill to enlarge the powers of the Secretary of State to make contributions, grants and loans in respect of aided schools and special agreement schools; and to direct local education authorities to pay the expenses of establishing or enlarging controlled schools; and to provide for loans for capital expenditure incurred for purposes of colleges of education by persons other than local education authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brown, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Jay, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Albu, and Mr. William Rodgers, 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.

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

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Retirement pensions not to be assessed in certain cases)—(Mr. Macleod)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Eyre; Mr. Macleod: 132.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitlock: 208.

Another Clause (Simplified procedure for small pension schemes)—(Mrs. Thatcher)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Eyre; 123.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitlock: 210.

Another Clause (Incapacitated wife relief)—(Mr. Hitit)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Grant: 110.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitlock: 190.

Another Clause (Fees for assistance in completing tax returns and complying with notices)—(Mr. Biffen)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Grant: 115.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitehouse: 189.

Another Clause (Relief and marginal relief for persons over 65 with small incomes)—(Mr. Turton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More: 120.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fitch: 178.

Another Clause (Stamp duty on foreign bearer bonds)—(Mr. North)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More: 106.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles Morris: 177.

A Schedule (Reliefs for shipbuilders)—(Mr. MacDermott)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed. Bill 66.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
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 Licensing (Certificates in Suspense) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 47.]

Tuesday, 5th July, 1966.

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

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The House being met, the Clerk Assistant at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Sir Eric Fletcher, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order which is applicable thereto has been complied with, viz.:—

Toees and Hartlepoolel Port Authority Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords].

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

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords] be now read the third time; And Notice being taken, that the interest of Her Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Mr. Bowden, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Greater London Council (Money) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Barry Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, as amended in the Committee:

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

A Public Petition from Hemel Hempstead and other places for inquiries as a preliminary to building a by-pass road was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Honours, Decora­tions and Medals on the terms of award of the General Service Medal 1962, for service in South Arabia from the 1st day of August 1964.

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

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Bank Notes directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 28th June 1966, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Camps direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on Scottish Camps by the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for 1965.

Copy of the First Programme of Consolidation and Statute Law Revision of the Scottish Law Commission.

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to Census to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1961—Household Composition National Summary Tables.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th June 1966, entitled the
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 Welsh Office (Highways No. 5 (Chester-Bangor Trunk Road, Abergele By-Pass and Llandudno Diversion) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bowden reported from Select Committee B. That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Sir Barnett Janner reported from Standing Committee B. That they had gone through the Reserve Forces Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to declare the House of Commons dissolved, and to refer to the House of Lords a Bill, to subject it to the action of the House of Commons: And the Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(in the Committee.)


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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class VII, Vote 1, Department of Education and Science be reduced by £5.—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Yeas, 171.](Mr. More)
Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Harrison, Noes, 267.](Mr. Harper)

And it being after Seven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, further Proceeding standing postponed until after the consideration of Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business).

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Seaford Works) Bill [Lords].

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and adding the words "up and until the end of this Session", and the said Amendment was put, and agreed to.

And the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (provisions as to compensation) (Mr. Graham Page); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (further provisions as to compensation) (Mr. Graham Page); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Original Question again proposed.

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

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

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

Weights and Measures.

Resolved, That the Weights and Measures (Exemption) (Beer and Cider) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Darcy Dolling.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to review the law of Parliamentary Privilege as it affects this House and the Procedure by which cases of privilege are raised and dealt with in this House and to report whether any changes in the law of privilege or practice of the House are desirable:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Bel- lenger, Mr. Dredd, Mr. Edelman, Mr. English, Mr. Foot, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Ramden, Mr. Samuel Silkin, Mr. Strauss, and Mr. Thorne.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Short be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services); and that Mr. John Silkin be added to the Committee.—(Mr. McBride.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1966, dated 9th May 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of May last, be annulled.—(Mr. van Straubenzee.)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, Proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McBride):—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.

[No. 48.]

Wednesday, 6th July, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Exeter Corporation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee:

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

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

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (City of Oxford) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty’s Command—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Fire Services (Counties and County Boroughs, England and Wales) for 1965.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the Huyton with Roby Urban District Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made no further Amendment thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the Brighton Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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 Employment Agencies (Regulation) Bill, viz.: Mr. Berry, Mr. Bidwell, Mr. Bleakley, Sir Tatton Briston, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Butler, Mr. Crawley, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Elwood Davies, Mr. Ennor, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Flood, Mr. Heseltine, Mr. Hughes-Jenkins, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Orbach, Mr. John Page, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Tuck, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Alan Lee Williams, and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Veterinary Surgeons Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Baker, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Brookes, Mr. Farr, Mr. Ford, Mr. Godber, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Hill, Mr. Harry Howarth, Mr. Jeger, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Lyons, Mr. McGuire, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Mackley, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. More, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Stodart, and Mr. Yates.

Mr. Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Industry in Wales and Monmouthshire referred to them on the 29th day of June last, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Willis, presented a Bill to amend section 18(2) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1956: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to deprive the House of Lords of any power to delay the passage of any public bill: And that Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Shimwell, Mr. Foot, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Rose, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Short, Mr. Ashley, and Mr. Fleud do prepare and bring in.

Mr. William Hamilton accordingly presented a Bill to deprive the House of Lords of any power to delay the passage of any public bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant July and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins acquainted the House, That he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House signed by Her Majesty:—And be presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered); and is as followeth:

Her Majesty, by Proclamation dated 22nd June 1966, having declared that the stoppage of work among merchant seamen did, in her opinion, constitute a state of emergency within the meaning of the Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964:—

And it having appeared to Her Majesty that the state of emergency has now ceased to exist:

Her Majesty has determined it proper, by Proclamation dated 5th July 1966, to proclaim that the said Proclamation of the 22nd day of June 1966 is revoked.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's Gracious Message be taken into consideration to-morrow.—(Mr. Bowden.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets that the Chairman of Ways and Means, having selected for simultaneous discussion sixteen Amendments numbered 34, 147, 29, 30, 31, 72, 22, 33, 35, 37, 59, 40, 161, 175, 220, 361, and 73, of Clause 42 of the Finance Bill, failed to ensure adequate discussion of this Clause, which raised £1,100 million in taxation, on accepting a Motion for the Closure Bill when a large number of Members still wished to speak during the sitting of Wednesday the 29th day of June last, thus infringing the rights of minorities.—(Mr. Macleod):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Willis, presented a Bill to amend section 18(2) of the Police (Scotland) Act 1956: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.
Docks and Harbours (Money) (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Building Control Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Annual Report)—(Mr. Channon)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Temporary operation of Act)—(Mr. Chichester-Clark); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

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

Tellers for the Mr. Elliott, 117.
Tellers for the Mr. Younger.
Tellers for the Mr. Grey, 203.
Tellers for the Mr. Ronald Brown.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 32, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(d) for storing in the course of a trade or business anything which is to be or has been subjected to, or has resulted from, an industrial process carried on in the course of that trade or business."—(Mr. Costain.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

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

Tellers for the Mr. Elliott, 117.
Tellers for the Mr. More:
Tellers for the Mr. Grey, 197.
Tellers for the Mr. Howie.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

Tellers for the Mr. Fitch, 199.
Tellers for the Mr. More:
Tellers for the Mr. Eyre.
Tellers for the Mr. Howie.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Harper reported from the Committee on Docks and Harbours (Money) (No. 2), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for regulating the employment of dock workers, it is expedient to authorize—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by the Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under section 12 of the Harbours Act, 1964, which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the class of persons to whom and the expenses in respect of which assistance by way of grant may be given under that section;

(b) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to enable the Minister of Transport to make loans under section 11 of the said Act of 1964 by virtue of provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the expenses in respect of which such loans may be made;

(c) the raising under the National Loans Act, 1939, of any money required for the purpose of providing sums to be issued as mentioned in paragraph (b) above;

(d) the payment into the Exchequer and re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by the Minister of Transport in respect of any loans mentioned in paragraph (b) above.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Docks and Harbours Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Extension of power to make grants and loans for execution of harbour works, etc.)—(Mr. Swingle)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Transport Act, 1962, of local application in certain respects)—(Mr. Ridley); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 25, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words—

"(c) the payment into the Exchequer and re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums received by the Minister of Transport in respect of any loans mentioned in paragraph (b) above.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Docks and Harbours Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Revocation of licence on failure to comply with welfare amenity schemes)—(Mrs. Williams)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Transport Act, 1962, of local application in certain respects)—(Mr. Ridley); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 25, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words "with the consent of the Minister"—(Mr. Ridley).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 16, by leaving out paragraph (c)—(Sir Keith Joseph).

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 16, by leaving out subsection (5) and inserting the words—
"(5) The licensing authority shall specify the period for which the licence is granted, and shall determine the length of that period: Provided that—
(a) in the case of an employer who is the freeholder of a berth or part of a port it does not exceed 100 years;
(b) in the case of an employer who is the leaseholder of a berth or a part of a port, it does not exceed the period for which the lease is current at the time of granting the licence;
(c) in all other cases, it is not less than three years and not more than twenty-five years"—(Mr. Ridley),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Docks and Harbours Bill and the Motion relating to Hill Sheep may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting, at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Fitch.)

The Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Docks and Harbours Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch.]
Yea, [Mr. Walter Harrison:]
187.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott,]
Noe, [Mr. David Mitchell:]
110.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 39, line 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"(9) The Minister shall not authorise the recovery of any expenses incurred by him as a result of an inquiry held under this section from the persons appearing at the inquiry or any appellant or objector, either where the appeal or objection has been successful or where, in his opinion, the failure of the appeal or objection, a substantial defence has been made by either appellant or objector".—(Mr. Ian Lloyd.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Hill Sheep, proposed, That this House regrets that the Government has failed to improve the position of hill sheep farmers and thus achieve a healthy expansion in the hill sheep industry—(Mr. Stodart);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 7th July, 1966:
The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 6th July, 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 Police (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 49.]

Thursday, 7th July, 1966.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Exeter Corporation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Food and Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Tax on Income) (Finland) Order 1966.

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


Selection Mr. Kenneth Robinson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th June 1966, entitled the Food Hygiene (Markets, Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966.

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

Telecommunications.

Mr. Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Telecommunication Convention and related Documents signed at Montreux on the 12th day of November 1965 (the Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

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

Selection Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Lawson (nominated in respect of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gourlay.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Subway) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Subway) Bill, without any Amendment.

Vietnam.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, deeply anxious to see an end to the cruel war in Vietnam and recalling Her Majesty's Government's repeated urgings that all parties concerned in the dispute should enter into negotiations to stop the fighting and achieve a settlement which would enable the peoples of North and South Vietnam to determine their own future and which would ensure that the whole country became neutral without foreign troops or bases, approves Her Majesty's Government's determination to pursue their efforts to promote the unconditional negotiations already accepted by the United States but so far rejected by North Vietnam; and endorses Her Majesty's Government's announcement on the 29th day of June last of its decision to dissociate itself from the bombing of oil installations in the Hanoi and Haiphong areas—(Mr. Secretary Stewart);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "recognising the sacrifices which the Governments and peoples of the United States of America, Australia, and New Zealand are making in resisting aggression in Vietnam and deeply regretting the sufferings endured by the Vietnamese people in this cruel war, supports the United States Government in the military measures that they have taken to convince the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong that they cannot win the war, and welcomes President Johnson's unconditional offer to negotiate a peace settlement"—(Mr. Heath),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Mr. Grey;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Mr. Grey;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House, deeply anxious to see an end to the cruel war in Vietnam and recalling Her Majesty's Government's repeated urgings that all parties concerned in the dispute should enter into negotiations to stop the fighting and achieve a settlement which would enable the peoples of North and South Vietnam to determine their own future and which would ensure that the whole country became neutral without foreign troops or bases, approves Her Majesty's Government's determination to pursue their efforts to promote the unconditional negotiations already accepted by the United States but so far rejected by North Vietnam; and endorses Her Majesty's Government's announcement on the 29th day of June last of its decision to dissociate itself from the bombing of oil installations in the Hanoi and Haiphong areas.

And the same was again read by Mr. Speaker, as followeth:

Her Majesty, by Proclamation dated 22nd June 1966, having declared that the stoppage of work among merchant seamen did, in her opinion, constitute a state of emergency within the meaning of the Emergency Powers Act 1920, as amended by the Emergency Powers Act 1964:

And it having appeared to Her Majesty that the state of emergency has now ceased to exist:

Her Majesty has deemed it proper, by Proclamation dated 5th July 1966, to proclaim that the said Proclamation of 22nd June 1966 is revoked.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, thanking Her Majesty for Her Most Gracious Message communicating to this House that Her Majesty has deemed it proper, by Proclamation dated the 5th day of July 1966, to proclaim that the Proclamation of Emergency dated the 22nd day of June 1966 is revoked.—(Mr. Bowden.)

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, for the remainder of the present Session, a second Standing Committee shall be constituted for the consideration of Bills certified by Mr. Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland and committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the said second Committee shall in respect of each Bill allocated to it, consist of not less than Twenty nor more than Fifty Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, of whom not less than Twenty Members shall represent Scottish constituencies; and in nominating such Members the Committee of Selection shall have regard to their qualifications and the composition of the House.

Ordered, That all Bills certified by Mr. Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland and committed to a Standing Committee shall be distributed between the two Committees by Mr. Speaker.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Adjournment.

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 have continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 50.]

Friday, 8th July, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Income Tax.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 23rd day of June last relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that on the ratification by the Government of the United States of America of the Supplementary Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (U.S.A.) Order 1966, a Draft of which was laid before your House, an Order may be made in the form of that Draft. I will comply with your request.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, That they have taken into consideration the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before the 27th day of March 1966, and are of the opinion that the East Kilbride Burgh Order ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order and that the Edinburgh Corporation Order should be allowed to proceed subject to such Recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Order.

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

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement by the Board of Trade of the remuneration, allowances and pensions payable to the members of the Industrial Estates Management Corporations.

Report by the Board of Trade of exemptions granted under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906 in 1965.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 30th June 1966, entitled the Agricultural Lime Scheme 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 29th June 1966, Sea Fisheries, entitled the River Teign Mussel Fishery Order 1966.

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

Sir Oliver Crosthwaite-Eyre reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And 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 Members to serve on Scottish Standing Committee A in respect of the Licensing
Mr. Driberg acquainted the House, that the Members, who, on the 19th day of May last, had been given leave of absence to present on behalf of the House a Speaker's Chair to the Council Negri of Sarawak, and a Mace to the Legislative Assembly of Sabah, had presented the said Speaker's Chair to the Council Negri, and the said Mace to the Legislative Assembly of Sabah, and that the Council Negri had come to the following Resolution:

Be it Resolved that this Council accepts with grateful thanks and appreciation the gift of the handsome Speaker's Chair from the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to mark the independence of Sarawak within the Federation of Malaysia and to serve as a token of friendship and goodwill on the part of the British House of Commons and people towards the Council Negri and people of Sarawak.

Civic Amenities Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker's Abstention.

The Second 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 Eric Fletcher, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Teachers of Nursing Bill.

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

Freedom of Publication Protection Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freedom of Publication Protection Bill;

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

Local Government (Promotion of Bills) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Promotion of Bills) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of December next.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to Exchange Control, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th July 1966, entitled the Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the Fugitive Criminals, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 5th July 1966, entitled the Sweden (Extradition) (Extension) Order 1966.

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

[No. 51.]


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

In pursuance of the Order of the House yesterday, Mr. Speaker this day allocated the licensing (Certificates in Suspense) (Scotland) Bill transferred from the Scottish Standing Committee A.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 8th July, 1966.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from the Table the following Bills:

1. The Staffordsire County Council (Road Improvement and Construction) Lichfield Road, A.51 Compulsory Purchase Order 1965.
2. The Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 71) (East of Carnforth to South of Hackthorpe Special Road, Killington to Tely Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966.
3. The Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 75) (South of Quinton-Great Barr Special Roads) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966.
4. The Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 65) (London-Dover Trunk Road, Greenwich Borough Boundary to Dartford Diversion) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966, and
5. The Portsmouth End Quay Revision Order 1966.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Loughborough University of Technology Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the University of Surrey Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower North Eastern Piers Limited to construct works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Whitby Bay Pier Bill [Lords] was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Bowden.)
of Criminal Appeal's jurisdiction to hear appeals in criminal cases to the Court of
Appeal, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—
(a) any increase in the moneys so payable under section 118 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925 which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to the registrar and any assistant registrar or deputy assistant registrar of criminal appeals;
(b) the cost of making records of proceedings at assizes or quarter sessions in respect of which an appeal lies by virtue of the said Act of the present Session to the criminal division of the Court of Appeal;
(c) the cost of making and supplying transcripts of any such records ordered by virtue of that Act to be supplied to the registrar of criminal appeals or the Secretary of State;
(d) the cost of providing, maintaining and installing at courts of assize or quarter sessions any equipment required for the purpose of making any such records or transcripts; and
(e) any sums ordered to be so paid by the Courts-Martial Appeal Court under that Act to persons attending to give evidence on appeals under the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Act 1951 or in proceedings preliminary or incidental to any such appeal.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and
Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Brewis Chairman of Scottish Standing Committee A in respect of the Licensing (Certificates in Suspense) (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That Mr. Heffer and Mr. Hattersley be discharged from the Select Committee on Procedure and that Mr. Parker and Mr. William Williams be added to the Committee.

—(Mr. Lawson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Two of the clock, on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.


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

[No. 52.]

Tuesday, 12th July, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill originating in the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz:—

Yorkshire Registries Amendment Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Liverpool Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, that the interest of Her Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

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

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

The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company Bill (Lords) was read the third time and passed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Gower.)
A Motion being made, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time:

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


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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection of Selection, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Veterinary Surgeons Bill (Lords) Mrs. Committees.

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. Secretary Brown, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Jay, Mr. Benn, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Prentice, and Mr. Albu, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a public corporation with the functions of promoting or assisting the reorganisation or development of any industry or section of an industry and for matters relating to the corporation and its functions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better use of manorial and other waste land: And that Mr. Cordle, Mr. Temple, Sir Eric Bellus, Mr. Randall, Sir Clive Bosson, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Percival, Mr. Hall, Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Dodd-Parker, and Dr. Bennett do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Cordle accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the better use of manorial and other waste land: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant July and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Information relating to stock jobbers' transactions)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) was twice read, and made part of the Bill. Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Assignment of copyright in established works)—(Sir Edward Boyle); 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
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Revised rates of estate duties for small estates)—(Mrs. Thatcher); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the \[Mr. Pym, Mr. Grant:\] 
Tellers for the \[Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Harper:\] 
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Stamp Duty on foreign bearer bonds)—(Mr. Sharpies); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the \[Mr. Younger, Mr. Blaker:\] 
Tellers for the \[Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Joan Evans:\] 
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Small maintenance payments)—(Mr. Mitchell); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the \[Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Grant:\] 
Tellers for the \[Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Fitch:\] 
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Unit Trust Savings Plans)—(Mr. Hall); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the \[Mr. Elliott, Mr. David Mitchell:\] 
Tellers for the \[Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Joan Evans:\] 
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Capital losses)—(Mr. Hall); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"and where it appears to the Board that the interests of such producers could be prejudicially affected by any exercise of the power contained in this subsection, the Board shall consult with such persons or bodies as appear to the Board to be representative of such producers ".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " or (iv) for ensuring that the relief does not operate so as to amount to an export subsidy contrary to any international treaty of which the United Kingdom is a signatory; or (v) for ensuring that the relief does not operate so as to reduce or destroy the effectiveness of any protective duty which may be leviable on any goods imported into the United Kingdom ".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the \[Mr. Moore, Mr. Younger:\] 
Tellers for the \[Mr. Harper, Mr. Joan Evans:\] 
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(c) the granting of relief under subsection (1) of this section shall be deemed to constitute the exportation of other goods if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Board that it will encourage or contribute to such exportation, and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, if the Board is satisfied that the granting of such relief will increase the profitability of the exportation of other goods, it may accept as evidence of such encouragement or contribution as aforesaid ".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

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 9, line 19, by leaving out the words " or becomes ".—(Mr. Sheldon.)
And the Question being proposed, That the words "or becomes" 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 10, line 28, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Peyton.)

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bishop, Mr. Peyton: 196.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Mr. More: 143.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 25, by inserting, after the word "any", the word "valid":—

"valid" be there inserted in the Bill;—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

And the Question being put, That the word "valid" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 19, line 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "for a full year's licence, or:

(c) eleven-twentieths of a full year's licence in the case of a gaming machine licence taken out for a period of six months":—

(Mr. Charles Morris.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Blaker, Mr. Eyre: 119.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, Mr. Charles Morris: 178.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 23, line 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or dividends which by virtue of section 83 of the Finance Act 1965 are treated as paid by the company on the first day of the year 1966-67":—

(Mrs. Thatcher.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

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

Wednesday, 13th July, 1966:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Mr. Blaker: 115.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Fitch: 167.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 29, line 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Subsidiary companies: Grouping notices

(1) Where a company resident in the United Kingdom is a subsidiary of another company so resident (referred to as the 'principal company' for purposes of this section) the principal company may if the subsidiary company agrees, by a grouping notice in writing given to the Board within six months after the end of any accounting period of the subsidiary, or such longer period as the Board may in any case allow, elect that the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of this section shall apply to the subsidiary for that period and all subsequent accounting periods throughout which it continues to be a subsidiary of the principal company and throughout which the election remains unrevoked.

Such notice of election may be revoked at any time and the revocation shall have effect from the commencement of the accounting period of the subsidiary during which it was given.

(2) Where such a grouping notice is given the profits or losses arising in any accounting period to which the notice relates from the trade or business carried on by the subsidiary or the gains or losses arising from the disposal of assets for the purposes of the capital gains tax shall be treated for the purpose of the provisions relating to the corporation tax as if they were profits or losses arising in the corresponding accounting period from the trade or business carried on by the principal company or gains or losses arising on the disposal of assets of the principal company.

(3) Where such a grouping notice is given and an election has been made under section 48(3) of the Finance Act 1965 (which provides that inter-group dividends may be paid gross without deduction of income tax) any franked investment income arising in any accounting period to which the grouping notice relates from investments owned by the subsidiary shall be treated for the purposes of section 48 of and Schedule 12 to the Finance Act 1965 as if it were franked investment income of the principal company for the corresponding accounting period.

(4) For the purposes of this section a company shall be deemed to be a subsidiary of another company if and so long as not less than three-quarters of its ordinary share capital is owned by that other company whether directly or through another company or companies or partly directly and partly through another company or companies and references to ownership and to ordinary share capital shall be construed in accordance with subsections (2) and (3) of section 42 of the Finance Act 1938":—(Mr. Jenkins.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Diamond.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.
Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—Mr. Whitlock—

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 12th July, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (i) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mrs. Butler Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Veterinary Surgeons Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (City of Oxford) Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the Barry Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Teachers of Science Bill.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Land Registration Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Allason, Mr. Allen, Mr. Archer, Mr. Astor, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Beaney, Mr. Binais, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. Burden, Mr. Cant, Mrs. Corbet, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Downett, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Gower, Mr. Horner, Mr. Loveys, Mr. Murton, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Rippon, Mr. Smith, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. William Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Awdry, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bishops, Mr. Booth, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Carter-Jones, Mrs.
Mr. Brewis reported from Scottish Standing Committee A. That they had gone through the Licensing (Certificates in Suspense) (Scotland) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant July.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 29th day of this instant July.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 29, line 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply to dividends paid by a company which is a member of a group of companies to another member of the group where the first-mentioned company is a company which has ceased to carry on business before the year 1966-67 or of which the business is at the beginning of that year, being carried on by a liquidator in the winding-up of the company".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

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 30, line 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Where a member of a group of companies has paid a dividend to another member of the group and that dividend has been excluded, by reason of subsection (1) of this section, from the dividends taken into account under subsection (3)(a) of section 85 of the Finance Act, 1965, then both companies may jointly elect that such part of the dividend as may be stated in the election shall be regarded for all the purposes of the Income Tax and Corporation Tax Acts as having been paid on the first day of the year 1966-67".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

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. David Mitchell; Mr. Gourlay: 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott; Mr. Thatcher: 182.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 38, line 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "unless the payment is made in respect of securities issued before 3rd May 1966".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 38, line 43, by leaving out the words "concerning interest or royalties" and inserting the words "in respect of interest or royalties which have already been allowed against income tax and profits tax".—(Mrs. Thatcher), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "concerning interest or royalties" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 39, line 42, by
inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

"(ii) in so far as that expenditure is on public service vehicles as defined by section 117 of the Road Traffic Act, 1960".—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Mr. Blake:]

Noes, [Mr. Walter Harrison:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 41, line 1, by leaving out Clause No. 36.—(Mr. Higgins.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "any" in line 20, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Whitlock:]

Noes, [Mr. Grant, Mr. Blake:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 46, line 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(8) Section 28 of the Finance Act 1960 shall be amended by the addition of the following subsection:—

"(iiA) the tax advantage relates to tax which would have been chargeable in respect of any period ending before 5th April 1960".—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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 52, line 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(ii) in so far as that expenditure is on public service vehicles as defined by section 117 of the Road Traffic Act, 1960".—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Mr. Eyre:]

Noes, [Mr. Whitlock:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 52, line 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that in respect to any person who is blinded the tax shall be one shilling".—(Mr. Hirst.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 41, line 1, by leaving out Clause No. 36.—(Mr. Higgins.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "any" in line 20, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. Bishop:]

Noes, [Mr. Joan Evans:]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. Grant:]

Noes, [Mr. Joan Evans:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 52, line 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that the said amount shall be one penny in respect of those persons who are not liable to pay, or who under section 102 of the National Insurance Act 1965 elect not to pay, the employee's insurance contribution".—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Mr. Eyre:]

Noes, [Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Charles Morris:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 52, line 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided always that in the cases of persons who worked less than twenty-one hours
during that week the following amounts shall be paid:—
(a) if that person is a man over the age of eighteen twelve shillings and sixpence.
(b) if that person is a woman over the age of eighteen six shillings and threepence.
(c) if that person is a boy under the age of eighteen six shillings and threepence.
(d) if that person is a girl under the age of eighteen four shillings.”—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Blaker, 112.
Yeas, Mr. Grant:
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitlock, 169.
Noes, Mr. Charles Morris:

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 81, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) Paragraph 9(1)(a) of the 11th Schedule to the Finance Act, 1965, shall not apply to any interest payable by a close company which carries on a bona fide banking business to which section 200 of the Income Tax Act, 1952, applies in respect of a deposit accepted by that company in the ordinary course of such business.”—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

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

Thursday, 14th July, 1966:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 82, line 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"15.—Paragraph 9(1)(e) of Schedule 11 to the Finance Act, 1965, shall not apply so much of any royalty or other consideration paid or given by the company to a participator for the use of a patent within the meaning of the Patents Act, 1949 (or any corresponding right under the law of a country to which that Act does not extend), as represents a reasonable commercial consideration, provided—

(a) the amount of that royalty or other consideration is calculated by reference to the extent to which the invention the subject of the patent, or is the personal representative of such inventor or joint inventor "—(Sir Lionel Heald.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Yeas, Mr. Eyre:
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitlock, Noes, Mr. McBride:

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 82, line 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(17.—(1) Paragraph 5(b) of Schedule 18 to the Finance Act, 1965 (associate of participator to include trustees of settlements of which the participator or a relative is the settlor) shall not apply to the trustees of any settlement which is—

(a) a trust relating exclusively to a fund or scheme approved under section 379 or section 388 of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (superannuation funds and retirement schemes) or to a scheme the whole of which is an 'excepted provident fund or staff assurance scheme or other similar scheme' as defined in section 390 of that Act, or

(b) a trust exclusively for the benefit of the employees, or the employees and directors, of the company or their dependants, and not wholly or mainly for the benefit of directors or their relatives) "—(Mr. Jenkin.)

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 83, line 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Close companies: assessment to Income Tax in respect of certain loans
19. Section 75 of the Finance Act, 1965, shall not apply to any loan or advance made by a close company to any person accountable by law for the payment of any estate duty due by reason of the death of a deceased participator in the said company in respect of any shares or other interest in the said company beneficially held or enjoyed by such participator at, or at any time within five years immediately prior to, his death:

Provided that this subsection shall not apply unless the inspector is satisfied—

(a) that the said loan or advance is made bona fide and for a full consideration for the purpose of paying such estate duty as
aforesaid, and is duly applied in or towards the payment of such estate duty as aforesaid; and
(b) that the said loan or advance is reasonably necessary in order to ensure that payment of such estate duty as aforesaid without imposing hardship on any individual beneficially entitled to any interest in the said company or in the estate of the said deceased participator;
and it is hereby declared that hardship within the meaning of this subsection shall be deemed to include the loss of control of the said company enjoyed whether by the said individual alone or with other participators by reason of the disposal of any shares or other interest in the said company in favour of any person or persons other than the said individual or such other participators — (Mr. Allison)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

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

Tellers for the Mr. Elliott, Mr. Eyre;
Tellers for the Mr. Harper, Mr. Joan Evans;

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 109, line 50, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
(6) Sub-paragraphs (1) to (5) above shall not operate so as to reduce the dividends received from that member taking into account under subsection (6)(d) of section 85 of the Finance Act 1965 to an amount which is less than any excess of the total income of that member for the three years to 5th April 1966 on which income tax was borne, calculated as for the said subsection (6)(d) after giving effect to sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, over the three years surplus of that member calculated in accordance with the said section 85 before applying such reduction thereto as is provided in paragraph 1 of this Schedule — (Mr. Jenkins)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 109, line 50, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
11. In section 27 of the Finance Act 1965 there shall be added the following subsection after subsection (4) —:

"A gain on the disposal of United Kingdom Government Securities shall not be chargeable gain to the extent that the proceeds of sale are reinvested in United Kingdom Government Securities" — (Mr. Birch)
Pensions.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th July 1966, entitling the Increase of Pensions (Police and Fire Services) Regulations 1966.

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


Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Convention on Fishing and Conservation of the Living Resources of the High Seas signed at Geneva between the 29th day of April and the 31st day of October 1958.

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


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

Agriculture.

No. 91.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Report and Statements of Account of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for the period from the 3rd day of June 1965 to the 31st day of May 1966.

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

Lee Valley Regional Park Bill.

Six Harry Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Lee Valley Regional Park Bill, and verbally amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have agreed to the British Waterways Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act 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(2) of the Administration of Estates Act 1925, as amended; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for, and in connection with, the establishment of the Bechuanaland Protectorate, under the name of Botswana, as an independent republic within the Commonwealth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prices and Incomes Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House, believing that price stability can only be achieved by a comprehensive economic policy which would include the sharpening of competition, the reform of trade union law and the removal of harmful restrictive practices, and accepting that a Productivity Prices and Incomes Board has a useful function in such a policy, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which makes no contribution to the solution of the serious problems facing the nation caused by the collapse of Her Majesty's Government's economic policy, and which introduces a measure of compulsion that will inevitably lead to State control of prices, wages, dividends, and to direction of labour—(Mr. Maudling).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Grey:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pym, Mr. Elliott:

So it was resolved in the Negative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Whitehead);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pym, Mr. Elliott:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Grey:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Bill was committed to a Standing Committee, pursuant to the Standing Order Committal of Bills.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Prices and Incomes Bill.
Mr. Secretary Brown, by Her Majesty's
Command, acquainted the House, That Her
Majesty, having been informed of the subject
matter of the Motion relating to Prices and
Incomes [Money] proposed to be moved, under
the Standing Order (Money Committees), in
a Committee of the whole House, recommends
it to the consideration of the House:—Where­
upon the House, pursuant to the said Standing
Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act
of the present Session to establish a National
Board for Prices and Incomes, it is expedient
to authorise the payment out of moneys pro­
vided by Parliament of remuneration, allow­
ances and other payments to, for, or in respect
of, members of that Board, payments to meet
expenditure incurred by that Board, and any
administrative expenses incurred by any
Government department in consequence of the
provisions of that Act.—(Mr. Secretary
Brown)

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 the draft of the Diseases
of Fish Order 1966, a copy of which was laid
before this House on the 16th day of June last,
be not presented to Her Majesty.—(Mr.
Kimball):—The said Motion was, with leave
of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question
being proposed, That this House do now ad­
journ.—(Mr. Whitlock):—And a Debate aris­
ing thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed
after Ten of the clock, and the Debate
having continued for half an hour, Mr.
Deputy Speaker adjourned the House,
without a Question first put, pursuant
to the Standing Order, it being then one
minute before Twelve of the clock, till
the next day.

[No. 55.]
Friday, 15th July, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,
—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th June 1966,
entitled the Special Constables (Pensions
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966.

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

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Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant
Statistical
Review,
—Copy of the Registrar General's Statistical
Review of England and Wales for 1964, Part
II. Tables, Population.

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

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

Supplementary Scheme to give effect to the Ecclesiastical
proposals of the Diocesan Reorganisation
Committee of the diocese of London for
authorising the demolition of the church of
St. Peter, Regent Square, and the sale of the
site thereof.

Mr. Ogden, supported by Dame Joan
Vickers, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Bestell, Mr.
McNamara, Mr. Tinley, Mr. Rankin, Mr.
Murray, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr.
Finn, and Mr. Richard Mitchell, presented a
Bill to amend section 92 of the Merchant
Shipping Act 1894: And the same was read
for the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Friday next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded
to take into consideration the Reserve Forces
Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 7, line 46, by
inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"Provided that where he is called out by
virtue of section 64(1) of this Act, he shall not
be liable to serve for a period exceeding six
months."

(—Mr. Turton.)

And the Question being put, That those
words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed
in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 13, line 32, by leav­ing
out from the word "shall" to the end
of line 33 and inserting the words "not be
made unless a draft of the order or regulations
has been laid before Parliament and approved
by a resolution of each House of Parliament"—
(Sir Tufton Beamish),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the
Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

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

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

Mr. Harper reported from the Committee Criminal
Appeal [Money], a Resolution; Appeal
which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present
Session to transfer the Court of Criminal Appeal's jurisdiction to hear ap­
peals in criminal cases to the Court of Ap­
peal, it is expedient to authorise the pay­
ment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords].

Clause No. 1 (Jurisdiction to hear criminal appeals).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 17, at the end, to insert the words "and shall consist of the Lord Chief Justice of England sitting together with one Lord Justice of Appeal and one puisne judge of the Queen's Bench division or of a Lord Justice of Appeal sitting together with two puisne judges of the Queen's Bench Division".—(Mr. Buck.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Powers of Court of Appeal on determination of criminal appeals).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 8, to leave out the words "it is" and insert the words "a conviction on any part of the indictment would be".—(Mr. Samuel Silkin.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 14, to leave out from the word "pro-" to the end of line 15 and insert the words "for the words 'consider that no substantial miscarriage of justice has actually occurred' there shall be substituted the words 'are satisfied that a reasonable jury properly directed at a trial conducted without irregularity would not upon all the evidence given have done other than convict".—(Mr. Carlisle.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 16, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Carlisle.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 27, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) The criminal division of the Court of Appeal shall receive new evidence if the evidence is relevant and credible and if a reasonable explanation is given for the failure to place it before the jury".—(Mr. Buck.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Debate arising; and it being Four o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Malawi Republic Bills...
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Ronald Brown.)

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

[No. 56.

Monday, 18th July, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

The Lords met at half an hour after Four of the clock, and sat till Eleven of the clock.

The House continued to sit till Ten of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Selective Employment Payments Bill:

1. The Proceedings in Committee on the Bill shall be completed in Three allotted days, and shall be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the following Table: —

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2. The Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in One allotted day and —

(a) the Proceedings on Consideration of the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion at half an hour after Eight of the clock on that day;

(b) the Proceedings on Third Reading of the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion at half an hour after Eleven of the clock on that day.

3.—(1) On an allotted day, paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) shall apply to the Proceedings on the Bill for One and a half hours after Ten of the clock.

(2) Any period during which Proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten of the clock under paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) shall be in addition to the said period of One and a half hours (or in addition to any longer period for which, on a Motion made under paragraph (2)(b) of the said Standing Order (Exempted business) that Order applies).

4. The Standing Order (Business Committee) shall not apply to this Order.

5. When the Order of the Day is read for the House to resolve itself into Committee on the Bill, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, notwithstanding that Notice of an Instruction has been given.

6. No Motion shall be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, proposed Clause or proposed Schedule.

7. On the conclusion of the Proceedings in any Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

8. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, Proceedings on the Bill shall
be made on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

9. The Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business) shall not apply on an allotted day.

10.—(1) Any private business which has been set down for consideration at Seven of the clock on an allotted day shall, instead of being considered as provided by the Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Bill on that day, and paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) shall apply to the private business for a period of Three hours from the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Bill or, if those Proceedings are concluded before Ten of the clock, for a period equal to the time elapsing between Seven of the clock and the conclusion of those Proceedings.

(2) The foregoing sub-paragraph shall not apply on a day on which a Motion is made under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) and no opposed private business shall be taken on such an allotted day.

11.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall forthwith proceed to put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say—

(a) the Question or Questions already proposed from the Chair, or necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed (including, in the case of a proposed Clause or proposed Schedule which has been read a second time, the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill);

(b) the Question on any Amendment or Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of any Member, if that Amendment or Motion is moved by a member of the Government;

(c) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded;

and on an Amendment so moved, or a Motion so moved for a proposed Clause or a proposed Schedule, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

(3) If, at Seven of the clock on an allotted day, any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order, are to be brought to a conclusion at or before that time have not been concluded, any Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) which, apart from this Order, would stand over to that time shall stand over until those Proceedings have been concluded.

(4) If, on an allotted day, a Motion is made under the said Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill, which under this Order, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day at any time after Seven of the clock shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on the said Motion under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

12.—(1) The proceedings on any Motion moved in the House by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion Two hours after they have been commenced, and the last foregoing paragraph shall apply as if the Proceedings were Proceedings on the Bill on an allotted day.

(2) If any Motion moved by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order is under consideration at Seven of the clock on a day on which any private business has been set down for consideration at Seven of the clock, the private business shall stand over and be considered when the Proceedings on the Motion have been concluded, and paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) shall apply to the private business so standing over for a period equal to the time for which it so stands over:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply on a day on which a Motion is made under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) and no opposed private business shall be taken on such a day.

(3) If, on an allotted day on which any Proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order the House is adjourned, or the Sitting is suspended, before that time no notice shall be required of a Motion moved at the next Sitting by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order.

13. Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any Proceedings to which the Order applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order, or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such Proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

14.—(1) References in this Order to Proceedings on Consideration or Proceedings on Third Reading include references to Proceedings, at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of re-committal.

(2) On an allotted day no Debate shall be permitted on any Motion to re-commit the Bill (whether as a whole or otherwise), and Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any Amendment moved to the Question.

15. In this Order—

"allotted day" means any day (other than a Friday or the day on which this Order
Business of the
House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the
Motion relating to the Selective Employment
Payments Bill (Allocation of Time) may be
entered upon and proceeded with at this day's
Sitting, at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr.
John Silkin.)

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Question, in line 5, by leaving out the
word "Three" and inserting the word
"Eight".—(Sir John Hobson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the
word "Three" stand part of the Question:—

And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Tuesday, 19th July, 1966:

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

And the Question being put, That the Ques-
tion be now put:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Yeas, Mr. Grey;
Mr. Blaker,] 303.
Tellers for the [Mr. More, Noes, Mr. Grant;] 224.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put,
That the word "Three" stand part of the
Question:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Yeas, Mr. Grey;
Mr. Blaker,] 302.
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Noes, Mr. Younger;] 225.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Question, in line 16, by leaving out
"11.30" and inserting "3.30 a.m."—
(Miss Pike),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That
"11.30" stand part of the Question:—And a
Debate arising thereupon;

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

And the Question being put, That the Question
be now put:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Yeas, Mr. Grey;]
324.
Tellers for the [Mr. David Mitchell, Noes, Mr. Blaker;] 215.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put,
That "11.30" stand part of the Question;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Yeas, Mr. Grey;]
324.
Tellers for the [Mr. More, Noes, Mr. Grant;] 216.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Question, by leaving out lines
22 to 32 and inserting the words—
"2. (a) Two allotted days shall be given
to the Report stage and One allotted day shall
be given to Third Reading;

(b) the proceedings thereon shall if not
previously brought to a conclusion be brought
to a conclusion at half an hour after Eleven
of the clock on the last day allotted in the
case of the Report stage and at Ten of the
clock on the day allotted in the case of Third
Reading and the general provisions set out in
paragraph 3 of the Order shall apply".—(Sir
Keith Joseph),—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. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed
to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Ques-
tion be now put:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Yeas, Mr. Grey;]
327.
Tellers for the [Mr. Younger, Noes, Mr. Eyre;] 212.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Yeas, Mr. Grey;]
327.
Tellers for the [Mr. David Mitchell, Noes, Mr. Grant;] 212.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Then the Question was amended, in line 46, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) On any allotted day upon which consideration of the Bill is not entered upon by half an hour after Three of the clock, there shall be added to any times specified in the Order a time equivalent to the time which elapsed between half an hour after Three of the clock and the time at which consideration of the Bill was entered upon"—(Mr. Macleod)—and by leaving out lines 111 to 115.—(Sir John Hobson)

And the Main Question, so amended, being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Silkin, Tellers for the

Mr. Lawson, Mr. Grey:

Yesses, 264.

Mackay, Tellers for the

Mr. More, Mr. Blake:

Noes, 209.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being accordingly put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Silkin, Tellers for the

Mr. Lawson, Mr. Grey:

Yesses, 265.

Mackay, Tellers for the

Mr. Pym, Mr. Eliot:


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining proceedings on the Selective Employment Payments Bill:

1. The Proceedings in Committee on the Bill shall be completed in Three allotted days, and shall be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the following Table:

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2. The Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in One allotted day and—

(a) the Proceedings on Consideration of the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion at half an hour after Eight of the clock on that day: (b) the Proceedings on Third Reading of the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion at half an hour after Eleven of the clock on that day.

3.—(1) On an allotted day, paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) shall apply to the Proceedings on the Bill for One and a half hours after Ten of the clock.

(2) Any period during which Proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten of the clock under paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) shall be in addition to the said period of One and a half hours for in addition to any longer period for which, on a Motion made under paragraph (2)(b) of the said Standing Order (Exempted business) that Order applies.

(3) On any allotted day upon which consideration of the Bill is not entered upon by half an hour after Three of the clock, there shall be added to any times specified in the Order a time equivalent to the time which elapsed between half an hour after Three of the clock and the time at which consideration of the Bill was entered upon.

4. The Standing Order (Business Committee) shall not apply to this Order.

5. When the Order of the Day is read for the House to resolve itself into Committee on the Bill, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, notwithstanding that Notice of an Instruction has been given.

6. No Motion shall be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, proposed Clause or proposed Schedule.

7. On the conclusion of the Proceedings in any Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

8. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, Proceedings on the Bill shall be made on an allotted day except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

9. The Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of public business) shall not apply on an allotted day.

10.—(1) Any private business which has been set down for consideration at Seven of the clock on an allotted day shall, instead of being considered as provided by the Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Bill on that day, and paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) shall apply to the private business for a period of Three hours from the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Bill or, if those Proceedings are concluded before Ten of the clock, for a period equal to the time elapsed between Seven of the clock and the completion of those Proceedings.

(2) The foregoing sub-paragraph shall not apply on a day on which a Motion is made under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) and no opposed private business shall be taken on such an allotted day.
11.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall forthwith proceed to put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say—

(a) the Question or Questions already proposed from the Chair, or necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed (including, in the case of a proposed Clause or proposed Schedule which has been read a second time, the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill);

(b) the Question on any Amendment or Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of any Member, if that Amendment or Motion is moved by a member of the Government;

(c) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded; and

and on an Amendment so moved, or a Motion so moved for a proposed Clause or a proposed Schedule, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made, or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

(3) If, at Seven of the clock on an allotted day, any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order, are to be brought to a conclusion at or before that time have not been concluded, any Motion for the adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) which, apart from this Order, would stand over to that time shall stand over until those Proceedings have been concluded.

(4) If, on an allotted day, a Motion is made under the said Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day at any time after Seven of the clock shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on the said Motion under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

12.—(1) The Proceedings on any Motion moved in the House by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion Two hours after they have been commenced, and the last foregoing paragraph shall apply as if the Proceedings were Proceedings on the Bill on an allotted day.

(2) If any Motion moved by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order is under consideration at Seven of the clock on a day on which any private business has been set down for consideration at Seven of the clock, the private business shall stand over and be considered when the Proceedings on the Motion have been concluded, and paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) shall apply to the private business so standing over for a period equal to the time for which it stands over:

Provided that this paragraph shall not apply on a day on which a Motion is made under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) and no opposed private business shall be taken on such a day.

13. Nothing in this Order shall—

(a) prevent any Proceedings to which the Order applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order, or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such Proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

14.—(1) References in this Order to Proceedings on Consideration or Proceedings on Third Reading include references to Proceedings, at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of re-committal.

(2) On an allotted day no Debate shall be permitted on any Motion to re-commit the Bill (whether as a whole or otherwise), and Mr. Speaker shall put forthwith any Question necessary to dispose of the Motion, including the Question on any Amendment moved to the Question.

15. In this Order—

"allotted day" means any day (other than a Friday or the day on which this Order is agreed to) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the Day;

"the Bill" means the Selective Employment Payments Bill;

"Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance)" means Standing Order 139; and

where under this Order paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) is applied to any Proceedings for a stated period, those Proceedings shall be deemed to be included in the Proceedings specified in the said paragraph (1) for that period.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-four minutes before Seven of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
Tuesday, 19th July, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

Whitley Bay Pier Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Huyton-with-Roby Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

The Huyton-with-Roby Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill.

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

Barry Corporation Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barry Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Yorkshire Registries Amendment Bill [Lords].

The Yorkshire Registries Amendment Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill.

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

Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Toes and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Blackpool Pier and Great Yarmouth New Britannia Pier) Bill.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Blackpool Pier and Great Yarmouth New Britannia Pier) 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 Command,—Copy of the Report of the Bank of England for the year ended the 28th day of February 1966.

Copy of an Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Administration of Estates and Treasure Trove in Scotland on behalf of the Crown in 1965, and of an Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres in Scotland, administered by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Ottawa on the 6th day of December 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Canada for the avoidance of double taxation with respect to taxes on certain classes of income.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Washington, Treaty Series (No. 42, 1966), on the 18th day of April 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Inter-American Development Bank to provide for the administration by the Bank of certain funds to be made available by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom for economic assistance to countries which are members of the Bank, together with Letters exchanged concerning the shipment of British goods financed under the Agreement.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 7th July 1966, entitled—

(1) the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1966, and
(2) the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th July 1966, entitled the Teachers' Salaries (Scotland) Regulations 1966.


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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th July 1966, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1966.

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 Scottish Railway Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Post Office for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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

Pensions.

No. 84.

Miss Herbison presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument.—Report on War Pensions for 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:

Scheme for effecting the union of the benefice of St. Thomas, York, and part of the benefice of Trinity in Goodramgate with St. John Delpikke and St. Maurice without Monkbar, York; for effecting the union of the benefice of St. Michael-le-Belfrey, York, and a further part of the benefice of Trinity in Goodramgate with St. John Delpikke and St. Maurice without Monkbar, York; for effecting the union of the benefices of Holy Trinity, Hesworth, and St. Cuthbert with St. Helen on the Walls and All Saints in Peasholme, York, and the remaining part of the benefice of Trinity in Goodramgate with St. John Delpikke and St. Maurice without Monkbar, York; and for authorising the taking down of the church of St. Maurice, York, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Aid Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Overseas Aid. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Overseas Aid Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Matrimonial. Houses Bill (Lords).

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law of England and Wales as to the rights of a husband or wife to occupy a dwelling house which has been the matrimonial house; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Censorship of the Theatre.

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of eight Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee to review the law and practice relating to the censorship of stage plays; they request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords; they have ordered that such Committee have power to agree with the Committee of the House of Commons in the appointment of a chairman; and they have further ordered that leave be given to the Joint Committee to hear Parties interested by themselves, their Counsel, Agents and Witnesses, so far as the Committee think fit.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by Overseas Aid the Lords to the Overseas Aid Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Labeling of 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. Braddock, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. Farr, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Thorpe, and Miss Lester do prepare and bring it in.

Mrs. Butler accordingly presented a Bill to Labeling of make provision for the labelling of food and food bill. 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 2nd day of December next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Industrial to take into consideration the Industrial Development Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Exemption from building control in development areas)—Mr. Jay—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Powers of Parliament of Northern Ireland)—(Mr. Jow) —was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Right of Appeal)—(Mr. Corfield); 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. Elliott; Mr. Hitch; Mr. Gourlay: 136.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bicker; Mr. Whitlock; Mr. Grant; Mr. Blaker: 201.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, by leaving out the word " or "—(Mr. Hall-Davis.)

And the Question being put, That the word " or " stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Morris; Mr. Whithrop: 170.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grant; Mr. Blaker: 120.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 21, by inserting, after the word " packing ", the words " weighing, measuring, or testing "—(Mr. Michael Shaw.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
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 Eric Fletcher, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order:

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 24, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(d) the recording, duplicating, filing or dissemination in the course of a business of any material which is required to be recorded, duplicated, filed or disseminated in the course of that business".—(Mr. Osborn.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. Blaker] 102.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Ioan Evans] 155.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(d) Machinery or plant provided by a company which carries on a business in Great Britain and which is a member of a group or of a consortium for carrying on a qualifying industrial process in the course of that other company's business, shall be deemed to be provided by the first-mentioned such company for the purpose of carrying on a qualifying industrial process in the course of its business and the Board of Trade's power to make a grant to that company under this section shall apply accordingly".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Elliott] 101.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Whitlock] 157.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 39, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that the Board's discretion shall include power from time to time to determine a minimum value of any single asset below which no grant shall be payable unless the Board are satisfied that it is reasonable to make a grant in respect of a number of such assets the aggregate value of which exceeds four times the said minimum value".—(Mr. Noble.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 28, by leaving out the words "controlling or".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "controlling or" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 15, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "for a period of at least six months".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Industrial Development Bill may be entered in the House, upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed."—(Mr. Darling.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Industrial Development Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(c) make provision for the licensing of vehicles to be used primarily for the conveyance or haulage of loads in or about private
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and of any loan charges.”—(Mr. Corfield.)

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.

And another Amendment was made to the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “where the asset ceases to be used for a qualifying process.”—(Mr. Osborn), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “in specified circumstances” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 47, by leaving out the words “in specified circumstances” and inserting the words “where the asset ceases to be used for a qualifying process”—(Mr. Osborn)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “in specified circumstances” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 23, by leaving out the words “in specified circumstances” and inserting the words “where the asset ceases to be used for a qualifying process.”—(Mr. Osborn)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “in specified circumstances” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that the first such Order after the passing of this Act shall designate as development areas all areas designated as development districts on 16th January 1966.”—(Mr. Wood.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and earnings relative to other areas.”—(Mr. Derek Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and of any loan charges.”—(Mr. Corfield.)

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.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 15, line 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(2) The power conferred on the Board by subsection (1) above shall not be exercised in such a way that the company’s consent to the issue of or subscription for shares or stock in the company to or by the Board as the case may be is made a condition precedent to the making of a loan or grant by the Board, and the Board shall, in any case where shares or stock in the company are issued to the Board, or the Board subscribes for shares or stock in the company under that subsection, obtain from the company a statement in writing certifying that the company’s consent as aforesaid has been freely and voluntarily given.”—(Mr. Osborn.)

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 20, line 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(a) an application for retention of a building or continuance of use of land the relevant time is the date on which the erection of the building in question was commenced or the use of the land instigated as the case may be;

(b) an application for planning permission to retain a building or continue the use of land without complying with any limitation as to time or conditions imposed by some previous planning permission, the relevant time is the date of that planning permission; and

(c) an appeal against an enforcement notice the relevant time is the date on which the infringement of planning control alleged in the enforcement notice took place.”

Provided that where the said infringement is disputed the Minister shall entertain the appeal without requiring the appellant to produce an industrial development certificate but without prejudice to the appellant’s rights to appeal to the High Court on any point of law, shall dismiss the appeal if he is of the opinion that there has in fact been an infringement of planning control to which the enforcement notice relates and that at the time of the infringement the appellant would have required an industrial development certificate in respect of the development to which the enforcement notice relates.”—(Mr. Corfield.)
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.

Mr. Whitlock reported from the Committee on Selective Employment Payments [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for payments in certain circumstances in respect of persons in respect of whom selective employment tax has been paid, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred or deemed to have been incurred by any Minister (including the Treasury) other than the Postmaster General which are attributable to any provision of that Act; and

(b) the payment into the Post Office Fund out of moneys so provided of amounts equal to any expenses incurred under that Act by the Postmaster General.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to the Subcommittee appointed by the Estimates Committee on Defence and Overseas Affairs to hold sittings in Cyprus between the 2nd and 5th days of August next.—(Mr. William Hamilton.)

Adjournment.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Standing Order, it being then five minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 58.]

Wednesday, 20th July, 1966.

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

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

No. 100. Copy of the Report of the Development Commissioners for the three years ended the 31st day of March 1965 on Aspects of Rural Development.


Copy of an Order, dated 20th July 1966, entitled the Surcharge on Revenue Duties (Customs and Excise) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesties Command,—Copy of Statistics and Estimates relating to Crime and Criminal Proceedings for 1965.


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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesties Command,—Copy of Statistics and Estimates for Scotland for 1965.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Valuation.

—Copy of an Order, dated 13th July 1965, entitled the Valuation (Scottish Gas Board) (Scotland) Order 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 4th July 1966, Road Traffic, entitled the Removal of Vehicles (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the opticians, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 20th July 1966, entitled—

(1) the Control of Hiring (Amendment No. 3) Order 1966, and

(2) the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 5) Order 1966.


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

Mr. Gunter presented, by Her Majesties Command,—Copy of a Report by Mr. H. A. Clegg of a Court of Inquiry into a dispute concerning the operation of fork lift trucks at the Albert Edward Dock, North Shields.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Public Officers Agreement betwixt Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Guyana.

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

Hove Corporation Bill.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Hove Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to provide for the removal of restrictions attaching to the churchyard of the Church of Saint Andrew in the borough of Hove and the development and disposition thereof, to make further provision with reference to the local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Seaforth Works) Bill [Lords].

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Seaforth Works) Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements Bill [Lords].

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Selection Committee.

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 Prices and Incomes Bill, viz.: Mr. Ashley, Mr. Biffen, Mr. Bradley, Sir Tatton Britton, Mr. Robert Brown, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Secretary Brown, Mr. Cousins, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hordern, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Masby, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Peyton, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Ionwerth Thomas, Mr. Tinn, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Whitlock, and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Butler reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Veterinary Surgeons Bill [Lords], That they had come to a Resolution which they had directed her to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:

That the Committee recommend that the Veterinary Surgeons Bill [Lords] ought to be read a second time.

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

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

That the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Huyton-with-Roby Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without Bill [Lords], any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, Lesotho Independence Bill.

An Act to make provision for, and in connection with, the establishment of Basutoland, under the name of Lesotho, as an independent kingdom within the Commonwealth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lesotho Independence Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed. Bill 87.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Disused Graveyards Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of November next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Manorial Wastes Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of December next.

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Bowden, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Secretary Hughes, and Mr. MacDermot, presented a Bill to make provision for the appointment and functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner for the investigation 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.

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

(Committee.)
Clause No. 1 (Selective employment premium)
Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out from the word "paid" to the end of line 21.—(Mr. Macleod.)

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

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ioan Evans],

Yea, [Mr. Whitlock];

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott],

Noes, [Mr. Blaker];

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 28, after the word "in", to insert the words "Order II, Heading 103, so far as that line relates to the extraction and processing of china clay and ball clay".—(Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.)

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

And it being nineteen minutes before Nine o'clock (the House having resolved itself into the Committee at nineteen minutes before Five o'clock), the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [18th July], successively to put forthwith with the Questions on Amendments moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to the Clause and the further Question necessary to complete the Proceedings on that Clause.

Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. McBride],

Yea, [Mr. Walter Harrison];

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott],

Noes, [Mr. Grant];

Clause No. 2 (Selective employment refund).
Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) This section applies to any employment for a contribution week of less than 21 hours, in any establishment or activity not mentioned in sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 of this Act, or in other subsections of this section".—(Mr. Purdie.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

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Question put.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lubbock],

Yea, [Mr. Purdie];

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris],

Noes, [Mr. Gourlay];

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) This section applies to the employment of any person who is registered as a disabled person in any establishment or activity not mentioned in sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 of this Act, or in other subsections of this section".—(Dr. Winstanley.)

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

And it being nineteen minutes before One o'clock (the House having resolved itself into the Committee at nineteen minutes before Five o'clock), the Chairman, pursuant to Order [18th July], left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 20th July, 1966.

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


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Draft of an Order, entitled the Drugs (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1964 Modification Order 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command, a Copy of a Protocol (No. 59, 1966) signed at Washington on the 15th day of July 1963 extending the provisions of the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries signed at Washington on the 8th day of February 1949 to harp and hood seals.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington Treaty Series the 27th day of May 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America amending the Air Services Agreement of the 11th day of February 1946.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Secretary Croston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 13th July 1966, entitled the Training of Teachers (Grant) Amending Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 14th July 1966, entitled the Port Talbot By-Pass (Speed Limit) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 12th July 1966, entitled the Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Regulations, dated 19th July 1966, entitled—

(1) the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limit on Motorways) Regulations 1966, and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limit) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

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

Miss Herbison presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Report of the National Assistance Board for 1965.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:

Report of the Commissioners for Regulating the Offices of the House of Commons, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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

Account of Sums issued to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food from the Consolidated Fund, of Advances made by him to the Sugar Board and of Payments to the Exchequers, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the House of Commons Members' Contributory Pension Fund for the period ended the 31st day of March 1966 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the transactions of the Iron and Steel Realisation Account and of the receipt and disposal of securities coming into the hands of the Treasury or their nominees for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food from the Consolidated Fund, of Advances made by him to the Sugar Board and of Payments to the Exchequers, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland in respect of the functions transferred under the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding-up) Act 1935, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Humphrey Atkins reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill (Lords), That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Derby Churches (Saint Christopher's, Saint Peter's and Saint Paul's) Bill, with an Amendment made by the Lords, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Social Security Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Social Security Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Social Security Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

Clause No. 2 (Selective employment refund).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) This section applies to the employment of any person who is registered as a disabled person in any establishment or activity not mentioned in sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 of this Act, or in other subsections of this section."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put, Divided.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lubbock, Yeas, Dr. Whitham: 233; Mr. McBrayne, Noses, Mr. Fitch: 293].

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

"(1A) This section applies to any employer carrying on by way of business a trading organisation concerned wholly or substantially with one or more of the following activities:

(a) exploration for shale oil, crude petroleum or natural gas;
(b) extracting shale oil, crude petroleum or natural gas;
(c) refining and processing of shale oil or crude petroleum;
(d) blending mineral oils or greases at refineries or in association with the refining of shale oil or crude petroleum;
(e) importation by ship or pipe of shale oil or crude petroleum or natural gas or of hydrocarbon oils;
(f) bulk storage and bulk transportation by any means, or bulk distribution of shale oil, crude petroleum, natural gas or hydrocarbon oils other than at or from depots or establishments which are outside the curtilage of any refinery and which are wholly or substantially engaged in supplying hydrocarbon oils by retail to non-industrial and non-agricultural consumers;
(g) research development education or training relating to any of the foregoing activities;

and section 1 of this Act shall not apply to employment by any such employer."—(Mr. Macleod.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

And it being ten minutes past Seven o'clock (the House having resolved itself into the Committee at ten minutes past Four o'clock), the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order.

(18th July), to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Blaker, Yeas, Mr. Grant: 234; Mr. McBrayne, Noses, Mr. Joan Evans: 303].

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to the Clause and the further Question necessary to complete the Proceedings on the Clause.

Amendments made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Payments to certain public bodies).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no such payment shall be made to any employer to whom this section applies in respect of any person normally employed wholly or substantially in building operations or works of engineering construction."—(Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Yeas, Mr. Grant: 229; Mr. Walter Harrison, Noses, Mr. Grey: 295].

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

And it being twenty minutes to Ten o'clock, Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill (the House having resolved itself into the Committee at ten minutes past Four o'clock), the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order.

And it being twenty minutes to Ten o'clock, Question put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, Yeas, Mr. Walter Harrison: 303; Mr. More, Noses, Mr. Younger: 230].

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at twenty minutes to Ten o'clock, including the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to Clause No. 4.

Clause No. 4 (Payments to local authorities, etc.).

Amendments made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Refunds to charities).

Amendment made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 34, to leave out the words "Minister of Labour" and insert the words "appropriate Minister."—(Mr. Campbell.)
The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at ten minutes past Twelve o'clock, including the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to Clauses Nos. 5 and 6.

Other Amendments made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Special refunds for certain households).

Amendments made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Then 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 that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the payment into the Exchequer and the reissue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to be so paid or reissued by virtue of such of the provisions of any Act of the present Session to transfer to the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority the harbour and dock works of the British Transport Docks Board at the Hartlepool and Middlesbrough as relate to the transfer of debts of the said Board to the said Authority.—(Mr. MacDermott.)

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 this day.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Censorship of Message of the 19th day of this instant July as relates to the appointment of a Committee to review the law and practice relating to the censorship of stage plays be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Lawson:)—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Eight Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to review the law and practice relating to the censorship of stage plays.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Faulds, Mr. Foot, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Sir David Renton, Mr. St. John-Evans, Mr. Strauss, and Mr. William Wilson.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee to hear parties interested by themselves, their counsel, or agents, so far as the Committee think fit.

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

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

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

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Harold Lever Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Prices and Incomes Bill and Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Land Registration Bill (Lords).

[No. 60.]

Friday, 22nd July, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Coroners.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th July 1966, entitled the County of Gloucestershire (Coroners’ Districts) (Amendment) Order 1966.

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

New Towns.

No. 114.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports of the Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, Glenrothes and Livingston Development Corporations for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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

Road Traffic.


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

Selection (Standing Committees).

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Heffer and Mr. Peyton (nominated in respect of the Prices and Incomes Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Perry and Mr. St. John-Stever.

Mr. Strauss acquainted the House, That Malawi (Gift of a Speaker’s Chair) had last, had been given leave of absence to present on behalf of the House a Speaker’s Chair to the National Assembly of Malawi, had presented the said Speaker’s Chair to the Assembly, and that the Assembly had come to the following Resolution:—

We, the Speaker and Members of the National Assembly of Malawi, in Parliament assembled, accept with sincere thanks and deep appreciation the gift of the Speaker’s Chair from the Commons House of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a symbol of friendship and good will that exists between the Parliament and People of the Republic of Malawi, and the Commons House of the Parliament of the United Kingdom and the British People.

Mrs. Castle, supported by Mr. Crossman and Mr. Stringer, presented a Bill to remove (with retrospective effect) the time-limit of five years imposed by section 13(1) of the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Act, 1963; 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 Medical Termination of Pregnancy 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, whilst acknowledging the humanitarian motives of those who seek to amend the law with respect to abortion, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which threatens the independence of the medical profession, contains no adequate safeguard against the destruction of potentially healthy babies, and undermines respect for the sanctity of human life, which is fundamental to British law ”—(Mr. William Wells),—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. David Steel rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 23rd day of November next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences Bill:

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

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the fact that the Bill had not yet been printed, and said that he thought that he ought not then to propose the Question, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of November next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Licensing (Certificates in Suspense) (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McCann):—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 Minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 22nd July, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)). Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Civic Amenities Bill and the Teachers of Nursing Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 61.]


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1965.—(No. 90.)

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

Mr. Secretary Rose presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1965.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. White-law);

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

Tellers for the \{Mr. Pym, Mr. Elliot\} 247.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Lawson, Mr. Grey\} 325.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of the Malawi Republic Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a National Steel Corporation and the transfer thereof of the securities of certain companies engaged in the production of steel (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is expedient—

(1) to authorise the charge on the Consolidated Fund or the issue thereout of—
(a) the principal of, and interest on, stock to be issued under provisions of the Act for making compensation for the vesting thereunder of securities of companies and other property and of rights;
(b) any sums required by the Treasury to enable them to pay interest on the amount of any compensation for the vesting under the Act of property (other than securities) or of rights in respect of the period from the vesting of the property or rights until the date of payment of the compensation;
(c) such sums as are necessary to enable the Minister of Power hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") to lend money to the said Corporation;
(d) any sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling any guarantee given by the said Corporation from a person other than the Minister;
(e) expenses in connection with the issue, repayment or management of stock issued as aforesaid;
(2) to authorise the Treasury, for the purpose of providing sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the purpose referred to in paragraph (1)(c) above, of providing for the replacement of sums so issued, or of providing sums required to redeem stock issued as mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) above, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act 1939;

(3) to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received—
(a) by the Minister, by way of interest on, or repayment of, the debt which under the provisions of the Act is to be assumed by the said Corporation to him or sums lent to them by him;
(b) by the Treasury, by way of interest on, or repayment of, any sums paid by them in fulfilment of any such guarantee as is mentioned in paragraph (1)(d) above;
(c) by the Minister, by way of repayment by the said Corporation of sums paid by him by way of such remuneration, allowances or expenses as are mentioned in paragraph (4)(a)(ii) or (iii) below;
and the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums paid into the Exchequer representing such interest or repayment as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (1)(d) of this paragraph and the application of sums so issued in redemption or repayment of debt, or, in so far as they represent interest, towards meeting such part of the annual charges for the National Debt as represents interest;

(4) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—
(a) such sums as are requisite to enable the Minister to pay—
(i) allowances to the members of the Iron and Steel Consumers’ Council to be re-established by virtue of the Act and of any committee of that Council, remuneration and allowances to the clerks, officers and staff of that Council and expenses of that Council and of any committee thereof;
(ii) remuneration and allowances to members and officers of the Iron and Steel Arbitration Tribunal to be re-established by virtue of the Act and expenses of that Arbitration Tribunal; and report and other expenses of that Tribunal;
(iii) remuneration and allowances to members of the Council and expenses of the British Transport Docks Board at the Harbour and Dock Works of the Hartlepools and Middlesbrough Port Authority the harbour and dock works being proposed, That this House do now adjourn;
(b) any increase attributable to provisions of the Act in the sums which, under section 12(3) of the Industrial Training Act, 1964, as amended by the Redundancy Payments Act, 1965, are defrayed out of moneys so provided;
(c) any administrative expenses of the Minister incurred for the purposes of the Act or the provisions thereby revived of Vol. 222
MEMORANDUM.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill and the Merchant Shipping Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 62.]
Tuesday, 26th July, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, intended to be introduced pursuant to the provisions of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:—

East Kilbride Burgh. (Substituted Bill.)

A Motion being made, That the Barry Corporation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:

Mr. Secretary Bottomley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that the House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Brighton Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments: to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Seaforth Works) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Whitley Bay Pier Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, the Bill was read the second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Bottomley presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Lisbon on the 1st day of March and the 17th day of April 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Portugal regarding the establishment of a local air service between Matsuapa and Lourenço Marques.

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

Mr. Secretary Peart presented, pursuant to Local Government (Financial Loss Allowance) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Peart presented, pursuant to Local Government (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1966, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1966, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Transport Command,—Copy of a Statement on Transport Policy.

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


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Broadcasting (Television) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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:

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Mary, Ealing Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Oldham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Aircraft Noise Bill, to restrain nuisance by aircraft noise; to restore freedom to pursue actions against aircraft owners and operators for nuisance by noise and vibration; to empower the President of the Board of Trade more effectively to limit and restrain aircraft noise; to empower the Parliamentary Commissioner to enquire into and report on all such questions; 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 November next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House has no confidence in the competence of Her Majesty's Government to manage the economic affairs of the nation.—(Mr. Heath).—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Botswana Independence Bill [Lords];

Mr. Secretary Lee 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.

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

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lesotho Independence Bill [Lords];

Mr. Secretary Lee 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.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lesotho Independence Bill [Lords];

Mr. Secretary Lee 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.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lesotho Independence Bill [Lords];

Mr. Secretary Lee 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.

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Overseas Aid Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 2, line 25, leave out from "the" to "established" and insert "government of the Federation of South Arabia, Aden, the island of Perim, the Kuria Muria Islands and Kamaran, and any government (other than that of the said Federations)", the first Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the Amendment supplied an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Mr. Walter Harrison reported from the Committee on Iron and Steel [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 National Steel Corporation and the transfer thereto of the securities of certain companies engaged in the production of steel (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is expedient—

(1) to authorise the charge on the Consolidated Fund or the Issue thereof of—

(a) the principal of, and interest on, stock to be issued under provisions of the Act for making compensation for the vesting thereunder of securities of companies and other property and of rights;

(b) any sums required by the Treasury to enable them to pay interest on the amount of any compensation for the vesting under the Act of property (other than securities) or of rights in respect of the period from the vesting of the property or rights until the date of payment of the compensation;

(c) such sums as are necessary to enable the Minister of Power (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") to lend money to the said Corporation;

(d) any sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling any guarantee given by them for the repayment of the principal of, or the payment of interest on, sums borrowed by the said Corporation from a person other than the Minister;

(e) expenses in connection with the issue, repayment or management of stock issued as aforesaid;

(2) to authorise the Treasury, for the purpose of providing sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the purpose referred to in paragraph (1)(a) above, of providing for the replacement of sums so issued, or of providing sums required to redeem stock issued as mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) above, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act 1939;

(3) to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received—

(a) by the Minister, by way of interest on, or repayment of, the debt which under the provisions of the Act is to be assumed by the said Corporation to him or sums lent to him by him;

(b) by the Treasury, by way of interest on, or repayment of, any sums paid by them in fulfilment of any such guarantee as is mentioned in paragraph (1)(d) above;

(c) by the Minister, by way of repayment by the said Corporation of sums paid by him by way of such remuneration, allowances or expenses as are mentioned in paragraph (4)(a)(ii) or (iii) below;

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

(4) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) such sums as are requisite to enable the Minister to pay—

(i) allowances to the members of the Iron and Steel Consumers' Council to be re-established by virtue of the Act and of any committee of that Council, remuneration and allowances to the clerks, officers and staff of that Council and expenses of that Council and of any committee thereof;
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Bank Notes, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th July 1966, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Chilton, Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Children in the care of Local Authorities in England and Wales on the 31st day of March 1964 and the 31st day of March 1965.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Commission.—Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1965.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the Charity Commission be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th July 1966, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1966.

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

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of the Control of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Office and Industrial Development, Control of Office and Industrial Development, Report for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Report by the Board of Trade on the exercício of the powers conferred by the Import Duties Act 1958 for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Report by the Board of Trade for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, on the discharge of its functions under the Local Employment Acts 1960 and 1963, subsection (4) of Section 14 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1947, and subsection (4) of Section 12 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1947.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th July 1966, entitled the Solus Petrol (Amendment) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to the Control of Office and Industrial Development, Import Duties, and Local Employment be printed.
Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th July 1966, entitled the Coal and Other Mines (Managers and Officials) (Variation) Regulations 1966.

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

National Insurance.

Miss Horbison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1966.

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

National Insurance (Industrial Injuries). Draft of an Order, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order 1966.

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

Public Petitions. First Report.

Mr. David Griffiths reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 23rd day of May last, the 21st day of June last, and the 5th day of this instant July, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Selection (Standing Committees). Standing Committee D.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee D, in respect of the Iron and Steel Bill, viz.: Mr. Alison, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Barber, Mr. Boston, Dr. Bray, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Diamond, Sir John Eden, Mr. Elliott, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hynd, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Mendelson, Mr. Mikardo, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Peyton, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Richard Watkinson, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Winterbottom.

Scottish Grand Committee.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Police (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Acker, Mr. Corrêle, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Brian Harrison, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Horny, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Frank Taylor.


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

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

No. 139.

Second Reading Committee. Land Registration Bill [Lords].

Sir Ronald Russell reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Land Registration Bill [Lords], That they 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 recommend that the Land Registration Bill [Lords] 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message from the Lords, stating the Amendments Barry made by this House to the Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Barry made by this House to the Exeter Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Short, supported by Mr. Secretary Stewart, Mr. Darling, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Slater, presented a Bill to suppress broadcasting from ships, aircraft and certain marine structures: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prescribe pornographic publications:—Publications.

And that Mr. Cordle, Sir Charles Taylor, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Goodhew, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Urwin, Mr. King, Mr. Lovesey, Mrs. Kerr, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Walter Bromley-Davenport, Mr. Ronald Lewis, and Mr. John Wells do prepare and bring in Mr. Cordle accordingly presented a Bill to prescribe pornographic publications:—Publications.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved supply into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)


Class I.

Vote 3. Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £3,247,000, 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 1967, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and subordinate departments and of the Lord Privy Seal, the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, and two Ministers without Portfolio.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Lawrence),—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 moved, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House has no confidence in the competence of Her Majesty's Government to manage the economic affairs of the nation; and the Question being again proposed:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pym, Mr. Elliott:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Grey:

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Surcharge on Revenue Duties Order 1966, dated 20th July 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolved, That the Control of Office Development (Designation of Areas) Order 1966, dated 20th July 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Veterinary Surgeons Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, pursuant to the Order made upon the 25th day of April last, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Whitlock.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 27th July, 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 Teachers of Nursing Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “this House declines to consider a Bill which would involve irreparable harm to a unique area of international scientific importance, fails to have regard to the proper long-term planning for the water requirements of the area, and is contrary to the declared advice of the Nature Conservancy and the National Parks Commission” the words “this House declines to consider a Bill which would involve irreparable harm to a unique area of international scientific importance, fails to have regard to the proper long-term planning for the water requirements of the area, and is contrary to the declared advice of the Nature Conservancy and the National Parks Commission” —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. Timu 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 for the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kitson; 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Blenkinsop; 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Malawi Republic Bill [Lords], the Lesotho Independence Bill [Lords] and the Botswana Independence Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. McBride.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Malawi Republic 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 desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Lesotho Independence Bill (Lords).

(in the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 8 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk to 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 Botswana Independence Bill (Lords).

(in the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 8 agreed to.

A Clause (Commissioner for Bushman Affairs)—(Sir Douglas Glover)—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 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 to carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Fitch.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 28th July, 1966.

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 Police (Scotland) Bill and Sir Beraford Crai dock Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Godman Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Land Commission Bill in place of Mr. Grant-Ferris.

[No. 65.]

Friday, 29th July, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayer.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Prices and Majesty's Command,—Copy of a State Incomes Report on a Prices and Incomes Standstill.

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

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Import Duties, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th July 1966, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1966, and
(2) the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th July 1966, Import Duties entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 6) (Drawback) Order 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1966, containing the Increase of Pensions (Judicial Pensions) Regulations 1966.

Accounts in respect of—

(1) the Post Office Savings Banks Fund for 1965, and
(2) the Savings Banks Fund for the year ended the 20th day of November 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to National Health Service (Scotland), directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th July 1966, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allotments, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th July 1966, Nurses and entitled the Nurses (Regional Nurse-Training Committees) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1966.

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 Regulations, dated 25th July 1966, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th July 1966, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 6) (Drawback) Order 1966.

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

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Cathedrals. Mr. Bowden also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, copy of a Scheme of the Cathedrals Commission for providing a new Constitution and Statutes for Portsmouth Cathedral.

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

Cinematograph Films. Mr. Jay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency be printed.

Cinematograph Films. Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for the fifty-two weeks ended the 9th day of October 1965.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency be printed.

Air Corporations. No. 143. Mr. Mabon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966—(1) of the British European Airways Corporation, and (2) of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

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

Civil Aviation. Copy of the Report of the Air Transport Licensing Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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

Minerals and Quarries. Mr. March presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th July 1966, entitled the Coal and Other Mines (Support) Regulations 1966.

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

Pensions. Miss Herbison presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 28th July 1966, to amend the Order of the 24th day of September 1964 concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the air forces during the 1914 World War and after the 2nd day of September 1939.

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

Pensions. Copy of a Royal Warrant, dated 26th July 1966, to amend the Royal Warrant of the 19th day of 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.

Pensions. Miss Herbison also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 26th July 1966, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 3) Scheme 1966.

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

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

Supplementary Scheme to give effect to the proposals of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee of the diocese of Southwark for authorising the demolition of the church of Christ Church, Bermondsey, and the disposal of the site thereof.

The Order for reading a second time this Farm and day the Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of December next.

Ordered, That upon Wednesday next Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock and, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (7) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply), Mr. Speaker shall on that day, in the case of every outstanding Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply, put forthwith the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolved, That the White Fish and Herring Sea Fisheries Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Dr. Mabon.)

Resolved, That the White Fish and Herring Sea Fisheries Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Peart.)

Resolved, That the Police Pensions (Amend. Police) (No. 2) Regulations 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Taverne.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the Government of Finland of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of this instant July, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.—(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.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order 1964 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 13th day of this instant July.—(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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Asian Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1966 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 12th day of this instant July.—(Mrs. White)

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

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee on Social Affairs, that they had discharged from their duties Mr. Reader, as followeth:

Mr. Secretary Crossland, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Medical Research Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1966, entitled the Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Thames Conservancy Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

London Transport Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the London Transport Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

British Transport Docks Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Docks and Harbours Bill, Bill 100.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Docks and Harbours Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Building Control Bill, Bill 99.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Building Control Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Reserve Forces Bill, Bill 101.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reserve Forces Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Selective Employment Payments Bill [3rd allotted Day].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Family Provision Bill [Lords]...

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Bowden)

And not less than twenty Members having risen in their places and signified their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 7 (Registers, claims, determination of questions, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 36, to leave out from the word "section" to the word "registration" in line 37 and insert the words "for any contribution week falling wholly or partly before the date of ".—(Mr. Gunter)

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

Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Mr. Eyre;]

Noes, [Mr. Ion Evans: 129.]

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9; line 21, to leave out from the word "to" to the word "may" in line 22 and insert the words "any convenient County Court or Sheriff Court, that Court".—(Sir John Hobson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 55, to leave out from the word "be" to the end of line 37 and insert the words "a debt due from the Crown which shall become payable on the expiration of three months from the date upon which the employer or the charity paid the selective employment tax in respect of which the claim is made and shall be recoverable from the Crown as a debt due from the Crown in accordance with the Crown Proceedings Act 1947".—(Sir John Hobson.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, Mr. Ion Evans: 218.]

And it being after twenty-two minutes past Six o'clock (the House having resolved itself into the Committee at eight minutes to Four o'clock), the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [18th July], to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour, including the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given.

Another Amendment made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Enforcement, etc.).

An Amendment made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Powers to amend Act by order).

Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

"(d) add to or remove from or amend the definition of a ' qualified household ' for the purpose of section 6 of this Act in such manner as may be specified in the order "—(Miss Pike)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Mr. David Mitchell: 143.]

Tellers for the [Mr. McBride, Mr. Walter Harrison: 198.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

"(d) add to or remove from the employers to whom section 3 of this Act applies any employer specified in the order and for that purpose amend the provisions of Part I of Schedule 1 to this Act "—(Mr. Macleod.)

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

Clause agreed to.

1st August, 1966
Clause No. 10 (Interpretation, etc.).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 9, to leave out paragraph (a) and insert the words—

"(a) activities carried on for office purposes within the meaning of section 1(2) of the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963, but excluding

(i) drawing;

(ii) such activities falling under sub-head 1 of minimum list heading 702 in the Standard Industrial Classification; and

(iii) the activities of the shore establishments of companies owning or operating seagoing ships if and so long as, in the case of any such company, the number of persons normally employed as seagoing personnel in ships owned or operated by that company and any associated company or companies exceeds the number of persons otherwise employed in connection with the ownership or operation of such ships by the company and any such associated company or companies at its or their shore establishments; or "—(Mr. Corfield.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 15, after the words last inserted, to insert the words “otherwise than within or between premises occupied”—(Mr. Corfield.)

Question put, THAT those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Grant:} 140.

Tellers for the Noses, {Mr. Grey, Mr. Ronald Brown:} 198.

And it being after eight minutes to Nine o'clock (the House having resolved itself into the Committee at eight minutes to Four o'clock), the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order [18th July], to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded at that hour.

Schedule No. 1.

Question, THAT this Schedule be the first Schedule to the Bill, put and agreed to.

Schedule No. 2.

Question, THAT this Schedule be the second Schedule to the Bill, put and agreed to.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report the Bill, as amended, to the House, pursuant to Order [18th July].

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 thereto.

Ordered, THAT the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

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

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

Tuesday, 2nd August, 1966:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lee Valley Regional Park Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill,

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

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented,—Return of Offences relating to Motor Vehicles.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 30th June 1966.

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Crossman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 30th June 1966.

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:

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

Scheme for authorising the taking down of the church of St. Jude, Gateshill, in the parish of Raughton Head with Gatesgill and in the diocese of Carlisle, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Sir Beresford Craddock reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, that they had gone through the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, that they had gone through the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Welsh Office Provisional Order (Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Welsh Office Provisional Order (Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Woodburn acquainted the House, that the Members who, on the 14th day of June last, had been given leave of absence to present on behalf of the House a bookcase to the House of Representatives of Kenya, had presented the said bookcase to the House of Representatives and that that House had come to the following Resolution:

That this House expresses its warm appreciation of the generous gift of a bookcase containing books on parliamentary affairs, which it received this day from a delegation of the British House of Commons, to commemorate the attainment by Kenya of Independence; and records also its gratitude to the House of Commons both for the past guidance and for the continuing encouragement which that ancient House has given to this younger Parliament.
The Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Question put and it being after half-past Nine o’clock, Supply) Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Defence (Navy) Estimates, the Defence (Army) Estimates and the Defence (Air) Estimates, including a Supplementary Estimate for Navy Services, 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 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Diplomatic Service (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000) ... 21,557,000
2. Foreign Services (including a Supplementary sum of £336,000) ... 11,582,000
3. British Council (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000) ... 2,975,000
4. Commonwealth Services (including a Supplementary sum of £439,000) ... 13,834,000
5. Colonial Office (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000) ... 4,494,000
6. Colonial Grants and Loans (Revised sum) ... 493,000
7. Ministry of Overseas Development (Scotland) (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000) ... 1,730,000
8. Overseas Aid (Multilateral) ... 2,115,000
9. Overseas Aid (Bilateral) (including a Supplementary sum of £26,290,000) ... 59,682,000
10. Overseas Aid (General Services) ... 15,011,000
11. Overseas Aid (Colonial Development and Welfare) ... 5,250,000
12. Commonwealth War Graves Commission ... 915,000
13. Supplementary sum of £1,000) ... 139,633,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Class VI, Vote 2, Scottish Development Department, be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. Corfield.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Yeas, Mr. Elliott: 146.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Courtauld, Noes, Mr. Ioan Evans: 207.]

Original Question again proposed.

And it being after half-past Nine o’clock, the Chairman proceeded forthwith to put severally the Questions, That Item, Class VI, Vote 2, Scottish Development Department, be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. Corfield.)

Fifth Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Class I, Vote 16, Scottish Home and Health Services, be reduced by £2,147,000.—(Mr. Donald) 

Question put and agreed to

The Chairman then proceeded forthwith to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Revised Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Defence (Central) Estimates, the Defence (Army), Estimates and the Defence (Air) Estimates, including a Supplementary Estimate for Navy Services, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates; and that sanction be given to the application of the sums temporarily authorised in respect of the Navy, Army, and Air Services (Expenditure).


Class I.

2. That a sum, not exceeding £137,485,250, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>House of Lords</td>
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<td>Foreign Services (including a Supplementary sum of £2,000)</td>
<td>£1,098,000</td>
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<td>Treasury and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>£3,247,000</td>
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<td>Privy Council Office</td>
<td>£40,000</td>
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<td>Post Office Ministers</td>
<td>£7,250</td>
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<td>Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£18,962,000</td>
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<td>Inland Revenue</td>
<td>£51,554,000</td>
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<td>Corporation Tax; Transitional Relief</td>
<td>£60,000,000</td>
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<td>Chancellor and Auditor Department</td>
<td>£485,000</td>
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<td>Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>£630,000</td>
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<td>Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£378,000</td>
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137,485,250

Question put and agreed to.

Class II.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £139,633,000, 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 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>1. Home Office (including a Supplementary sum of £43,000)</td>
<td>£13,236,000</td>
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<td>3. Home Office (Civil Defence Services)</td>
<td>£8,211,000</td>
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<td>4. Scottish Home and Health Department (Civil Defence Services)</td>
<td>£1,410,000</td>
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<td>5. Police, England and Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £13,000)</td>
<td>£64,908,000</td>
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<td>6. Police, Scotland (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000)</td>
<td>£9,592,000</td>
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<td>7. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>£16,509,000</td>
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<td>8. Prisons, Scotland</td>
<td>£2,147,000</td>
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<td>9. Child Care, England and Wales</td>
<td>£3,912,000</td>
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<td>10. Child Care, Scotland</td>
<td>£793,000</td>
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<td>11. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c. (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000)</td>
<td>£153,000</td>
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<td>12. County Courts</td>
<td>£236,000</td>
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<td>13. Legal Aid Fund</td>
<td>£4,162,000</td>
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<td>14. Law Charges</td>
<td>£700,000</td>
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<td>15. Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland</td>
<td>£400,000</td>
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<td>16. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c., Northern Ireland</td>
<td>£72,000</td>
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125,333,000

Question put and agreed to.

Class IV.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £767,269,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending
on the 31st day of March 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>2. Board of Trade (Promotion of Trade, Exports, &amp;c., and Shipping and Other Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £10,000)</td>
<td>3,726,000</td>
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<td>4. Export Credits</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>5. Export Credits (Special Guarantees, &amp;c.)</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>7. Ministry of Aviation (including a Supplementary sum of £1,570,000)</td>
<td>188,090,000</td>
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<td>8. Ministry of Aviation (Purchase (Repayment) Services)</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>9. Ministry of Aviation (Purchase of United States Aircraft)</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Ministry of Aviation (Special Materials)</td>
<td>36,600,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. Civil Aeronautics and Air Navigational Services</td>
<td>11,235,000</td>
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<td>12. Ministry of Transport</td>
<td>3,675,000</td>
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<td>13. Roads, &amp;c., England</td>
<td>134,900,000</td>
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<td>14. Roads, &amp;c., Scotland</td>
<td>21,224,000</td>
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<td>15. Roads, &amp;c., Wales</td>
<td>11,198,000</td>
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<td>16. Transport Services (including a Supplementary sum of £19,000,000)</td>
<td>22,868,000</td>
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<td>17. Transport Boards (including a Supplementary sum of £4,200,000)</td>
<td>66,167,000</td>
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<td>18. Ministry of Power (including a Supplementary sum of £30,656,000)</td>
<td>39,004,000</td>
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<td>19. Ministry of Technology</td>
<td>15,504,000</td>
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<td>20. Atomic Energy (including a Supplementary sum of £26,000)</td>
<td>8,933,000</td>
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<td>21. Atomic Energy (Trading Fund Services)</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>22. British Petroleum Company Ltd.</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>23. Ministry of Labour (Selective Employment Payments)</td>
<td>190,000,000</td>
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<td>24. Selective Employment Tax: Repayments to the Postmaster, General and to Cable and Wireless Ltd.</td>
<td>14,000,000</td>
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<td>25. Equalisation and Transitional Services, England and Wales</td>
<td>767,269,600</td>
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<td>2. Scottish Education Department</td>
<td>17,414,000</td>
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<td>3. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies) (Revised sum)</td>
<td>56,550,000</td>
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<td>4. Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies) (Revised sum)</td>
<td>11,583,000</td>
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<td>5. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Price Guarantees)</td>
<td>85,955,000</td>
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<td>6. Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Price Guarantees)</td>
<td>8,475,000</td>
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<td>7. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural and Food Services) (Revised sum)</td>
<td>14,237,000</td>
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<td>8. Food (Strategic Reserves)</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>9. Fishery Grants and Services</td>
<td>2,972,000</td>
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<td>10. Fisheries (Scotland) and Fishing Industry</td>
<td>1,758,000</td>
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<td>11. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Revised sum)</td>
<td>199,344,900</td>
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Question put and agreed to.

Class VI.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £2,073,957,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>3. Welsh Office (including a Supplementary sum of £2,729,000)</td>
<td>4,637,000</td>
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<td>4. Housing, England (Revised sum)</td>
<td>52,037,000</td>
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<td>5. Housing, Scotland (Revised sum)</td>
<td>11,914,000</td>
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<td>6. Housing, Wales (Revised sum)</td>
<td>1,734,000</td>
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<td>7. General Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>536,644,000</td>
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<td>8. General Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland</td>
<td>51,175,000</td>
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<td>9. Rate Deficiency Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>130,000,000</td>
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<td>10. Export Credits (Special Guarantees, &amp;c.)</td>
<td>408,532,000</td>
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<td>11. Ministry of Land and Natural Resources (Revised sum)</td>
<td>943,000</td>
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<td>12. Forestry Commission</td>
<td>8,505,000</td>
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<td>13. Ministry of Health</td>
<td>4,195,000</td>
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<td>14. National Health Service &amp;c. (Hospital Services, &amp;c.), England and Wales</td>
<td>408,532,000</td>
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<td>15. National Health Service (Executive Councils' Services), England and Wales</td>
<td>159,491,000</td>
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<td>16. Miscellaneous Health and Welfare Services, England and Wales</td>
<td>34,452,000</td>
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<td>17. National Health Service (Superannuation, &amp;c.), England and Wales</td>
<td>29,900</td>
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<td>18. National Health Service, &amp;c., Scotland</td>
<td>10,509,000</td>
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<td>19. National Health Service (Superannuation, &amp;c.), Scotland</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>20. Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance</td>
<td>5,871,000</td>
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<td>21. National Insurance</td>
<td>204,800,000</td>
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<td>22. Family Allowances</td>
<td>99,472,000</td>
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<td>23. National Assistance Board</td>
<td>181,291,000</td>
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<td>24. War Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>77,847,000</td>
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<td>25. Equalisation and Transitional Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland</td>
<td>2,073,957,800</td>
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Question put and agreed to.

Class VII.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £293,928,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>1. Department of Education and Science</td>
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<td>2. Scottish Education Department</td>
<td>20,135,000</td>
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<td>3. Teachers' Superannuation (England and Wales)</td>
<td>900</td>
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<td>4. Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) (Revised sum)</td>
<td>1,000</td>
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<td>5. Universities and Colleges, &amp;c., Great Britain</td>
<td>138,173,000</td>
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<td>6. Social Science Research Council (Revised sum)</td>
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<td>7. Science Research Council</td>
<td>21,134,000</td>
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<td>8. Natural Environment Research Council</td>
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Expenditure in respect of the Services ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<th>Class VIII</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. British Museum</td>
<td>£1,192,000</td>
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<td>2. Science Museum</td>
<td>£325,000</td>
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<td>3. Victoria and Albert Museum (including a Supplementary sum of £30,000)</td>
<td>£538,000</td>
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<td>4. Imperial War Museum</td>
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<td>5. London Museum</td>
<td>£56,000</td>
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<td>6. National Gallery</td>
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<td>7. National Maritime Museum</td>
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<td>8. National Portrait Gallery</td>
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<td>9. Tate Gallery</td>
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<td>10. Wallace Collection</td>
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<td>11. Royal Scottish Museum, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£123,000</td>
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<td>12. National Galleries of Scotland</td>
<td>£60,000</td>
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<td>13. National Library of Scotland</td>
<td>£102,000</td>
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<td>14. National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland</td>
<td>£27,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>15. National Library of Wales and National Museum of Wales</td>
<td>£310,000</td>
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<td>16. Arts Council and other Grants for the Arts</td>
<td>£2,905,000</td>
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Total: £6,190,000

Question put and agreed to.

Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>1. Charity Commission</td>
<td>£265,000</td>
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<td>2. Crown Estates Office</td>
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<td>3. Friendly Societies Registry</td>
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<td>4. Royal Mint</td>
<td>£900</td>
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<td>5. National Debt Office</td>
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<td>6. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>£900</td>
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<td>7. Public Trusts</td>
<td>£900</td>
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<td>8. Land Registry</td>
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<td>9. Office of the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements</td>
<td>£120,000</td>
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<td>10. Ordnance Survey</td>
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<td>11. Public Record Office</td>
<td>£162,000</td>
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<td>12. Scottish Record Office</td>
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<td>13. Registrar General's Office</td>
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<td>14. Registrar General's Office, Scotland</td>
<td>£143,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>15. Department of the Registers of Scotland</td>
<td>£900</td>
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<td>16. National Savings Committee</td>
<td>£1,232,000</td>
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Total: £5,750,400

Question put and agreed to.

Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class XI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<th>Class XI</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>1. Broadcasting</td>
<td>£55,896,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Carlisle State Management District, Scotland</td>
<td>£900</td>
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<td>3. State Management Districts, Scotland</td>
<td>£900</td>
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<td>4. Pensions, &amp;c (Overseas Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £17,000)</td>
<td>£6,481,000</td>
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<td>5. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£650,000</td>
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<td>6. Irish Land Purchase Services</td>
<td>£415,000</td>
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<td>7. Development Fund</td>
<td>£510,000</td>
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<td>8. Secret Service</td>
<td>£6,000,000</td>
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<td>9. Miscellaneous Expense</td>
<td>£297,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
<td>£32,000</td>
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Total: £70,342,800

Question put and agreed to.

13. That a sum, not exceeding £19,641,000, 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 1967, 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.


14. That a sum, not exceeding £357,568,000, 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 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Services</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Pay, &amp;c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines</td>
<td>£59,425,000</td>
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<td>Royal Naval Reserve</td>
<td>£471,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Navy Department Headquarters</td>
<td>£8,435,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Research and Development and other Scientific Services</td>
<td>£18,428,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medical Services, Education and Civilians on Fleet Service</td>
<td>£10,624,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Naval Stores, Armament, Victualling and other Material Supply Services</td>
<td>£133,749,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>H.M. Ships, Aircraft and Weapons, New Construction and Repairs (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000)</td>
<td>£105,505,000</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£6,193,000</td>
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<td>Non-effective Services</td>
<td>£14,758,000</td>
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Total: £357,568,000

Question put and agreed to.


15. That a sum, not exceeding £320,080,000, 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 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:—

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<td>Pay, &amp;c., of the Army</td>
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<td>Reserve Forces, Territorial Army and Cadet Forces</td>
<td>£11,880,000</td>
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<td>Army Department Headquarters</td>
<td>£4,100,000</td>
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<td>Civilians at Outstations</td>
<td>£73,340,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Movements</td>
<td>£14,320,000</td>
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<td>Stores</td>
<td>£11,780,000</td>
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<td>Stores and Equipment</td>
<td>£66,400,000</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£3,400,000</td>
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<td>Non-effective Services</td>
<td>£23,820,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Defence Lands and Buildings</td>
<td>£6,240,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>£329,080,000</td>
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Question put and agreed to.


16. That a sum, not exceeding £750,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary 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 1967.

Question put and agreed to.

Purchasing (Repayment) Services.

17. That a sum, not exceeding £1,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the expenditure incurred by the Army Department on the supply of munitions, common-user and other articles for the Government service and on miscellaneous supply, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967.

Question put and agreed to.


18. That a sum not exceeding £322,120,000, 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 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

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<td>Pay, &amp;c., of the Air Force</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reserve and Auxiliary Services</td>
<td>£110,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air Force Department Headquarters</td>
<td>£2,910,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Civilians at Outstations and the Meteorological Office</td>
<td>£28,260,000</td>
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<td>Movements</td>
<td>£12,450,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supplies</td>
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<tr>
<td>Aircraft and Stores</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
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<td>Non-effective Services</td>
<td>£12,670,000</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>£322,120,000</td>
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Question put and agreed to.


19. That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £3,207,750 15s. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1965, to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to certain other Votes for those Services and to meet a deficit in receipts not offset by a saving in expenditure from the same Vote as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of 1st February 1966 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Report.

Question put and agreed to.

Army Expenditure, 1964-65.

20. That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £11,878,504 19s. 4d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1965, to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to certain other Votes for those Services and to meet a deficit in receipts not offset by a saving in expenditure from the same Vote as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of 28th January 1966 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Report.

Question put and agreed to.

Air Services Expenditure, 1964-65.

21. That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £39,107 4s. lid. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1965, to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to one Vote for those Services and to meet
deficits in receipts not offset by savings in expenditure from the respective Votes as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of 1st February 1966 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Report.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

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 £5,251,306,450 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Road Traffic.

Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Extension) Order 1966, dated 28th June 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Swinger.)

Road Traffic.

Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (Variation of Speed Limit) (Amendment) Regulations 1966, dated 19th July 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Swinger.)

Road Traffic.

Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limit on Motorways) Regulations 1966, dated 19th July 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Swinger.)

Import Duties.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1966, dated 20th June 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of June last, be annulled.—(Mr. Stainton): —It passed in the Negative.

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 three minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 68.]

Wednesday, 3rd August, 1966.

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

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax, reported to the House, That their Address of the 29th day of July last relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that on the ratification by the Government of Finland of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before your House, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax, reported to the House, That their Address of the 29th day of July last relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (New Zealand) Order 1966 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Immunities and Privileges, reported to the House, That their Address of the 29th day of July last relating to Immunities and Privileges had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Asian Development Bank (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1966 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Order of the day being read, for the East Kilbride Second Reading of the East Kilbride Burgh Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendments made by the Lords to the Welsh Office Provisional Order (Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board) Bill: and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of an Interim Report by the Government Actuary on the operation of the National Insurance Act 1965, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

Copy of an Interim Report by the Government Actuary on the operation of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Statistics relating to approved schools, remand homes and attendance centres in England and Wales for 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Report by the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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

Copyright.

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1966, entitled the Copyright (Gibraltar: Protection of Foreign Broadcasts) Order 1966.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1966, amending the Order in Council of the 25th day of September 1964, concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the Naval Forces during the 1914 World War and after the 2nd day of September 1939.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1966, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) (No. 2) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 of—
(1) the Engineering Industry Training Board,
(2) the Iron and Steel Industry Training Board, and
(3) the Shipbuilding Industry Training Board.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Wholesale Markets (Public Protection) (No. 2) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Yorkshire Registrars Amendment Bill (Lords), That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Sir 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 Sea Fisheries Registration Bill (Lords), now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments thereto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

Mr. Chapman reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, 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 them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Sir Beresford Craddock reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill (Lords), that they had come to a Resolution which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:—

The Committee recommend that the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill (Lords) 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. Jennings reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Standing Committee C, Teachers of Nursing Bill.

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 desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 3rd day of March next.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Leeds Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the Postmaster General to establish a Television and Radio Authority for the purpose of running the fourth Television Channel, setting up a National Popular Radio Programme and acting as parent station to local radio stations and abolishing pirate radio whether operating within or without territorial waters: And that Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Alliott, Mr. Archer, Mrs. Dunwoody, Mr. Faulds, Mr. W. Hamilton, Miss Lester, Mr. Ernest Perry and Mrs. Short do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hugh Jenkins accordingly presented a Bill to enable the Postmaster General to establish a Television and Radio Authority for the purpose of running the fourth Television Channel, setting up a National Popular Radio Programme and acting as parent station to local radio stations and abolishing pirate radio whether operating within or without territorial waters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Ioan Evans reported from the Committee of Supply yesterday, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—


1. That a sum, not exceeding £154,985,000, 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 1967, for expenditure in respect of the services included in the following Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>Vote 4, Economic Affairs</td>
<td>£1,311,000</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>Vote 2, Scottish Home and Health Department (including a Supplementary sum of £2,000)</td>
<td>£1,981,000</td>
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<td>III</td>
<td>Vote 1, Board of Trade</td>
<td>£6,342,000</td>
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<td>IV</td>
<td>Vote 3, Board of Trade (Promotion of Local Employment)</td>
<td>£22,342,000</td>
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<td>V</td>
<td>Vote 6, Ministry of Labour (including a Supplementary sum of £364,000)</td>
<td>£27,568,000</td>
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<td>VI</td>
<td>Vote 2, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Revised sum)</td>
<td>£8,153,000</td>
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<td>VII</td>
<td>Vote 1, Ministry of Housing and Local Government (including a Supplementary sum of £41,632,000)</td>
<td>£76,609,000</td>
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<td>VIII</td>
<td>Vote 2, Scottish Development Department (including a Supplementary sum of £5,084,000)</td>
<td>£10,679,000</td>
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<td>IX</td>
<td>Common Services (including a Supplementary sum of £5,000)</td>
<td>£1,981,000</td>
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<td>X</td>
<td>House of Commons (including a Supplementary sum of £2,000)</td>
<td>£1,908,000</td>
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<td>Privy Council Office</td>
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<td>Island Revenue</td>
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<td>Corporation Tax: Transitional Relief</td>
<td>£60,000,000</td>
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<td>XVI</td>
<td>Exchequer and Audit Department</td>
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<td>Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>£630,000</td>
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<td>Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£378,000</td>
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Class II.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £39,633,000, 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 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz. :—

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<td>Diplomatic Service (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000)</td>
<td>£21,557,000</td>
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<td>II</td>
<td>Foreign Services (including a Supplementary sum of £850,000)</td>
<td>£11,582,000</td>
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<td>III</td>
<td>British Council</td>
<td>£2,972,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>IV</td>
<td>Commonwealth Services (including a Supplementary sum of £439,000)</td>
<td>£13,834,000</td>
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<td>V</td>
<td>Colonial Office (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000)</td>
<td>£4,494,000</td>
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<td>VI</td>
<td>Colonial Grants and Loans (Revised sum)</td>
<td>£491,000</td>
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be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.: —

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<tr>
<td>1. Home Office (including a Supplementary sum of £43,000)</td>
<td>£12,236,000</td>
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<td>2. Home Office (Civil Defence Services)</td>
<td>£8,211,000</td>
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<td>3. Scottish Home and Health Department (Civil Defence Services)</td>
<td>£1,410,000</td>
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<td>4. Police, England and Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £13,000)</td>
<td>£64,908,000</td>
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<td>5. Prisons, Scotland (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000)</td>
<td>£9,502,000</td>
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<td>6. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>£16,509,000</td>
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<td>7. Prisons, Scotland</td>
<td>£2,147,000</td>
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<td>8. Child Care, England and Wales</td>
<td>£3,912,000</td>
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<td>9. Child Care, Scotland</td>
<td>£793,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c., Northern Ireland</td>
<td>£72,000</td>
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<td>11. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£126,355,000</td>
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Class IV.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £767,269,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.: —

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<td>1. Board of Trade (Promotion of Trade, Exports, &amp;c. and Shipping and Other Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £10,000)</td>
<td>£3,726,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Export Credits</td>
<td>£1,000</td>
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<td>3. Export Credits (Special Guarantees, &amp;c.)</td>
<td>£900</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Ministry of Aviation (including a Supplementary sum of £2,970,000)</td>
<td>£188,090,000</td>
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<td>5. Ministry of Aviation (Purchase of Equipment)</td>
<td>£900</td>
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<td>6. Ministry of Aviation (Purchase of United States Aircraft)</td>
<td>£1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Ministry of Aviation (Special Materials)</td>
<td>£36,000,000</td>
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<td>8. Civil Aerodromes and Air Navigation Services</td>
<td>£11,235,000</td>
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Class V.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £1,993,440,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.: —

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<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Revised sum)</td>
<td>£1,714,400</td>
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<td>2. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies) (Revised sum)</td>
<td>£56,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies) (Revised sum)</td>
<td>£11,983</td>
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<td>4. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Price Guarantees)</td>
<td>£85,555</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Guarantees)</td>
<td>£8,475,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural and Food Services) (Revised sum)</td>
<td>£14,237</td>
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<td>7. Food (Strategic Reserves)</td>
<td>£900</td>
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<td>8. Fishery Grants and Services</td>
<td>£2,972,000</td>
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<td>9. Fishery (Scotland) and Herring Industry</td>
<td>£1,738,000</td>
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<td>10. Fishery (Scotland) and Herring Industry</td>
<td>£199,344,900</td>
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Class VI.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £2,073,957,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.: —

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<tr>
<td>1. Welsh Office (including a Supplementary sum of £2,729,000)</td>
<td>£4,657,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies) (Revised sum)</td>
<td>£56,500</td>
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<td>£14,237</td>
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<td>£900</td>
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<td>£199,344,900</td>
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8. General Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland ... £51,175,000
9. Rate Deficiency Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales ... £10,000,000
10. Equalisation and Transitional Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland ... £17,980,000
11. Ministry of Land and Natural Resources (Revised sum) ... £943,000
12. Forestry Commission ... £8,505,000
13. Ministry of Health ... £4,195,000
14. National Health Service &c. (Hospitals, Services, &c.), England and Wales ... £408,532,000
15. National Health Service (Executive Councils' Services), England and Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000) ... £159,491,000
16. Miscellaneous Health and Welfare Services, England and Wales ... £34,452,000
17. National Health Service (Supernumerary, &c.) England and Wales ... £900
18. National Health Service, &c., Scotland ... £80,369,000
19. National Health Service (Supernumerary, &c.), Scotland ... £900
20. Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance ... £5,871,000
21. National Insurance ... £204,800,000
22. Family Allowances ... £99,472,000
23. National Assistance Board ... £181,291,000
24. War Pensions, &c. ... £77,874,000

Total ... £2,073,957,800

Class VII.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £293,928,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Department of Education and Science ... £94,443,000
2. Scottish Education Department ... £20,135,000
3. Teachers' Superannuation (England and Wales) ... £900
4. Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) (Revised sum) ... £1,000
5. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain ... £138,173,000
6. Social Science Research Council (Revised sum) ... £459,000
7. Economic and Social Research Council ... £21,134,000
8. Natural Environment Research Council ... £2,676,000
9. Medical Research Council ... £7,924,000
10. Agricultural Research Council ... £6,877,000
11. British Museum (Natural History) ... £621,000
12. Science: Grants and Services ... £465,000

Total ... £293,928,900

Class VIII.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £6,190,000, 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 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. British Museum ... £1,192,000
2. Science Museum ... £325,000

Class IX.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £245,906,800, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Ministry of Public Building and Works ... £23,333,000
2. Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom (Revised sum) ... £42,145,000
3. Public Buildings Overseas ... £5,864,000
4. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Navy Department) ... £21,810,000
5. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Army Department) ... £40,525,000
6. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Defence (Air Force Department) ... £37,860,000
7. Works and Buildings for the Ministry of Aviation ... £5,333,000
8. Works and Buildings for Royal Ordnance Factories ... £700,000
9. Additional Married Quarters for the Ministry of Defence ... £900
10. Houses of Parliament Buildings ... £598,000
11. Royal Palaces ... £545,000
12. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ... £1,049,000
13. Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments (Revised sum) ... £765,000
14. Rates on Government Property ... £17,290,000
15. Stationery and Printing ... £15,662,000
16. Central Office of Information ... £7,385,000
17. Government Actuaries ... £31,000
18. Government Hospitality ... £100,000
19. Civil Superannuation, &c. ... £34,910,000
20. Post Office Superannuation, &c. ... £900

Total ... £245,906,800

Class X.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £5,750,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Charity Commission ... £265,000
2. Crown Estate Office ... £136,000
3. Friendly Societies Registry ... £102,000
4. Royal Mints ... £900
5. National Debt Office ... £900
6. Public Works Loan Commission ... £900

15. That a sum, not exceeding £329,080,000, 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 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

1. Pay, &c., of the Army ..... 113,760,000
2. Reserve Forces, Territorial Army and Cadet Forces ..... 11,880,000
3. Army Department Headquarters ..... 4,100,000
4. Civilians at Outstations ..... 73,580,000
5. Movements ..... 14,250,000
6. Supplies ..... 11,780,000
7. Stores and Equipment ..... 66,000,000
8. Miscellaneous Effective Services ..... 3,400,000
9. Non-effective Services ..... 23,820,000
10. Defence Lands and Buildings ..... 62,400,000

Defence (Army), Purchasing (Repayment) Services. 16. That a sum, not exceeding £750,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the expenses of the Royal Ordnance Factories, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967.


18. That a sum, not exceeding £322,120,000, 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 1967, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

1. Pay, &c., of the Air Force ..... 92,550,000
2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services ..... 310,000
3. Air Force Department Headquarters ..... 2,910,000
4. Civilians at Outstations and the Meteorological Office ..... 28,260,000
5. Movements ..... 12,450,000
6. Supplies ..... 19,600,000
7. Aircraft and Stores ..... 152,900,000
8. Miscellaneous Effective Services ..... 152,000,000
9. Non-effective Services ..... 12,670,000

Defence (Air), Purchasing (Repayment) Services.

19. That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £3,207,750 15s. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965, to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to certain other Votes for those Services and to meet a deficit in receipts not offset by a saving in expenditure from the same Vote as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of the 1st day of February 1966 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Report.

Army Expenditure, 1964-65.

20. That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £11,878,504 19s. 4d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Army Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965, to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to certain other Votes for those Services and to meet a deficit in receipts not offset by a saving in expenditure from the same Vote as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of the 28th day of January 1966 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Report.

Air Services Expenditure, 1964-65.

21. That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £29,107 4s. 11d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Air Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965, to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to one Vote for those Services and to meet deficits in receipts not offset by savings in expenditure from the respective Votes as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of the 1st day of February 1966 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Report.

Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order made upon the 29th day of July last, to put forthwith, with respect to each Resolution, the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

The said Resolutions were agreed to.

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

That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, the sum of £5,251,306,450 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 1967, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time, and the House having given leave on the 29th day of July last for the Bill to be appointed to be read a second time forthwith was read a second time and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Committee B be discharged from further consideration of the Prices and Incomes Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Heath);

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

And the Question being put, That Standing Committee B be discharged from further consideration of the Prices and Incomes Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House:

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

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Pym; Mr. Elliot:
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Lawson; Mr. Grey:

So it passed in the Negative.

Business of the House.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Singapore Bill (Lords) and on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Building Control Bill and the Docks and Harbours Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Bowden.)

The Singapore Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Building Control Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thames Conservancy Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.


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

Mr. Bowden presented, pursuant to the Dentists, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th July 1966, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) Order 1966.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th July 1966, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) Order 1966.

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

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

P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British Transport Docks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Thames Conservancy Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The 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 twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 69.]


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

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes, Mr. Grey:

So it passed in the Negative.

Buildi ng Control Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Building Control Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Docks and Harbours 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.

Adjournment.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. Ronald Brown:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

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Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 26th July 1966, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Iron and Steel) Order 1966.

Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 of—
1. the Electricity Supply Industry Training Board,
2. the Construction Industry Training Board,
3. the Furniture and Timber Industry Training Board,
4. the Gas Industry Training Board,
5. the Water Supply Industry Training Board,
6. the Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Training Board,
7. the Wool Industry Training Board, and
8. the Ceramics Glass and Mineral Products Industry Training Board.

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

Mr. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 20th July 1966, entitled the Immingham Dock Revision 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.

Mr. Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of the Report and Accounts of Cable and Wireless Limited for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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


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

Mr. Crouse supported, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 28th July 1966, entitled the London Government (Conservators of Chislehurst and St. Paul's Cray Commons) Order 1966.


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

Mr. Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of the Report of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (Seaforth Works) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Mr. Jay, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Benn, Mr. MacDermot and Mr. Mason, presented a Bill to extend the periods during which loans, advances and orders may be made under the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Acts 1949 to 1957, a levy is to be imposed under the Cinematograph Films Act 1957 and a quota of British films is to be maintained under the Films Acts 1960 and 1964; to raise the limit of exemptions from the quota; to increase the maximum fee payable on an application for the registration of a co-production film; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Selective Employment Payments Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Reduction in cost of civil servants) (Mr. Macleod); and the said Clause was agreed to, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. More, Mr. Blaker; 185.
Yees, Mr. Charles Morris, 260.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Payment of interest)—(Mrs. Thatcher); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Elliot, Yeas, Mr. Grant; 172.
Tellers for the Mr. Joan Evans, Noes, Mr. Harper; 253.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Fluctuation clause)—(Sir John Hobson); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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

And it being seven minutes after Nine of the clock (consideration of the Bill having been entered upon at seven minutes after Four of the clock), Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order made upon the 18th day of July last, to put forthwith the Question necessary to bring the Proceedings on Third Reading to a conclusion.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Lawson, Yeas, Mr. Grey; 287.
Tellers for the Mr. Pym, Noes, Mr. Elliott; 216.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Colonial development and Welfare Act, Return of Schemes made and Loans approved under the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Colonial Development and Welfare Act 1966.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Colonial directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Papers relative to the position on the 31st day of March 1966 of certain Funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to Income Tax, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order 1966.

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

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Papers relative to the position on the 31st day of March 1966 of certain Funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the Colonial Development and Welfare Act,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Colonial Development and Welfare Act 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved Singapore Bill itself into a Committee on the Singapore Bill [Lords].

(Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reserve Forces Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Drugs (Prevention of Poison) Misuse Act 1964 Modification Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of July last, be approved.—(Miss Bacon).

Resolved, That the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Schemes) Amendment Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Harold Davies.)

Resolved, That the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Penfold.)

Resolved, That the Solus Petrol Order 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

Resolved, That the Solus Petrol Amendment Order 1966, dated 26th July 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Criminal Appeal Bill itself into a Committee on the Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Powers of Court of Appeal on determination of criminal appeals). Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 27, at the end, to add the words—

"3 (3) The criminal division of the Court of Appeal shall receive new evidence if that evi-
dence is relevant and credible and if a reason-
place it before the jury

to leave out from the word " subject" to the
agreed to.
line 38, at the end, to insert the words " and
abuse of the process of the court."—(Mr.
pursuing the appeal has been vexatious or an
conduct of the appellant in bringing or in
appellant, relate to a period in excess of 90
days."—(Mr. Buck.)

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5,
line 38, at the end, to insert the words " but
such a direction shall not, in the case of any
appellant, relate to a period in excess of 90
days."

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5,
line 38, at the end, to insert the words " and
no such direction shall be given unless the
court is unanimously of the opinion that the
conduct of the appellant in bringing or in
pursuing the appeal has been vexatious or an
abuse of the process of the court."—(Mr.
Samuel Silkin.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5,
line 38, at the end, to insert the words " and
no such direction shall be given unless the
court is unanimously of the opinion that the
conduct of the appellant in bringing or in
pursuing the appeal has been vexatious or an
abuse of the process of the court."—(Mr.
Samuel Silkin.)

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

Clause No. 5 (Computation of sentence).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 32,
to leave out from the word " subject " to the
end of line 36.—(Mr. Carlisle.)

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

An Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 7 to 9 agreed to.
Clause No. 10 amended and agreed to.
Clause No. 11 agreed to.
A Clause (Duty to admit fresh evidence)—
(Mr. Taverne)—brought up, read the first
and second time, and added.
Schedule No. 1 amended and agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

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

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—Mr. Harpers

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

[No. 71.]

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leeds Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and, with an Amendment to one of them, agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Hove Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Verbal Amendments were made to the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill [Lords]. A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Miss Herbison, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Yorkshire Registrars Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented,—Return to Election an Address to Her Majesty of the 25th day Expenses, of April last for a Return relating to Election.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Census the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—Tables relating to—
(1) Fertility, and
(2) Internal Migration.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st August 1966, Police, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966.

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 on Agricultural Marketing Schemes for the period 1964-65.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Miss Herbison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 1st August 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits and Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Regulations 1966.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented,—Return to Election the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of the Report on the Census of Scotland, 1961—Tables relating to—
(1) Fertility, and
(2) Internal Migration.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st August 1966, Police, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966.

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 on Agricultural Marketing Schemes for the period 1964-65.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Miss Herbison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 1st August 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits and Hospital In-Patients) Amendment 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:—

Copy of the Balance Sheet of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority as at the 31st day of March 1966; and Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered. That the said Accounts be printed together with the Report of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return of Experiments performed under the Act 39 and 40 Vict., c. 77, during 1965.—(Miss Bacon.)

Mr. Driberg reported from the Select Committee on Broadcasting, &c., of Proceedings in the House of Commons, That they had made Progress in the matter referred to, 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.

No. 146. Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 146. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Broadcasting of Proceedings in the House of Commons in the last Session of the last Parliament be printed.

No. 146. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports in Session 1964-65 be printed.

No. 146. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, and had agreed to a Report which they had made by their Lordships to the Leeds Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Leeds Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Leeds Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial Development Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

The Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of December next and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Road Traffic Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Bowden.)

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 8th August, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Veterinary Surgeons Bill [Lords], the Land Registration Bill [Lords] and the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G.
Tuesday, 9th August, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Whitley Bay Pier Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 18th day of October next.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for a Return relating to Experiments on Living Animals.

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 Protocol signed at London on the 7th day of July 1966 amending the Convention between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income signed at London on the 27th day of March 1950 (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Bowden reported from the Select Committee 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 Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had gone through the Fourth Report, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Supplementary Scheme to give effect to the proposals of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee of the diocese of Southwark for authorising the demolition of the church of Saint Barnabas, Rotherhithe, and the sale of the site thereof.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Godman Irvine reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Land Commission Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Selective Employment Payments Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (City of Oxford) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Licensing (Certificates in Suspense) (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Blackpool Pier and Great Yarmouth New Britannia Pier) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Criminal Appeal Bill (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Licensing (Certificates in Suspense) (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 2nd day of December next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Orders (Blackpool Pier and Great Yarmouth New Britannia Pier) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mrs. Castle, supported by Mr. Secretary Jenkins, Mr. Secretary Rose, Mr. Secretary Hughes, and Mr. Attorney-General, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to persons driving or being in charge of motor vehicles after consuming alcohol or taking drugs and with respect to goods vehicles. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the export of cattle, sheep and pigs, and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Bence, Mr. Bessell, Mr. Burden, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr. Dance, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Hall, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Rankin, Sir John Rodgers, and Mr. Edward Taylor do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hutchison accordingly presented a Bill to restrict the export of cattle, sheep and pigs, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of December next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Prices and Incomes Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Protection for employers who disregard pay increases in existing contracts at Government’s request)—(Sir Tatton Brinton); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Co-partnership and profit-sharing schemes)—(Mr. Gower); 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:

Mr. Younger, 
Mr. David Mitchell: 146.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the 
Mr. Joan Evans, 
Mr. Grey: 202.

So it passed in the Negative.

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:


Another Clause was offered to be added to the Prices and Incomes Bill (Bonus payment scheme for productivity)—(Mr. Gower); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. David Mitchell,
Yea, 1 Mr. Eyre:

Tellers for the Mr. Bishop,
Noe, Mr. Joan Evans:

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(c) relating to any situation in which any employer, employee or trade union agree or arrange, whether enforceably at law or not, that the number of persons employed in any process, activity or undertaking or the way in which they are employed is in any way, other than for health or safety, restricted or affected so as to conflict with the objectives set out in paragraph 1 of Schedule 2 to this Act".—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. More,
Yea, Mr. David Mitchell:

Tellers for the Mr. Ronald Brown,
Noe, Mr. Bishop:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 14, by inserting, after the word "Act"; the words "as shall be amended under subsection (2) of this section".—(Mr. Higgins.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) The Board shall submit to each House of Parliament in the month of November of each year a report stating its views and experience as to the suitability, relevance and appropriateness of the considerations to which by this section it is directed to have regard and may suggest in such report such additions to or variations or amendments or replacements of such considerations as it may consider necessary in the public interest".—(Mr. Biffen.)

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 22, by leaving out from the word "shall" to the word "matter" in line 23 and inserting the words "not without the consent of the person concerned include any".—(Mr. Higgins.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitlock,
Yea, Mr. Joan Evans:

Tellers for the Mr. David Mitchell,
Noe, Mr. Grant:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and charges by college authorities for board and lodging or for tuition fees".—(Mr. Lubbock.)

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 7, line 18, by inserting, after the word "until", the words "thirty days after".—(Mr. Pardoe.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Lubbock,
Yea, Mr. Paroe:

Tellers for the Mr. Joan Evans,
Noe, Mr. McBride:

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Prices Business of and Incomes Bill may be entered upon and the House, proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House proceeded to take into further Prices and consideration the Prices and Incomes Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 35, by leaving out subsection (1).—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. McBride,
Yea, Mr. Joan Evans:

Tellers for the Mr. Younger,
Noe, Mr. Grant:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 20, by leaving out from the word "to" to the end of line 29 and inserting the words "the previous year or the average of the previous five years whichever is the higher"—(Mr. Hordern)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay, 203
Yeas, Mr. Fitch;]
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, 140.
Noes, Mr. Eyre:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 16, line 36, by leaving out Clause No. 16.—(Mr. Mikardo.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of line 7, in page 17, stand part of the Bill:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 10th August, 1966:
And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, 162.
Yeas, Mr. Bishop;]
Tellers for the [Mr. More, 123.
Noes, Mr. Grant:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 20, line 36, by inserting, after the word "State", the words "shall ensure that any agreements made on prices following a recommendation in a Report of the Board, or action taken by the Secretary of State, are registered with the Registrar of Restrictive Trade Practices who shall decide whether or not to refer them to the Restrictive Trade Practices Court"—(Mr. Higgins.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 25, line 35, by leaving out Clause No. 25.—(Sir Keith Joseph)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 28, line 11, by leaving out Clause No. 31.—(Sir Edward Brown)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 40, by leaving out lines 7 to 29.—(Mr. Biffen.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjourned.
(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Six of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Kilbride Burgh Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 18th day of October next.

Commonwealth Immigrants.
Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Instructions to Immigration Officers under the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Food and Drugs.
Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th July 1966, entitled the Food Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966.

National Galleries of Scotland.
Report by the Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland to the Secretary of State for 1965.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Charities.
Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd August 1966, entitled the Charities (Exception of Universities from Registration) Regulations 1966.

Education.
Copy of an Order, dated 2nd August 1966, entitled the Remuneration of Teachers (Further Education Committee) Order 1966.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Defence (Royal Air Force).
Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th July 1966, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January and 14th November 1958, 16th December 1959, and 17th February 1961, and included in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sugar.
Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th August 1966, entitled the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge Repayment) Order 1966.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Building and Buildings.
Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th August 1966, entitled the Building Control (Cost Limit Exemption) Order 1966.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation No. 109, for the period from the 1st day of July 1965 to the 31st day of March 1966.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Willey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th July 1966, entitled the Commons Registration (Publicity) Regulations 1966.

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 an Interim Report of the Law Commission on Distress for Rent.
Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from substitution Mr. Booth and Mr. Tinn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Prices and Incomes Bill:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Lawson: 272.
Mr. Grey:
Mr. Pym: 214.
Mr. Elliot:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ioan Evans):—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 eighteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 10th August, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Harry Legge-Bourke Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Iron and Steel Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Report of the Monopolies Commission be printed.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies Commission on the proposed mergers of the Dental Manufacturing Company Ltd., or the Dentists’ Supply Company of New York and the Amalgamated Dental Company Ltd.

Copy of an Order, dated 9th August 1966, entitled the Restriction of Merger (Revocation) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Report of the Monopolies Commission be printed.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Port of London Authority, with Accounts, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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 an Agreement signed with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


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 Port of London Authority, with Accounts, for the year ended the 31st day of December 1965, and the Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of December 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, as amended, be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Committee on the Armed Forces Bill, be read a second time; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Select Committee on the Armed Forces Committee on the Armed Forces Bill, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

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Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Prices and Incomes Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn until Tuesday the 18th day of October next, and that to-morrow the following paragraphs shall have effect—

(1) paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (5) and (6) of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), as applied by paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Friday Sittings) shall not have effect; and Proceedings on Government business may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed;

(2) Mr. Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he shall have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses;

(3) when the Proceedings on any substantive Motion for the Adjournment of the House shall have continued for a period of Five and a half hours (without reckoning the time occupied by any intervening Proceedings), then—

(a) if Mr. Speaker shall already have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts as aforesaid, he shall forthwith adjourn the House without putting any Question; and

(b) if Mr. Speaker shall not so have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts as aforesaid he shall forthwith suspend the sitting until a Message is received from the Lords, or until a Message is delivered desiring the attendance of this House in the House of Peers for the purpose of hearing a Commission read for signifying the Royal Assent to the Acts as aforesaid; and, as soon as he shall have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts as aforesaid, he shall forthwith adjourn the House without putting any Question:

provided that sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph shall also apply if such a Motion for the Adjournment of the House shall have been withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment, in page 2, line 10, added the words, for carrying on the business of a hotel or a restaurant;

(4) if Mr. Speaker shall not so have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts as aforesaid, he shall forthwith adjourn the House without putting any Question; and

(5) when the Proceedings on any substantive Motion for the Adjournment of the House shall have continued for a period of Five and a half hours (without reckoning the time occupied by any intervening Proceedings), then—

(a) if Mr. Speaker shall already have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts as aforesaid, he shall forthwith adjourn the House without putting any Question; and

(b) if Mr. Speaker shall not so have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts as aforesaid he shall forthwith suspend the sitting until a Message is received from the Lords, or until a Message is delivered desiring the attendance of this House in the House of Peers for the purpose of hearing a Commission read for signifying the Royal Assent to the Acts as aforesaid; and, as soon as he shall have reported the Royal Assent to the Acts as aforesaid, he shall forthwith adjourn the House without putting any Question:

provided that sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph shall also apply if such a Motion for the Adjournment of the House shall have been withdrawn.

The Lords Amendment, in page 1, line 17, at end insert—

"(c) for carrying on the business of a hotel or a restaurant", the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. T. Younger); the Lords Amendment, in page 1, line 17, at end insert—

"(c) for carrying on the business of a hotel or a restaurant", the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Bishop; Mr. Pym, Mr. Younger; Mr. Blaker, Mr. Grant; Mr. Harper, Mr. Evans; Mr. Joan Evans.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Darling);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
{Mr. Fitch; Mr. Ioan Evans:} 111.
Tellers for the Noes,
{Mr. Elliott; Mr. Grant:} 75.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill: And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Barber, Mr. Corfield, Mr. Darling, Mr. Jay and Mr. Daniel Jones.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Jay)
And they are to withdraw immediately.

Resolved, That the Valuation (Scottish Gas Board) (Scotland) Order 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Millan.)

Mr. Ioan Evans reported from the Committee on Land Registration (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session amending the Land Registration Act 1925 it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of the Consolidated Fund under section 5 of the Land Registration Act 1936 into the Insurance Fund under the said Act of 1925.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Jay reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Industrial Development Bill, that they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:
The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords for the following Reason:—
Because they involve a charge on public funds, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting the above Reason will be sufficient.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ioan Evans)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Electricity. Copies of the Reports and Accounts for Electricity.

Gas.

Report of the Minister of Power, with respect to the exercise of his functions under the Electricity Acts 1947 and 1957 and the Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882 to 1936 during the year ended the 31st day of March 1966—

(1) of the Scottish Gas Board,
(2) of the North Western Gas Board,
(3) of the East Midlands Gas Board,
(4) of the Wales Gas Board,
(5) of the North Thames Gas Board,
(6) of the Southern Gas Board,
(7) of the Northern Gas Board,
(8) of the North Eastern Gas Board,
(9) of the West Midlands Gas Board,
(10) of the Eastern Gas Board,
(11) of the South Eastern Gas Board, and
(12) of the South Western Gas Board.

Gas.

Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts, including Reports of the Gas Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966—

(1) of the Scottish Electricity Board,
(2) of the South Western Electricity Board,
(3) of the Eastern Electricity Board,
(4) of the East Midlands Electricity Board,
(5) of the Midlands Electricity Board,
(6) of the South Wales Electricity Board,
(7) of the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
(8) of the Yorkshire Electricity Board,
(9) of the North Eastern Electricity Board, and
(10) of the North Western Electricity Board.

Electricity. Report of the Minister of Power, with respect to the exercise of his functions under certain Statutory Instruments, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Orders.

(1) of the North Eastern Electricity Board,
(2) of the Yorkshire Electricity Board,
(3) of the North Eastern Electricity Board,
(4) of the South Western Electricity Board,
(5) of the North Eastern Electricity Board,
(6) of the East Midlands Electricity Board,
(7) of the Midland Electricity Board,
(8) of the South Wales Electricity Board,
(9) of the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
(10) of the Yorkshire Electricity Board, and
(11) of the North Eastern Electricity Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Bowden be discharged from the Committee of Privileges, and that Mr. Crossman be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Ordered, That Mr. John Silkin be appointed a Managing Trustee of the House of Commons Members' Fund in pursuance of Section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, in the room of Mr. Secretary Bowden.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Ordered, That leave be given to Sub-committee C appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries to hold sittings in the United States of America.

Ordered, That Sub-committee C appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries do have power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House.—(Mr. Mikardo.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjustment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Lawson);
Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follows:
3. Pier and Harbour Orders (Blackpool Pier and Great Yarmouth New Britannia Pier Confirmation Act 1966.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till the 18th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

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Tuesday, 18th October, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

London Bridge Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Bridge Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

East Kilbride Burgh Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the East Kilbride Burgh Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Public Petitions. A Public Petition from several Members of Parliament for the establishment and operation of Space Vehicle Tracking Stations in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the Petition be referred to the Standing Committee.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment). The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty’s Command and delivered to the House of Commons during the Session of Parliament, were ordered to be printed:


Prices and Incomes. Copies of Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on:
1. Laundry and Dry Cleaning Charges (Report No. 20), and
2. Coal Distribution Costs (Report No. 21).

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Industrial Training.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th August 1966, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Shipbuilding) Order 1966.


Town and Country Planning.

Copies of Regulations, dated 12th August 1966, entitled—
(1) the Town and Country Planning (Erection of Industrial Buildings) (Scotland) Regulations 1966, and
(2) the Town and Country Planning (Erection of Industrial Buildings) Regulations 1966.

18th August 1966: —

Coal Industry.

Copy of an Order, dated 12th August 1966, entitled the Open cast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order 1966.

Customs and Excise.

Copies of Orders, dated 11th August 1966, entitled—
(1) the Shipbuilders' Relief (Commencement) Order 1966,
(2) the Shipbuilders' Relief (Prescribed Percentage) Order 1966, and
(3) the Shipbuilders' Relief (Specified Structures) Order 1966.

Customs and Excise.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th August 1966, entitled the Temporary Importation (Equipment on Hire or Loan) Regulations 1966.

19th August 1966: —

Criminal Procedure.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th August 1966, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 5) Order 1966.

Seeds.

Copy of an Order, dated 5th August 1966, entitled the Performance Trials (No. 1) Order 1966.

Seeds.


22nd August 1966: —

Industrial Training.


Social Security.

Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 8th August 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1966,
(2) dated 8th August 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1966,
(3) dated 8th August 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1966,
(4) dated 9th August 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1966, Vol. 222
(5) dated 9th August 1966, entitled the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Miscellaneous and Consequential Provisions) Regulations 1966,
(6) dated 10th August 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Miscellaneous Consequential Amendments and Transitional Provisions) Regulations 1966,
(7) dated 15th August 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Graduated Contributions and Non-participating Employments — Consequential) Regulations 1966,

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th August 1966, entitled the Building Societies (Accounts Societies, and Annual Return etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.


23rd August 1966: —


24th August 1966: —


Copy of Regulations, dated 12th August 1966, entitled—
(1) the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966, and
(2) the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1966.


25th August 1966: —

Copy of an Order, dated 11th August 1966, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order 1966.


30th August 1966: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th August 1966, entitled the Building Societies (Accounts Societies and Annual Return etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th August 1966, entitled—
(1) the Supplementary Benefit (General) Regulations 1966, and
(2) the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Regulations 1966.


25th August 1966: —

Copy of an Order, dated 11th August 1966, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd August 1966, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) Order 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th August 1966, entitled—
(1) the Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food Regulations 1966, and
(2) the Butter Regulations 1966.

30th August 1966:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th August 1966, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1966.

31st August 1966:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th August 1966, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Scotland) Regulations 1966.

(1) the General Grants (Pooling Arrangements) Amending Regulations 1966, and
(2) the Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Amending Regulations 1966.

Copy of Orders, dated 30th August 1966, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments (No. 5) Order 1966, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) Order 1966.

2nd September 1966:—


7th September 1966:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st September 1966, entitled—
(1) the Gaming (Licence Duty) Regulations 1966, and
(2) the Gaming Machine (Licence Duty) Regulations 1966.


Copy of Regulations, dated 1st September 1966, entitled the Severn Bridge Regulations 1966.


9th September 1966:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st September 1966, entitled the Teachers (Training Authorities) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1966.

12th September 1966:—

Copy of an Order, dated 1st September 1966, entitled the Industrial Training (Road Transport) Board Order 1966.

13th September 1966:—

Copy of an Order, dated 6th September 1966, entitled the County of Cardigan (Coroners' Districts (Amendment) Order 1966.


14th September 1966:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 6th September 1966, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966.

15th September 1966:—

Copy of an Order, dated 12th September 1966, entitled the Milk (Great Britain) Drugs (Amendment) Order 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 8th September 1966, entitled the Rate-accounts (Amendment) Regulations 1966.


Copy of Rules, dated 8th September 1966, entitled the Rate-product (Amendment) Rules 1966.

16th September 1966:—

Copy of an Order, dated 9th September 1966, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th September 1966, entitled the Coal and Other Mines Regulations (Ventilation) (Variation) Regulations 1966.

Copies of Orders, dated 9th September 1966, entitled the West Somerset Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1966, and
(2) the Worthing Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1966.

19th September 1966:—


Copy of Regulations, dated 12th September 1966, entitled the Building (Second Amendment) Regulations 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 12th September 1966, entitled the Alkali, &c., Work's Order 1966.
20th September 1966: —

Africa.


21st September 1966: —

Police.

Copy of Regulations, dated 14th September 1966, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1966.

22nd September 1966: —

Customs and Excise.


23rd September 1966: —

Petroleum.

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th September 1966, entitled the Petroleum Spirit (Conveyance by Road) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

26th September 1966: —

National Insurance.


Africa.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 20th September 1966, entitled—

(1) the Bechuanaland Protectorate (Benefits under Retirement Scheme) Order 1966,
(2) the Swaziland (Benefits under Retirement Scheme) Order 1966,
(3) the Botswana (Compensation and Retiring Benefits) Order 1966,
(4) the Botswana (Pending Appeals) Order 1966,
(5) the Lesotho (Pending Appeals) Order 1966,
(6) the Swaziland (Amendment) Order 1966,
(7) the Swaziland (Electoral Provision) Order 1966, and
(8) the Swaziland (Court of Appeal) Order 1966.

Copyright.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th September 1966, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1966.

Pacific Islands.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th September 1966, entitled the Western Pacific (Courts) (Amendment) Order 1966.

27th September 1966: —

London Government.


28th September 1966: —

Transport.


29th September 1966: —

Exchange Control.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th September 1966, entitled the Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) (Amendment) Order 1966.
Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1965.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Final Report of the Scottish Water Advisory Committee on the Water Service in Scotland.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to Electricity, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1966.  
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, pursuant to National to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom) No. 2) Order 1966.

Copy of the Report of the Science Research Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.  
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the Science Research Council be printed.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Defence (Army), the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of—  
(1) Amendments (Nos. 46 and 47) to the Army Emergency Reserve Regulations 1956, and  
(2) Amendment (No. 9) to the Army Pensions Warrant 1960.

Copy of an Amendment (No. 128) to Regulations for the Territorial Army 1952.  
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to College directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charters, a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the University of Dundee.


Mr. Crossman also presented, pursuant to Cathedrals, the directions of a Measure,—Copy of a Scheme of the Cathedrals Commission for providing a new constitution and new statutes for Newcastle Cathedral.  
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Road Traffic.  

London Government.  
Copy of an Order, dated 23rd September 1966, entitled the London Authorities (Staff) Order 1966.

Police.  
Copy of Regulations, dated 29th September 1966, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 1966.

4th October 1966: —

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Piers.  

5th October 1966: —

Prices and Incomes.  
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 5th October 1966, entitled the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (Commencement of Part IV) Order 1966.

Industrial Tribunals.  
Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd September 1966, entitled—  
(1) the Industrial Tribunals (Selecting Employment Payment) Regulations 1966, and  
(2) the Industrial Tribunals (Selecting Employment Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1966.

Social Security.  
Copy of Regulations, dated 29th September 1966, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases Amendment) Regulations 1966.

7th October 1966: —

Food and Drugs.  
Copy of Regulations, dated 27th September 1966, entitled the Butter (Scotland) Regulations 1966.

London Government.  

14th October 1966: —

Food and Drugs.  
Copy of Regulations, dated 30th September 1966, entitled the Mineral Hydrocarbons in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1966.

Bank Notes.  
Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes,—  
(1) dated 12th August 1966, and  
(2) dated 9th September 1966, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Exchange Control.  
Copy of an Order, dated 18th October 1966, entitled the Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1966.

Income Tax.  
Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Switzerland) Order 1966.

Tithes.  
Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Tithe Apportionments (Transfer of Custody) Order 1966.  
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Bank Notes be printed.
Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the General Report on Companies by the Board of Trade for 1965.

Copies of Reports by the Corporation of Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights of their Inspections of Local Lighthouses, &c., in 1965.

Copies of Returns from Pilotage Authorities for 1965.

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 Census of England and Wales, 1961—

(1) Fertility Tables,
(2) Greater London Tables, and
(3) Migration Tables.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th October 1965, entitled the Central Electricity Generating Board (Milestone) Compulsory Purchase Order 1965, with a Certificate by the Minister of Power under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) Bill 1966.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bottomley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the sums issued to the Government of Malta out of the Consolidated Fund under Section 1 of the Malta (Reconstruction) Act 1947, in respect of expenses incurred by that Government in making good war damage and in carrying out works in connection with general reconstruction and planning for the year ended the 31st day of March 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:

Copy of the Report on the British Museum (Natural History) for 1963 to 1965.

Account showing the Receipts and Payments of the Cinematograph Fund during the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account prepared pursuant to subsection 7 Finance (Advances to Nationalised Industries and Undertakings) Act 1960, 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 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account prepared pursuant to subsection 6 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 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure under Petroleum. Section 5 of the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Elliott and Mr. Gregor Mackenzie (nominated in respect of Committee D. the Iron and Steel Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Pym and Mr. Welbeloved.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to confer further powers on the Lord Mayor, aldermen and citizens of the City of London, to empower them to establish an undertaking for the supply of heat; to make further provision for the improvement, health, local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes.

The Liverpool Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Parliamentary Commissioner Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).
Mr. Crossman, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Parliamentary Commissioner (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 appointment and functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner for the investigation of administrative action taken on behalf of the Crown, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the charging on and issuing out of the Consolidated Fund of the salary of the Commissioner and of any pension or other benefit granted to or in respect of persons who have held office as Commissioner; and

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses of the Commissioner under that Act.—(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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police (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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Charles Morris.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 18th October, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (i) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Employment Agencies (Regulation) Bill.
Orders Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—
(1) the Immingham Dock Revision Order 1966, and
(2) the Woodplumpton, Lancashire, Compulsory Rights Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to communicate to their Lordships a copy of the First Report from the Select Committee on Broadcasting, &c., of Proceedings in the House of Commons, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee and Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, &c.

Mr. Secretary Lee, supported by Mr. Secretary Bowden, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Stonehouse, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the attainment by Barbados of fully responsible Government, and for measures to preserve the welfare of the people of Barbados, and for matters connected with the aforesaid object, to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Dr. Mahon 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 the withholding, reduction, suspension, postponement, discontinuing or transfer of certain contributions; 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 unfit house; to revive section 12(6) of the Rent Act 1957 in its application to Scotland; and for matters connected with the aforesaid purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation Bill, and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whitlock; Mr. Walter Harrison; 223.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pym; Mr. Elliott; 151.

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).

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a public corporation (hereinafter referred to as 'the Corporation') with the functions of promoting or assisting the reorganisation or development of any industry or section of an industry and establishing or developing, or promoting the establishment or development of, any industrial enterprise, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund—
(a) of any sums required for enabling the Secretary of State to make loans to the Corporation;
(b) of any sums required to fulfil any guarantees given by the Corporation in respect of any loans guaranteed by the Corporation otherwise than from the Secretary of State;
(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments to the Corporation on terms which provide for the making of payments by the Corporation to the Secretary of State of amounts proposed by the form or determined by the latter;
(3) the borrowing in any manner authorised by the National Loans Act 1939 of any money needed for providing sums required for enabling the Secretary of State to make loans to the Corporation;
(4) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Secretary of State or the Treasury in consequence of any of the provisions of the said Act of the present Session and the reissue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums so received by the Secretary of State in respect of loans made by him to the Corporation;

so however that the aggregate of the amounts outstanding in respect of the sums paid to the Corporation as mentioned in paragraph (2) of this Resolution and of any sums issued by the Corporation in fulfilment of any guarantees mentioned in paragraph (1) (b) hereof and not repaid to them, together with the principal of any loans in respect of which guarantees have been given by the Corporation under the provisions of the said Act of the present Session and the principal of any money borrowed by the Corporation under those provisions, shall not exceed £150 million.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
Mr. Whitlock reported from the Committee on Parliamentary Commissioner (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the appointment and functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner for the investigation of administrative action taken on behalf of the Crown, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the charging on and issuing out of the Consolidated Fund of the salary of the Commissioner and of any pension or other benefit granted to or in respect of persons who have held office as Commissioner; and

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses of the Commissioner under that Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Employment Agencies (Regulation) Bill, that they have power to make provision in the Bill in respect of employment agencies which are not fee-charging and undertakings which supply persons in their own employment to act as office staff or as nurses or midwives. (Mr. Jenkins)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. Whitlock:—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.
Thursday, 19th October, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Parliamentary Commissioner Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 78.]

Thursday, 20th October, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement of Constitutional Proposals for Swaziland.

Copy of an Agreement on Mutual Defence and Assistance signed at Malta on the 21st day of September 1964 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malta (with Letters exchanged).

Copy of an Agreement on Financial Assistance signed at Malta on the 21st day of September 1964 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malta.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, copies of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the General Report on Bankruptcy by the Board of Trade for 1965.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th October 1966, Monopolies and Mergers.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday, wherein their Lordships request that this House will communicate a Copy of the First Report from the Select Committee on Broadcasting, &c., of Proceedings in the House of Commons, together with the Minutes of Proceedings and the Minutes of Evidence, &c., be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Driberg):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Copy of the said Report, together with the said Minutes of Proceedings and Minutes of Evidence, &c., be communicated to the Lords. (Mr. Driberg)

Ordered, That the Clerk do deliver the same.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to Public Accounts, informing them that their Lordships have requested the House to send them a copy of the Report from the Select Committee on Broadcasting, &c., of Proceedings in the House of Commons, together with the Minutes of Proceedings and the Minutes of Evidence, &c., be now taken into consideration.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 20th October be now read and ordered to be recorded in the Journal of the House of Commons, together with the said Minutes of Proceedings and the Minutes of Evidence, &c., be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Parliamentary Commissioner Bill, viz.: Mr. Buck, Mr. Coe, Mr. English, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Sir John Foster, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Gran, Mr. Hatelaine, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Lee, Mr. Lyon, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Roots, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Walden, and Mr. Weitzman.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E.
Mr. MacDermot; Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Veterinary Surgeons Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Baker, Mr. Blaker, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Farr, Mr. Groves, Mr. Grover, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Hendig, Mr. Bill, Mr. Harry Howarth, Mr. Jeger, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kinball, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Mackie, and Mr. Alfred Morris.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Police (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Baker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Carne, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Doig, Mr. Edie, Sir John Gourlay, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. MacArthur, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Macleman, Mr. Tom McHillan, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Moore, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Small, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wrolige-Gordon, Mr. Woodburn, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

Second Reading Committees.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Road Traffic Bill, viz.: Mr. Altaridi, Mr. Besse!, Sir Clive Bosson, Mr. Carlile, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Freeon, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. C/ecil Harwood, Mr. Hether, Mr. McBride, Mr. David Mitchell, Sir Hugh Munro - Lucas - Tooth, Mr. Park, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. William Price, Sir David Renton, Mr. Rose, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Sharples, Mr. Arnold Shaw, Mr. Swain, Mr. Swincer, Mr. Tuck, Mr. Urwin, Mr. Harold Walker, Mr. Webster, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. Clifford Williams, and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

London Government Bill.

Bill 116.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins, supported by Mr. Crossman, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Bacon, Mr. Foley, and Mr. Tower, presented a Bill to amend the provisions as to the election and retirement of councillors and aldermen of London borough councils and councillors of the Greater London Council; 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.

Standing Committees.

Mr. Marsh, supported by Mr. Diamond, and Dr. Bray, presented a Bill to confer on the National Coal Board certain powers with respect to petroleum within the meaning of the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934; 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.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Mellish, and Mr. Shuffington, presented a Bill to raise the limit on advances imposed by section 43 of the New Towns Act 1965; to amend the Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1961 and the Land Compensation (Scotland) Act 1963 in connection with extensions made after the commencement of this Act to the areas of new towns; to repeal provisions of section 46 of the New Towns Act 1965 and section 13 of the New Towns Act 1946 relating to certain accounts and reports; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause ("Dwelling-house" to include certain premises used in part otherwise than as private dwelling)—(Mr. MacColl)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Settlement of proposals for altering valuation lists)—(Mr. MacColl)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Rating of certain office premises of nationalised boards &c.)—(Mr. MacColl)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Contributions by county councils to district councils and non-county boroughs claiming to be highway authorities) (Sir Winstanley); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 24, by leaving out the word "and":—(Sir David Renton.)

And the Question being put, That the word "and" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and (d) the need to prevent any local authority from suffering a substantial decrease in grant compared with the grant or grants

Mr. MacDermot presented a Bill to continue certain expiring laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.
received by them in the year immediately preceding".—(Sir David Renton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Blaker, Yeas, 107.]
Tellers for the [Mr. MacBrade, Noes, 136.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 45, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) The Minister shall make provision to ensure that any increase in the rate burden exceeding the amount produced by a rate of 5d. in the pound for that year which any local authority suffers as a result of the changeover from general grants to rate support grants shall be spread over a period of six years.".—(Sir David Renton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 44, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. Murton.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 43, by leaving out the word "and"—(Mr. Murton.)

And the Question being put, That the word "and" stand part of the Bill:

—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 36, by inserting the words "seventy-three" and inserting the words "seventy or such later year, not being later than the year nineteen hundred and seventy-three, as the Minister may by order approved by resolutions of both Houses of Parliament appoint".—(Mr. Murton), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "seventy-three" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitley, Yeas, 136.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Joan Evans: Noes, 100.]

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 16, line 42, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(g) the hereditament is subject to a planning condition imposed under the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947 to 1962, which limits occupation of the hereditament to persons employed in agriculture or forestry or in any industry mainly dependent on agriculture and the hereditament is not required for occupation by any such person".—(Mr. Morrison.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 16, line 42, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(h) the hereditament, being a single hereditament and not part of a larger development involving other hereditaments, is the subject of a planning application for consent to structural alteration or redevelopment, and until the expiry of six months from the date of the refusal of such consent by the planning authority or by the Minister on appeal (whichever shall be the later):

(i) the hereditament, being a single hereditament and not part of a larger development involving other hereditaments, is the subject of a planning application for consent to structural alteration or redevelopment and until the expiry of six months from the completion of the work, in a case in which such planning permission is granted provided that the work on the project has commenced within six months of the grant of planning permission and proceeds to completion with due expedition;

but paragraphs (g) and (h) of this subsection shall not apply unless the planning application therein referred to has been made within three months of the hereditament first becoming vacant, calculated in accordance with section 20 of this Act".—(Mr. Arthur Jones.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 22, line 11, by leaving out the word "guns"—(Mr. Morrison.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "guns" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Local Business of the Government Bill may be entered upon and proceed at the earliest adjourned.

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The Question being again proposed, That the word "guns" stand part of the Local Government Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 27, line 31, by leaving out the words " or a part of it".—(Mr. Hall.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words " or a part of it" 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 31, by leaving out lines 35 to 45 and inserting the words—

" 2.—(1) The amount of the domestic element payable to a local authority for any year shall be the proportion of the aggregate domestic rateable value of the authority bears to the aggregate of the domestic rateable values of all local authorities.

(2) In this paragraph " domestic rateable value" shall be ascertained by adding:

(a) the aggregate rateable value of dwelling-houses and mixed hereditaments within the area of the local authority as shown in the valuation list on the first day of April in the relevant financial year.

(b) the aggregate rateable value of dwelling-houses and mixed hereditaments on the first day of April in the subsequent relevant financial year and dividing by two.

(3) The Minister may by regulations provide for the variation of this paragraph for years subsequent to the year 1967-68.—(Mr. Temple), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word " the" in line 36, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Greenwood, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Whitlock reported from the Committee on Industrial Reorganisation Corporation [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as (Mr. Whitlock.)

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a public corporation (hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation") with the functions of promoting or assisting the reorganisation or development of any industry or section of an industry and establishing or developing, or promoting the establishment or development of, any industrial enterprise, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund—

(a) of any sums required for enabling the Secretary of State to make loans to the Corporation;

(b) of any sums required to fulfil any guarantees by the Treasury in respect of sums borrowed by the Corporation otherwise than from the Secretary of State;

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments to the Corporation on terms which provide for the making of payments by the Corporation to the Secretary of State of amounts proposed by the former or determined by the latter;

(3) the borrowing in any manner authorised by the National Loans Act 1939 of any money needed for providing sums required for enabling the Secretary of State to make loans to the Corporation;

(4) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Secretary of State or the Treasury in consequence of any of the provisions of the said Act of the present Session and the re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums so received by the Secretary of State in respect of loans made by him to the Corporation;

so however that the aggregate of the amounts outstanding in respect of the sums paid to the Corporation as mentioned in paragraph (2) of this Resolution and of any sums issued by the Treasury in fulfilment of any guarantees mentioned in paragraph (1(b) thereof and not repaid to them, together with the principal of any loans in respect of which guarantees have been given by the Corporation under the provisions of the said Act of the present Session and the principal of any money borrowed by the Corporation under those provisions, shall not exceed £150 million.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Whitlock.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.
MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 20th October, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation Bill to Standing Committee E.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Parliamentary Commissioner Bill, Mr. Thomas Steele Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation Bill and Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Police (Scotland) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Housing (Financial Provisions, &c.) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 79.]

Friday, 21st October, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th May 1966, entitled the Loch Lomond Water Board Order 1966, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Section 10 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th October 1966, entitled the Parking Places (Bristol No. 1, 1964) (Amendment) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th October 1966, entitled the London Government Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Films Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Mr. Attorney General, by Her Majesty's Films [Money]. Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Films [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House;—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the periods during which advances may be made under the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Acts 1949 to 1957 and a levy is to be imposed under the Cinematograph Films Act 1957, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the extension of those periods in the sums which are to be or may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing or paid out of moneys provided by Parliament or into the Exchequer.—(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 upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Malley be discharged from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries; and that Mr. Park be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment,—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before One of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 21st October, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Road Traffic Bill.

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.

Ordered, That Mr. O'Malley be discharged from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries; and that Mr. Park be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment,—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before One of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 24th October, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

The following Papers, 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) were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

21st October 1966:—

Copy of an Order, dated 21st October 1966, entitled the Temporary Restrictions on Increases of Prices and Charges (No. 1) Order 1966.

Prices and Incomes.


Cotton.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Cotton Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Animals.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st October 1966, entitled the Importation of Miniature Pigs Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Industrial Training.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th October 1966, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Gas) Order 1966.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Redundancy Fund Contributions Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committee).

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Galbraith (nominated in respect of the Parliamentary Commissioner Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir Hugh Monroe-Lucas-Tooth.

Standing Committee D.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Wellbeloved (nominated in respect of the Iron and Steel Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edwin Wainwright.

Standing Committee E.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Nott (nominated in respect of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Weatherill.

Second Reading Committee in respect of the Road Traffic Bill Sir Hugh Monroe-Lucas-Tooth; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Royle.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House (Supply).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

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 Adjournment, being put, That this House do now adjourn—[The Prime Minister]:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Mr. Elliot]; 234.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grey, Mr. Whitlock]; 328.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) import Duties.

No. 6 Order 1966, dated 25th July 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of July last, be approved.—[Mr. Mason].

Mr. Gourlay reported from the Committee Films [Money], on Films [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the periods during which advances may be made under the Cinematograph Films Act 1949 to 1957 and a levy is to be imposed under the Cinematograph Films Act 1957, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the extension of those periods in the sums which are to be or may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing or paid out of moneys provided by Parliament or into the Exchequer.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Gunter, by Her Majesty's Command, Employment acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Employment Agen—
cies (Regulation) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to regulate fee-charging employment agencies, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour in consequence of that Act, including expenses attributable to proceedings under that Act;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of fees received by him in pursuance thereof.—

(Mr. Gunter.)

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.

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Gourlay):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA

Monday, 24th October, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Films Bill to Standing Committee F.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Barnett Janner Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Films Bill and Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Veterinary Surgeons Bill [Lords].

Tuesday, 25th October, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Aberfan Disaster.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the President of the Belgian House of Representatives, a translation of which he read to the House, as followeth:—

The terrible tragedy of Aberfan, which has brought death to so many young and innocent victims, profoundly moves the people of Belgium, whose friendship for the United Kingdom has made them feel even more the extent of the great disaster which has struck Britain and, in particular, Wales. In the name of the House of Representatives I send my deep condolences to the House of Commons and express to the families of the victims our profound and sorrowful sympathy.

A. van Acker, President of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Speaker presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Amendments (No. 81.) to Annexes 3 and 6 to the Customs Convention on the International Transport of Goods under cover of TIR Carnets signed at Geneva on the 15th day of January 1955.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 13th October 1966, entitled the Importation of Plants and Plant Produce (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Walden (nominated in respect of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Rose.

Standing Committee E.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Charles Morris and Mr. Edwin Wainwright (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic Bill Mr. McBride); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hockley and Mr. McBride.

Second Reading Committees.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Road Traffic Bill Mr. McBride; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Charles Morris.

Statutory Instruments.

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

No. 216. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Scottish Standing Committee, Police (Scotland) Bill.

Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone with the Police (Scotland) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

No. 215. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Public Accounts.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Bowden, the Lord Butler of Saffron Walden, the Lord Franks, the Lord Heyworth, the Lord James of Rusholme, the Lord Murray of Newhaven and the Lord Robbins, to attend to be examined as Witnesses before the Select Committee on Public Accounts, if their Lordships think fit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to divorce: And that Mr. Abe, Mr. Parker, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Hooson, Dr. Winstanley, and Mr. Torworth Thomas do prepare and bring it in.

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Mr. Abse accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to divorce: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Tribunal be established for inquiring into a definite matter of urgent public importance viz. the causes of, and all the circumstances relating to, the disaster at Aberfan, Merthyr Tydfil, on Friday the 21st day of October 1966.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (Commencement of Part IV) Order 1966, dated 5th October 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant October, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Stewart);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson: 307.

Mr. Pym,

Mr. Elliott: 239.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the Government of Denmark of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order in Council entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Denmark) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of July last, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.—(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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the Government of Norway of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order in Council entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of August last, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.—(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.

Mr. Bishop reported from the Committee Employment on Employment Agencies (Regulation) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to regulate fee-charging employment agencies, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses

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incurred by the Minister of Labour in consequence of that Act, including expenses attributable to proceedings under that Act;
(b) the payment into the Exchequer of fees received by him in pursuance thereof.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Financial Provisions, &c.) (Scotland) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Willis.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bishop):—And a Debate arising thereupon.

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 82.] Wednesday, 26th October, 1966.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 17th day of May 1966, amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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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 Housing (Scotland) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 217. Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 217. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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 Civic Amenities Bill, viz.:—Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Channon, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mrs. Cooper, Mr. Cordle, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Driberg, Mrs. Dunwoody, Dr. Gray, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hornby, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Parker, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Sandy, Mr. Samuel Sitkin, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Smith, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Alan Lee Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Films Bill, viz.:—Mr. Allport, Mr. Bagier, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Carter-Jones, Mr. Corfield, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mrs. Dunwoody, Mr. Essex, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Gower, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Grey, Mr. Hobden, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. Daniel Jones, Sir Stephen MacAdden, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Frank Taylor.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions, &c.) (Scotland) Bill, viz.:—Mr. Barden, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Murin, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Geraint Morgan, Mr. Neave, Mr. Pounder, Mr. Rossi, and Sir William Teeling.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Manorial Wastes Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of December next, the Wastes Bill.

Manorial Wastes Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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. Pannell, Mr. Labbuck, Mr. Temple, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Bradstock, Mr. Winterbottom, Dr. Winstanley, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Craddock, and Mr. Mapp do prepare and bring 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 the 25th day of November next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Land Commission Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee on the Bill.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The House divided;
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. John Evans], Yeas, 220.
Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Harrison], 151.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Allowance or deduction in certain cases)—(Mr. Willey)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Assessment of levy where relief may be applicable)—(Mr. Willey); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Grant], Yeas, 116.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay], Noes, 213.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief from Notification in case of Exemptions)—(Mr. Allason); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Grant], Yeas, 116.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay], Noes, 213.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemptions upon a series of chargeable acts or events)—(Mr. Graham Page); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time—it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 19, by leaving out from the word "such" to the word "character" in line 20 and inserting the words "regulations whether of a national, regional or local"—(Mr. Graham Page)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Harper], Yeas, 205.
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott], Noes, 129.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Land Business of the Commission Bill may be entered upon and House, proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Willey.)

The House proceeded to take into further Land consideration the Land Commission Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 12, by leaving out from the word "sums" to the word "as" in line 16.—(Mr. Baker.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bishop], Yeas, 191.
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott], Noes, 116.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 4, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words—

“(1) The power to acquire land shall not be exercisable by the Commission unless—

(a) the Commission is satisfied that the land to be acquired is the right land for the implementation of national, regional or local development plans and will not be available at the right time for such implementation; or

(b) the Commission is directed by regulations made by the appropriate Minister or Minister by virtue of subsection (3) of section 1 of this Act to exercise that power in a specified instance”—(Mr. Clegg).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, by leaving out line 9 and inserting the words “in respect of which there is planning permission for the carrying out of a material development implementing (in the opinion of the Commission) current national, regional or local development plans”—(Mr. Clegg) instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, by leaving out lines 38 and 39 and inserting the words—

“(d) By statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament, the Minister whose authority is required in relation to a compulsory purchase order may order that so far as that compulsory purchase order is concerned”—(Mr. Graham Page), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(6) A compulsory purchase order which is made under the provisions of this section as it affects the winning and working of minerals, shall have effect only in relation to the minerals to be extracted, whilst the title to the land containing such minerals shall remain with the original owner”—(Mr. Farr).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 24, by leaving out from the word “is” to the end of line 3 in page 9 and inserting the words “urgently necessary to enable the Commission compulsorily to acquire a specified area of land which is required for a material development (which is in the public interest) and is being unreasonably withheld from such development, the appropriate Minister or Ministers as the confirming authority may by an order made before the end of that period give an authorisation for a compulsory purchase order in relation to the said land subject to the provisions of Schedule 3 of the Acquisition of Land Act”—(Mr. Allason), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 27th October, 1966:

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 4, by leaving out from the word “under” to the end of line 13 and inserting the words “this section shall not be made”—(Mr. Graham Page) instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 10, line 4, by leaving out the word “conclusive”—(Mr. Allason).

And the Question being put, That the words “conclusive” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 25, by inserting after the word “and”, “(d)”—(Mr. Baker).

And the Question being proposed, That “(d) 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 13, line 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(d) Notwithstanding the establishment of the Commission by statute and notwithstanding the compulsory acquisition of land by the Commission a tenant of land in which there is for the time being an interest belonging to the Commission shall have the same rights and liabilities in respect of his tenancy and of the land subject thereto as if the Commission were a person not established by statute; and in addition the Commission shall ensure that suitable alternative accommodation shall be provided for any lawful occupier of such land who may be displaced by the exercise of the functions of the Commission in the acquisition management or disposal of such land”—(Mr. Clegg).
AND the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 16, line 42, by inserting, after the word "Act", the words "and except when selling, leasing or otherwise disposing of any land to the person from whom that land was acquired".—(Mr. Farr.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 27, by leaving out subsection (5).—(Mr. Clegg.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 25, line 6, by leaving out from the beginning to the second word "any" in line 8 and inserting the words "Where planning permission for the carrying out of material development of any land is for the time being in force".—(Mr. Allason), —instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 28, line 9, by leaving out from the word "party" to the end thereof.—(Mr. Allason.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 25, line 10, by leaving out from the word "may" to the end thereof.—(Mr. Allason.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 30, line 10, by inserting, after the word "land", the words "(in relation to which there is in force at that time planning permission for the carrying out of material development)".—(Mr. Clegg.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 31, line 11, by inserting, after the word "rate", the words "(not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of the net development value or other amount upon which the levy is chargeable)".—(Mr. Baker.)
MEMORANDUM.
Wednesday, 26th October, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Myer Gaifman Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions, etc.) (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 83.1]

Thursday, 27th October, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Income Tax.
The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 25th day of this instant October relating to Income Tax (Norway) 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 on the ratification by the Government of Norway of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to an Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before your House, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.

I will comply with your request.

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The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 25th day of this instant October relating to Income Tax (Denmark) 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 on the ratification by the Government of Denmark of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to an Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Denmark) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before your House, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.

I will comply with your request.

East Kilbride Burgh Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 7th day of November next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th October 1966, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 22nd December 1948, providing for the government, discipline, pay and allowances of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th October 1966, Defence (Royal Air Force) (Auxiliary), further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 21st June 1950, providing for the government, discipline and pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve (including the Royal Air Force Reserve of Officers and Airmen of the Royal Air Force Reserve, and Officers and Airmen of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, excluding Officers appointed for service with the Air Training Corps).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Cathedrals, directions of a Measure,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedrals Commission for providing new constitutions and new statutes for—

(1) Hereford Cathedral, and
(2) Wakefield Cathedral.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Redhead, and Mr. MacColl, presented a Bill to dissolve the Local Government Commission for England and the Local Government Commission for Wales, to provide (with retrospective effect) for the discontinuance of reviews under Part II of the Local Government Act 1958 and to repeal section 30(6) and certain related provisions of the London Government Act 1983: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to innocent misrepresentations and to amend sections 11 and 35 of the Sale of Goods Act 1893; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Misrepresentation Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Redhead, and Mr. MacColl, presented a Bill to dissolve the Local Government Commission for England and the Local Government Commission for Wales, to provide (with retrospective effect) for the discontinuance of reviews under Part II of the Local Government Act 1958 and to repeal section 30(6) and certain related provisions of the London Government Act 1983: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Land Commission Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 48, line 25, by leaving out from the beginning to the word "Act" in line 27.—(Mr. Farr.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 50, line 27, by inserting, after the word "is", the words "the later of the following dates namely (a)".—(Mr. Baker.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, 144.] 
Mr. Grant: 176.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ronald Brown, Noes, Mr. Joan Evans:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 56, by leaving out lines 8 to 21 and inserting the words “is held by or in trust for a charity”—(Mr. Clegg),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joan Evans, 177.] 
Mr. McBride: 131.
Tellers for the [Mr. Blaker, Noes, Mr. Eye:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 58, line 36, by leaving out from the word “disregarded” to the end of line 37.—(Mr. Rossi).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Harrison, 167.] 
Mr. Allason: 113.
Tellers for the [Mr. More, Noes, Mr. Eye:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 60, line 55, by leaving out from the beginning to the second word “the” in line 38 and inserting the words “This section shall not have effect unless before the end of two years from the appointed day”—(Mr. Clegg).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The proposed words were amended, in line 7, by leaving out from the word “disregarded” to the end of line 9.—(Mr. Graham Page).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 62, line 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(4) For the purposes of the application of the last preceding subsection to planning permission granted on an outline application that is to say, an application for planning permission subject to subsequent approval on any matters) any requirement as to subsequent approval shall be disregarded, whether before 23rd September 1965 any such approval had been obtained or not”—(Mr. Skedington).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The proposed words were amended, in line 7, by leaving out from the word “disregarded” to the end of line 9.—(Mr. Rossi).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 62, line 35, by leaving out from the beginning to the second word “the” in line 38 and inserting the words “This section shall not have effect unless before the end of two years from the appointed day”—(Mr. Rossi).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 62, line 12, by leaving out from the word “which” to the first word “the” in line 14.—(Mr. Allason).

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Harrison, 160.] 
Mr. Joan Evans: 111.
Tellers for the [Mr. Eye, Noes, Mr. Grant:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being put, That the words "whether before or" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 85, line 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—" "major minerals" means all minerals other than sand, gravel and clay."—(Mr. Farr.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 86, line 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Where for the purposes of any provision of this Act it falls to be determined what development of any land is or was authorised by planning permission at a time when planning permission granted on an outline application (that is to say, an application for planning permission subject to subsequent approval on any matter) is or was in force in respect of that land, any development of that land which at that time—

(a) is or was authorised by that permission without any requirement as to subsequent approval, or

(b) not being so authorised, has or had been approved in the manner applicable to that planning permission, but no other development, shall for those purposes be taken to be, or (as the case may be) to have been, development authorised by that permission at that time; and any reference in this Act to operations, or the carrying out of a project, authorised by planning permission shall, in relation to planning permission granted on an outline application, be construed in a corresponding way:

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall affect the operation of section 62 of this Act."

—(Mr. Skeffington.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Land Commission Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Fitch.)

The Question being again proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Land Commission Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; The House divided.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 91, line 30, by leaving out sub-paragraph (2).—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 112, line 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(a) Where the conditions specified in sub-paragraph (3) of this paragraph are fulfilled, a disposition to which this paragraph applies shall be taken to have been a relevant disposition of the chargeable interest, notwithstanding that it does not fall within paragraph 3 of this Schedule.

(2) This paragraph applies to any disposition which not being a disposition falling within the antecedent period by virtue of paragraph 2(2)(b) of this Schedule,—

(a) was made within the period beginning on 23rd September 1965 and ending with 10th August 1966, and

(b) was a disposition for valuable consideration under which the chargeable owner or a predecessor in title of his became entitled to the chargeable interest.

(3) The conditions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph are—

(a) that the relevant land was acquired under the said disposition with the intention and the capability of carrying out thereon a project of material development and of beginning that project before the appointed day; and

(b) that that project became an unlawful work by virtue of section 1 of the Building Control Act 1966 or by the Building Control (Cost Limit Exemption) Order 1966 (Statutory Instrument) Number 987 of 1966.”—(Mr. Willey),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill. The proposed words were amended, in line 28, by leaving out from the word “by” to the word “in” in line 30 and inserting the words “notice (whether given by the landlord or by the tenant) or has been terminated by the landlord otherwise than by notice, whether by re-entry, forfeiture or in any other way, and (in any such case) has been so terminated”—(Mr. Moyle),—instead thereof, and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, 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 on Thursday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes before Three of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Import Duties (Drawbacks). Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th October 1966, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 9) Order 1966.


Superannuation. Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 28th October 1966, directing that an Assistant Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 24 of the Superannuation Act 1965.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Road Traffic. Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th October 1966, entitled the Parking Places and Restriction of Waiting and Loading (Glasgow) (Amendment) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Local Government. Mr. Secretary Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th October 1966, entitled the Cardiff Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Food and Drugs. Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th October 1966, entitled the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

New Towns Bill. The New Towns Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Howie.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

New Towns [Money]. Mr. Secretary Lee, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to New Towns [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to raise the limit on advances imposed by section 43 of the New Towns Act 1965, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums which under or by virtue of any Act are to be or may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, defrayed out of monies provided by Parliament, raised by borrowing, remitted, or paid into the Exchequer, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising to £800,000,000 the limit on the aggregate amount of the advances to development corporations and the Commission for the New Towns under the enactments mentioned in the said section 43.—(Mr. Mellish.)

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barbados Independence Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Secretary Lee 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. Fitch.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Sir William Robson Brown be discharged from the Select Committee on Procedure; and that Mr. Morrison be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Fitch.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment—(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th October 1966, entitled—

(1) the Exchange Control (Import and Export) Order 1966, and

(2) the Exchange Control (Purchase of Foreign Currency) (Amendment) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th October 1966, entitled the Pensions Increase (College of Domestic Arts of South Wales and Monmouthshire) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, as to Orders under which duties have been chargeable under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1957.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 21st October 1966, entitled the Importation of Horses, Asses and Mules (Amendment) No. 2 Order 1966, and


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th October 1966, entitled the Parrots and Miscellaneous Birds (Prohibition of Importation) (Revocation) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Land Commission Bill; and a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Willey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson; Mr. Grey:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pym; Mr. Elliot:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House deplores the refusal of the Secretary of State for the Home Department to set up a specific inquiry to report as a matter of urgency on the escape of George Blake from Wormwood Scrubs Prison—(Mr. Hogg):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House deplores the refusal of the Secretary of State for the Home Department to set up a specific inquiry to report as a matter of urgency on the escape of George Blake from Wormwood Scrubs Prison;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pym; Mr. Elliot:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grey; Mr. Lawson:

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the refusal of the Secretary of State for the Home Department to set up a specific inquiry to report as a matter of urgency on the escape of George Blake from Wormwood Scrubs Prison;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pym; Mr. Elliot:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grey; Mr. Lawson:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, 
Yea, 
Tellers for the [Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, 
Noes, 
Mr. Peter Mills]: 166

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Torbay Order 1966, dated 1st August 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of August last, be approved.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McBride):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 1st November, 1966:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 86.] Tuesday, 1st November, 1966.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Liverpool Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st November 1966, entitled the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th July 1966 Levels) (No. 1) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Cumberland River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Local Government.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th October 1966, entitled the Parts of Holland, Lincolnshire (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th October 1966, entitled the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

Mr. Crossman reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), that they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had come to a Resolution, 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. Crossman reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), that they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to make to the House; and the same was read, as followeth:

That the Committee recommend that Mr. Hannan be discharged from the Accommodation and Housekeeping Sub-committee appointed by the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and that Mr. Urwin be added to the Sub-committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from Standing Committee F; That they had gone through the Standing Committee F, the Sea Fisheries Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to consolidate (with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949) the Sea Fisheries Regulation Acts 1888 to 1930 and certain other enactments relating to the sea fisheries of England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill [Lords], Bill 124.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Hearing Aids Council to register traders engaged in the manufacture or supply of hearing aids, to advise on the training of salesmen and audiological technicians, and to regulate trade practices: And that Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Owen, Mr. Turton, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. Robert Edwards, Dame Joan Vickers, and Lord Beaumont do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Pavitt accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Hearing Aids Council to register traders engaged in the manufacture or supply 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 upon Friday the 3rd day of February next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Coal Board (Additional Powers) 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. Lawson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas were:—Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Harper, Mr. Elliott 236, Noes, Mr. Pym, Mr. Elliott 155.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The Yeas were:—Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Harper 233, Noes, Mr. Pym, Mr. Elliott 151.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Mr. Marsh, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to National Coal Board (Additional Powers) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer on the National Coal Board certain powers with respect to petroleum within the meaning of the Petroleum (Production) Act 1954, it is expedient to authorise any 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 which may result from the exercise by the Board of those powers.—(Mr. Marsh.)

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 accordingly 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.

Mr. Marsh, 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 1967, and of Part VII of the Licensing Act 1964 till the end of March 1968, 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 to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Building Control (Cost Limit Exemption) Order 1966, dated 9th August 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of August last, be approved—(Mr. Prentice);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. loan Evans: 178.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eyre: 128.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Building Control (Cost Limit Exemption) Order 1966, dated 9th August 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of August last, be approved.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Charles Morris);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 2nd November, 1966;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 87.]

Wednesday, 2nd November, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 30th September 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 30th September 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee G; That they had gone through the Veterinary Surgeons Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into Consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Beresford Craddock reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Road Traffic Bill; That they 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 recommend that the Road Traffic 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Titles Bill to abolish certain titles in Great Britain: (Abolition).

And that Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Mr. Manuel, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Foot, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Gwynfor Evans, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Buchart, Mr. Mikardo, and Mr. Allaun, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Emrys Hughes accordingly presented a Titles Bill to abolish certain titles in Great Britain: (Abolition) Bill.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of March next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Armed Forces Bill (re-committed) Bill.

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Power of Defence Council to make regulations as to engagement of persons in regular forces).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 25, to leave out from the beginning to the word "a" in line 31.—(Mr. Humphrey Atkins).

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 38 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Barbados Independence Bill.

(in the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Joseph Mallalieu.)

Resolved, That the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Marsh.)

Resolved, That the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) (Scotland) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of October last, be approved.—(Dr. Mahon.)

Mr. Bishop reported from the Committee on National Coal Board (Additional Powers) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer on the National Coal Board certain powers with respect to petroleum within the meaning of the Petroleum (Production) Act 1934, it is expedient to authorise any 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 which may result from the exercise by the Board of those powers.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Bishop.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 2nd November, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the National Coal Board (Additional Powers) Bill to Standing Committee F.

[No. 88.]

Thursday, 3rd November, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Documents relating to the talks between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Spain from May to October 1966, concerning Gibraltar.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th October 1966. entitled the Industrial Training (Hotel and Catering Board) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Regulations, dated 10th October 1966, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th October 1966; entitled the Oxfordshire Review (Amendment) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the National Coal Board (Additional Powers) Bill, viz.: Mr. Blaker, Dr. Bray, Mr. Corfield, Mr. Contain, Mr. Dean, Mr. Edie, Mr. Hall, Mr. Ilwall Jones, Mr. Kelley, Colonel Lancaster, Mr. McGuire, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Neal, Mr. Neave, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Small, Mr. Tapsell, Mr. Varley, Mr. Whitlock, and Mr. Woof.

The House, according to Order, resolved into the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, resolved—(Mr. Crossman).

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Grey),—put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House expresses grave concern at the loss of confidence which is spreading through the agricultural industry as a result of the failure of Her Majesty's Government's policies, and calls on Her Majesty's Government to give the farming industry the necessary encouragement to attain the higher levels of production of which it is undoubtedly capable and so to play its full part in assisting the nation's balance of payments;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elliott; Noes, Mr. Grey.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Hannan be discharged from the Accommodation and Housekeeping Service (Scotland) Bill, and Mr. Urwin be added to the Select Committee appointed on House of Commons (Services); and that Mr. McFarlane be added to the Sub-committee.—(Mr. Lawson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 1966, dated 22nd September 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of September last, be annulled—(Mr. Bratine):—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 3rd November, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (i) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the National Coal Board (Additional Powers) Bill.
MR. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th July 1966 Levels) (No. 2) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

MR. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1966, entitled the Reserve Liabilities (Election) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crotland, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Education (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House;—Whereupon, the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to education, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section 102 or section 103 of the Education Act 1944 which is attributable to the raising from three-fourths to four-fifths of the proportion of the expenditure which may be met by contributions or grants under those sections;

(b) the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants not exceeding four-fifths of the expenditure and of loans in respect of the expenditure, incurred by managers or governors of aided schools or special agreement schools in the provision of sites or buildings for such schools;

(c) the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of loans in respect of capital expenditure incurred or to be incurred by or on behalf of persons other than local education authorities in connection with the provision, replacement, extension, improvement, furnishing or equipment of colleges of education;

(d) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament by way of Rate-Deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland;

(e) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the said enactments in respect of general grants which may arise from any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the expenditure relevant to the fixing of the aggregate amounts of those grants;

but paragraphs (a) and (b) of the said Resolution do not extend to contributions and grants in respect of expenditure in respect of work which—

(i) was begun before 4th July 1966;

(ii) was approved by the Secretary of State before that date under section 13(6) of the Education Act 1944 or under any arrangements relating to work to which that section does not apply, or

(iii) was included in a programme notified to a local education authority as the main building programme approved by the Secretary of State for the twelve months beginning with April 1966 or for any earlier period,

or in respect of expenditure on the provision of the site on which or buildings to which any such work was done or proposed to be done.—(Mr. Secretary Crotland.)

Resolution to be reported.
MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 4th November, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Land Registration Bill [Lords].

[No. 90.]

Monday, 7th November, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission on Tribunals of Inquiry, 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment (No. 129) to Regulations (Army) for the Territorial Army 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on Reform of the Grounds of Divorce.

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 D Mr. Harper (nominated in respect of the Iron and Steel Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Walter Harrison.

Ordered, That the Misrepresentation Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The Road Safety Bill was, according to the Standing Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle, by Her Majesty's Command, Road Safety 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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Family Provision Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Ronald Brown.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith (pursuant to the Order made upon the 25th day of April last), 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).

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 Traffic [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 (Committee of the whole House) was, accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).
in charge of motor vehicles after consuming alcohol or taking drugs 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.—(Mr. Taverne.) 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. (In the Committee.)

Road Safety.

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 or taking drugs 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. Taverne.) Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Financial Provisions, &c.) (Scotland) Bill; (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 Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Housing (Financial Provisions, &c.) (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 purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(i) 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, hostel, or other land;

Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Switzerland) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of October last, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.—(Mr. Diamond.)

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 Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Singapore (Gift Deedes, Captain Elliot, Mr. Pannell, and Mr. of a Bookcase), Samuel Silkin have leave of absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Bookcase containing Parliamentary and Constitutional reference books to the Parliament of Singapore.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Financial Provisions, &c.) (Scotland) Bill; (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 Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Housing (Financial Provisions, &c.) (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 purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(i) 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, hostel, or other land;
Education Mr. Fitch reported from the Committee on Money. Education [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Chairman of Ways and Means reported. That the Committee had made its Report to Parliament.—(Dr. Mabon.)

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.

Mr. Fitch reported from the Committee on Education [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to education, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section 89 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962;

(b) by reason of the amendment of Schedules 1 and 2 to the Housing (Scotland) Act 1962;

(c) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under the said Act of this Session in the amounts payable—

(a) under section 89 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1950; and

(b) by order specify) the limit imposed on the aggregate amount of advances which may be made to the Scottish Special Housing Association under proviso (b) to section 18(1) of the said Act of 1962, and such increases as may thereby result in any sums payable under section 1 or 19 of the said Act out of moneys provided by Parliament.—(Dr. Mabon.)

Resolution to be reported.

(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 Education (Scotland) Act 1950; and

(b) by order specify) the limit imposed on the aggregate amount of advances which may be made to the Scottish Special Housing Association under proviso (b) to section 18(1) of the said Act of 1962, and such increases as may thereby result in any sums payable under section 1 or 19 of the said Act out of moneys provided by Parliament.—(Dr. Mabon.)

Resolution to be reported.

In pursuance of paragraph 2 of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Education Bill to Standing Committee F and the Road Traffic Bill to Standing Committee G.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 7th November, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph 2 of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Education Bill to Standing Committee F and the Road Traffic Bill to Standing Committee G.
Shipbuilding. 

No. 225.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Betting Levy.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to 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 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

National Health Service (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

National Health Service.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Acquisition of Land.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th October 1966, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 137) (Lancashire-Yorkshire Motorway, West of Milnrow-Rakewood Section) 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.

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Central Electricity Generating Board (Mitechouse) Compulsory Purchase Order 1965, and

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 leave be given to bring in a Tourist Trade Bill to permit a circus in Royal Parks at appropriate seasons: And that Sir Harmar Nicholls, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Garden, Mr. Magennis, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Jeger, Dr. Broughton, and Mr. Russell Johnston do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Harmar Nicholls accordingly presented a Bill to permit a circus in Royal Parks at appropriate seasons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Charles Morris reported from the Committee on Statutory Instruments the instruments in 15 ELIZ. II

No. 226. the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, 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 1967, and of Part VII of the Licensing Act 1964 till the end of March 1968, being expenses which under any Act are to be paid out of such moneys.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Continuance of certain expiring enactments).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. William Williams.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 7 and 8.—(Sir David Renton.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Grey reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 7th day of this instant November, 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 or taking drugs 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.

Mr. Grey reported from the Committee on Road Safety [Money], 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 or taking drugs 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. Grey reported from the Committee on Housing (Financial Provisions, &c.) (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Housing (Financial Provisions, &c.) (Scotland) (Money).

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 purposes, 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.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Grey.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 8th November, 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 E.
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Wednesday, 9th November, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Income Tax.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 7th day of this instant November relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that on the ratification by the Swiss Federal Council of the Protocol set out in the Schedule of that draft.

I will comply with your request.

Income Tax.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd November 1966, entitled the Income Tax (Employments) (No. 2) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Broadcasting.

Mr. Short presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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:

Industrial Assurance.


Loan Societies.

Summary of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales furnished to the Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1965.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Education Bill, viz.: Mr. Allason, Mr. Bird, Mr. Caus, Mrs. Corbett, Mr. Cranbrook, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Edney Davies, Mr. Dickens, Mr. Dunnett, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Gower, Mr. Horner, Mr. Arthur John, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Marton, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Rossi, Mr. Smith, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. William Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Financial Provisions, &c.) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Baker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Carman, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Doig, Mr. Eade, Mr. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Macbon, Mr. Mackintosh, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Thomas McMillan, Mr. Manuel, Dr. Miller, Mr. Mavor, Mr. Nicol, Mr. Small, Mr. Wolridge-Gordon, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Misrepresentation Bill (Lord, viz.: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Austruy, Mr. Bell, Mr. Charlisle, Mr. Dunnett, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Grant, Dr. Gray, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Hewie, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Lowis, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Macdonald, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Milne, Mr. Moonman, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Owen, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Percival, Mr. Pink, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Robert Roberts, Mr. William Robinson, Mr. Arnold Shaw, Mr. Samuel Silkin, and Mr. William Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the nationalisation of municipal dock undertakings.—Mr. Robert Cooke.

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business)—And it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Dean, and Mr. Webster do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Robert Cooke accordingly presented a Bill to prevent the nationalisation of municipal dock undertakings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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A Clause (Rating of certain office premises of nationalised boards, &c.)—(Mr. Secretary Ross)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Gas and Electricity Boards: rating of showrooms)—(Mr. Secretary Ross)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application of section (Notification of unoccupied dwelling-houses)—(Dr. Mabon); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, Mr. Gowlay: ] 223.

Tellers for the [Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Younger: ] 143.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Notification of unoccupied dwelling-houses)—(Dr. Mabon)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Payments in lieu of rates by Electricity Boards)—(Mr. Secretary Ross)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of section 42 of the Lands Valuation (Scotland) Act 1854)—(Mr. Secretary Ross)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendment of section 339 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947)—(Dr. Mabon)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Non-profit-making open air sports clubs)—(Mr. Monro); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

It passed in the Negative.

And other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 47, by inserting, after the word “circumstances”, the words “and in particular where it appears to the Secretary of State that in any county, because of the preponderance of small burghs, the formula does not truly reflect the intention of giving adequate grant for the additional expense of administering services in scattered rural areas, the Secretary of State shall have specific power to adjust the weighting for that particular county to such extent as in his opinion will secure for that county a fairer distribution of grant having regard to all the circumstances”—(Mr. Baker).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 13, line 25, by inserting, after the word “months”, the words “and unless the owner of the property can establish that the vacant state of the property is caused by the carrying out of modifications or improvement of the said property”—(Mr. Campbell).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Mr. Younger: ] 105.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Walter Harrison: ] 192.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 15, line 43, by inserting, after the word “ferries”, the words “except insofar as the Secretary of State is satisfied, having regard to the exceptional expenditure to be incurred by a local highway authority on snow clearing, road gritting and reinstatement works arising from frost damage, flood damage or other exigencies, that such expenditure creates a burden greater than the authority can reasonably be expected to bear unaided”—(Mr. Baker).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill.—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 16, line 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“A road in the landward area of a county shall remain vested in a county council when it ceases to be a classified road”—(Mr. Campbell).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting, at any hour, though opposed.-(Mr. McBride.)

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Ross, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Police (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 17, by inserting, after the word " scheme ", the words " publish in one or more newspapers circulating in the areas of the authorities a notice of the general nature of that objection and shall ";—(Mr. Wylie.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That 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 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 Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Lee presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the British Virgin Islands Constitutional Conference 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th October 1966, entitled the Bumbury, Cheshire, Compulsory Rights Order 1966, with a Certificate by the Minister of Power under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Rules, dated 3rd November 1966, Tribunals and Inquiries (Statutory Instruments, &c.) (Scotland) Bill.
Standing Committee E, Industrial Reorganisation Corporation Bill.

Resolution. That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

No. 220. Ordered. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Standing Committee F, National Coal Board (Additional Powers) Bill.

Resolution. That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

No. 228. Ordered. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Municipal Docks Bill.

Resolution. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next.

Southern Rhodesia.

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being put—(Mr. Joan Evans)—

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Monopolies and Mergers. Resolution. That the Solus Petrol (No. 2) Order 1966, dated 20th October 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Jay.)

Adjournment. Resolution. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Charles Morris.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 10th November, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Goolden Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Education Bill, and Mrs. Butler Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Misrepresentation Bill [Lords].

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Charles Morris (nominated in respect of the Land Registration Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. McCann.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

No. 229. Ordered. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the National Coal Board (Additional Powers) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

No. 228. Ordered. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Docks Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1966, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Amendment Regulations 1966.

Report by the Secretary of State, the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under subsection (4) of Section 1 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, on Representations by the British Railways Board.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th November 1966, entitled the Importation of Lacombe Pigs Order 1966.

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. Clement, Lower Broughton, and St. Matthias with St. Simon, Salford, authorising the taking down of the church of St. Matthias, Salford, and the sale of the site and materials thereof, and altering the boundaries of the parishes of St. Matthias with St. Simon, Salford, and St. Philip with St. Stephen, Salford, in the diocese of Manchester.

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., together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.
Mr. Walter Harrison reported from the Committee on New Towns [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to raise the limit on advances imposed by section 43 of the New Towns Act 1965, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums which under or by virtue of any Act are to be or may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, raised by borrowing, remitted, or paid into the Exchequer, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising to £800,000,000 the limit on advances specified in the said section 43.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New Towns Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Raising of limit on advances imposed by 1965 c. 59 s. 43).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, at the end, to add the words—

“Provided that no part of the sum of £250,000,000 by which the said aggregate amount is increased by virtue of this section shall be advanced to a development corporation which shall have been established after the date of the coming into operation of this Act unless the Order under section 1 of the New Towns Act 1965 designating the site of the new town for the purpose of which such development corporation is established shall have been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.”—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, at the end, to add the words—

“(2) The preceding subsection shall come into operation one month after the Minister shall have laid before Parliament a statement of the results of a review by him of all existing or presently proposed town development within the meaning of the Town Development Act 1952 and of his consequent intentions of designating and not designating (as the case may be) under section 1 of the New Towns Act 1965 the site of such existing or presently proposed town development as the site of a new town.”—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of debate on the Amendments proposed thereto, forthwith put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Debate on Clause or Schedule standing part), That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Question agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 25, line 39, by leaving out the words "or mule" and inserting the words "mule, cat or dog"—(Mr. Jeger).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "or mule" stand part of the Bill—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Family Provision Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 10 agreed to.

A Clause (Effect of separation on succession to an intestate's estate)—(Mr. John Fraser)—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.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

A PUBLIC Petition from Wokingham for the use of the Pinewood Hospital site for a purpose other than that of a detention centre—was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the Rate of Interest on Building Society Mortgages (Report No. 22).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland on the State Management Districts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Statutes—

(1) made by the Governing Body of Brasenose College, Oxford, on the 24th day of June 1966, amending the Statutes of the College, and

(2) made by the Governing Body of King's College, Cambridge, on the 27th day of May 1966, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports of the Industrial Coal Consumers' Council and the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council for the period from the 1st day of July 1965 to the 31st day of October 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Minister of Overseas Development during the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 in respect of loans for approved Colonial Development programmes; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ioan Evans):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
The Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Bishop.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

PRAYERS.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 14th November, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (l) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Barnett Janner Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Road Safety Bill.

[No. 96.]

Tuesday, 15th November, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Police Pensions Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Council of Association between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community for 1965.

Mr. Cable presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd October 1966, entitled the Pompfflet Jetty Empowerment 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.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Misrepresentation Bill [Lords] Mr. Committees. Attorney General, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Solicitor General.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Barbados Independence Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Veterinary Surgeons Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. William Williams, supported by Mr. Licensing Sharples, Mr. Hosson, Mr. Owen, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Robert Cooke, and Mr. Hilton, presented a Bill to amend Part VII of the Licensing Act 1964 in regard to the provision of off-licences in licensing planning areas: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant November and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the export of animals for vivisectional research and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Pounder, Mr. Leslie Lever, Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Harold Walker, Mr. Burden, Mr. Bence, Mr. Hunt, and Mr. Bence do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Pounder accordingly presented a Bill Export of Animals for Research Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Order of the day being read, for the London Government 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. Lawson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson,]
Yea, 330. [Mr. Grey:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Pym,]
Noes, 219. [Mr. Elliott:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. McBride.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Redundancy Fund Contributions Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Gunter.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Charles Morris);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 16th November, 1966:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 97.]
Wednesday, 16th November, 1966.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1966, entitled the Colouring Matter in Food (Scotland) Regulations 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 the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art, appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in December 1953, for 1965-66.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter, presented, by Her Majesty's Industrial Command,—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into the causes and circumstances of a strike by members of the National Amalgamated Stevedores and Dockers in the Port of London and into practices relevant thereto.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Independent Television Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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:

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Films 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 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund, and of the Sums received from the Raw Cotton Commission in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances, and of the Disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Road Safety Bill, viz.: Mr. Awdry, Mr. Beazell, Sir Clive Bossom, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Carlisle, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Danden, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. Fereister, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Freson, Galbraith, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Graham Cooke, Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Ion Lloyd, Mr. McBride, Mr. Mapp, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Molloy, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Orme, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Ernest Perry, Sir David Renton, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.
Standing Committee F.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F: Dr. Kerr and Mr. Brian Parkyn nominated in respect of the Education Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Jackson and Mrs. Jeger.

Standing Committee G.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Finus, Mr. Blaker, Mr. Carter-Jones, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Sir Lionel Heald, Mr. Hooper, Mr. Robert Howarth, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Miscampbell, Mr. Percival, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Roots, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Wellbeloved, Mr. Whitlock, and Mr. Willis.

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee G, that they had gone through the Land Registration Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

No. 256.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Binns, Mr. Blaker, Mr. Carter-Jones, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Sir Lionel Heald, Mr. Hooper, Mr. Robert Howarth, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Miscampbell, Mr. Percival, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Roots, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Wellbeloved, Mr. Whitlock, and Mr. Willis.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to implement an international Convention on the settlement of investment disputes between States and nationals of other States; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Arbitration (International Investment Disputes) Bill [Lords] was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Arbitration (International Investment Disputes) Bill [Lords] to be reported.

Sea Operations (Special Commission).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Standing Committee G.
Standing Committee G, To constitute a special commission to inquire into the origin, inception and conduct of the operation by British forces directed at Suez and elsewhere in Egypt in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

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.

Business of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Fisheries Regulation Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 21 agreed to.

Clause No. 22 (Citation, commencement and extent).

Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 41, to leave out the word 'month' and insert the word 'year'—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question. That the word 'month' stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Building (Second Amendment) Regulations 1966, dated 12th September 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of September last, be annulled—(Sir Gerald Nabarro):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Gourlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 16th November, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords].
[No. 98.]

Thursday, 17th November, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the Clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Bowden, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Canberra on the 23rd day of June and the 22nd day of August 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia to amend the Schedule to the Air Services Agreement dated 7th February 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th November 1966, entitled the Barbados Order 1966.


Copyright. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th November 1966, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1966.


Land Registration. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th November 1966, entitled the Registration of Title (Havering, Waltham Forest and City of Durham) Order 1966.

(1) the Shipowners' Liability (St. Helena) Order 1966,
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) (No. 3) Order 1966,
(3) the Lake Ullswater (Collision Rules) Order 1966, and
(4) the Merchant Shipping (Load Line Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1966.

(1) the Transfer of Functions (Construction of Ship) Order 1966,
(2) the Transfer of Functions (Weights and Measures) Order 1966, and
(3) the Transfer of Functions (Parking Places and Market Charges) Order 1966.

University of Oxford and Cambridge. Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, on the 26th day of May 1966, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Committee F Captain Elliot (nominated in respect of the Education Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Elliot.

Mr. Speaker accquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to the protection of birds; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the Clock.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

Ordered, That the Matter of Education in Wales and Monmouthshire, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Bishop.)—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; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(The Prime Minister);

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:

Adjournment.

And the Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The Second 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 Eric Fletcher the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Estimates.

Ordered, That Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid be discharged from the Estimates Committee; and that Mr. Humphrey Atkins be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Lawson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Industrial Tribunals (Selective Employment Payments) Regulations 1966, dated 23rd September 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of October last, be annulled.—(Sir John Hobson.)—It passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bishop.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 99.]

Friday, 18th November, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Prices and Incomes.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th November 1966, entitled the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (No. 1) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Factories.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th November 1966, entitled the Factories (Notification of Diseases) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of the Report of the Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Resolved, That this House takes note of British Waterways Board Annual Report and Accounts for 1965 and of Chapter VIII (Inland Waterways) of the statement on Transport Policy.—(Mr. John Morris.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Fitch);—And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment,—(Mr. Lawson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 100.]


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 8 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Ross and Cromarty (Strathcarron—South Strome Road): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant November and to be printed.

A Public Petition from Enfield for an alternative scheme for the reorganisation of secondary education in the borough, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1966, entitled the Further Education (Local Education Authorities) Amending Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on the powers of Appeal Courts to sit in private and the restrictions upon publicity in domestic proceedings.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government policy on the Prices and Incomes Standstill: the Period of Severe Restraint.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Copy of a Supplementary Protocol signed at London on the 17th day of March 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America amending the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income signed at Washington on the 16th day of April 1945, as modified by the Supplementary Protocols signed at Washington on the 6th day of June 1946, the 25th day of May 1954 and the 19th day of August 1957.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd November 1966, entitled the Barbados Independence Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Board of Trade regarding directions given on the 21st day of November 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 of—

(1) the Bristol Avon River Authority, and

(2) the Gwynedd River Authority.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Water Supply, Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd August 1966, entitled the Rugby and South Warwickshire Water Order 1966, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman reported from the Select Committee 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.

No. 239. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Crossman reported from the Select Committee 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.

No. 240. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Driberg (nominated in respect of the Education Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Archer.

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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to housing in Scotland, with the exception of certain provisions relating to financial matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Housing (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provisions against the pollution of the air; to confer further powers upon local authorities in this respect; to amend the law with regard to diesel and other exhaust fumes; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Allen, Mr. Owen, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Delargy, Mr. Horner, Mr. Archer, and Mr. Ashley do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Edwards accordingly presented a Bill to make further provisions against the pollution of the air; to confer further powers upon local authorities in this respect; to amend the law with regard to diesel and other exhaust fumes; 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 April next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Industrial Reorganization Corporation Bill, as amended Bill, in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 16, by leaving out from the word 'efficiency' to the end of line 17 and inserting the words 'having regard for the regional aspects of economic development —(Mr. David Price)— instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Gourlay: 221. Yeas, Mr. McBride: 152.

Tellers for the Mr. Younger: 221. Noes, Mr. Eyre: 152.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 24, by leaving out the words 'or elsewhere'—(Mr. David Price.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words 'or elsewhere' stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words 'subject to an affirmative resolution of a majority of the shareholders in the bodies corporate concerned, where the securities have not been purchased on a Stock Exchange of the United Kingdom'—(Mr. Borden.) 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 6, line 21, by leaving out '£150' and inserting '£50'—(Mr. David Price)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That '£150' stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Fitch: 187. Yeas, Mr. Joan Evans: 102.

Tellers for the Mr. Elliott: Mr. Younger: 102.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bishop, Mr. Gourlay]: 210.
Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Mr. Eyre]: 119.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Coal Board (Additional Powers) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Borrowing Powers (limitation))—(Mr. Corfield); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—And 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. loan Evans.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Clause (Borrowing Powers (limitation)) offered to be added to the National Coal Board (Additional Powers) Bill be read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Younger]: 109.
Tellers for the [Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Fitch]: 185.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Accounts and records)—(Mr. Corfield); 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 proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Mr. Gourlay]: 97.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch]: 165.
So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that the powers conferred on the Board by section 1(2) of the Act of 1946 shall not extend to any of the Board's operations carried out in the exercise of powers conferred by this Act."—(Mr. Jenkin.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, Mr. Gourlay]: 161.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Mr. Eyre]: 93.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

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The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition for the restoration of the death penalty and the extension of corporal and other punishment was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Prices and Incomes.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd November 1966, entitled the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (No. 2) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Criminal Law Revision.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Criminal Law Revision Committee on written statements, formal admissions and notices of alibi.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Industrial Training.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th November 1966, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Furniture and Timber) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.

Copy of Regulations, dated 15th November 1966, entitled the Redundancy Payments Office Holders (Scotland) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir 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 Forestry Bill [Lords] and the Plant Health Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That they had gone through the Bills and made Amendments thereunto and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in Standing respect of the Road Traffic Bill, viz.: Mr. Eyre, Mr. Fresson, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Luard, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. John Morris, Mr. George Perry, Mr. William Price, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Russ, Mr. Royle, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Sharples, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Worsley.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Two Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee, viz.: Sir Edward Boyle and Mr. Gibson-Watt.

Mr. Butler reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Misrepresentation Bill [Lords], That they had come to a Resolution, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee, viz.: Mr. Edward Boyle and Mr. Gibson-Watt.

That the Committee recommend that the Misrepresentation Bill [Lords] 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. Godman Irvine reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Committee F, Education Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Beresford Craddock reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Bills and Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sporting Events (Betting) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of February next.
Broadcasting Enabling Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 2nd day of December next, the Broadcasting Enabling Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of January next.

Protection of Birds Bill

The Protection of Birds Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of December next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restore capital punishment for the murder of police or prison officers—(Mr. Sandys);

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 nominee of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Robert Cooke, 170.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Albert Roberts: 292.

So it passed in the Negative.

Local Government (Termination of Reviews) Bill.

The Local Government (Termination of Reviews) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee, pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of the whole House, pursuant to the Standing Order).

Arbitration (International Investment Disputes) Bill [Lords].

The Arbitration (International Investment Disputes) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. I. Evans.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Attorney General, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Arbitration (International Investment Disputes) [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 implement an international Convention on the settlement of investment disputes between States and nationals of other States, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any sums required to meet obligations of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom arising under that Convention.—(Mr. Attorney General)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Land Registration Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 12, by inserting, after " (2) " the words " For a period of five years from the commencement of this Act "—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 12, by leaving out the word " and 8 " and inserting the word " 8 and 81 "—(Mr. Graham Page),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " and 8 " stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, by leaving out the word " shall " to the end of line 19 and inserting the words " be accompanied by—"

(a) a draft land certificate or charge certificate (as the case may be) prepared by the solicitor, representing the applicant, in duplicate in the prescribed form and setting out the estate or interest of the applicant in the property which is the subject of the application and all matters relevant thereto which would be set out in a certificate issued under section 63 of the said Act; and

(b) a statutory declaration by the said solicitor in the prescribed form certifying that the said draft truly sets out the estate or interest of the applicant in the said property and all matters relevant as aforesaid; and

and the registrar shall insert one of the duplicates of the said draft in an appropriate register without the obligation of examining it or investigating the title to the said property and one of the duplicates of the said draft marked with the date of receipt thereof and of the said statutory declaration in the registry and on and from date the land shall be registered land as defined in the said Act provided that at any time the registrar may issue a certificate under section 63 aforesaid in respect of the said land.—(Mr. Graham Page),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Attorney General, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—(Mr. Secretary Crossman):—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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Development Areas Order 1966, dated 12th August 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of August last, be annulled.—(Mr. Wood):—It passed in the Negative.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 103.]

Thursday, 24th November, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition from Cardiganshire for the abolition of the Ministry of Transport to withdraw her consent to the closure of railway passenger services between Carmarthen and Aberystwyth was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of an Agreement signed at Washington on the 31st day of March and the 6th day of April 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of an Agreement signed at Wellington on the 13th day of June 1965 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and New Zealand 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.

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Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th November 1965, entitled the National Galleries of Scotland (Disposal of Duplicate Prints) Order 1965.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Land Registration Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Mrs. Castle, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. Swingler, presented a Bill to extend section 92 of the Finance Act 1965 so as to enable grants to be made under that section in respect of surcharges under section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 on customs and excise duties charged on fuel used in operating stage carriage services and to enable provision to be made in Northern Ireland for similar 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 First Report from the Select Committee on Broadcasting, &c., of Proceedings in the House of Commons be now laid before the House; and the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, taking note of the Report of the Select Committee on Broadcasting, &c., of Proceedings in the House of Commons, approved for an experimental period the broadcasting of its proceedings on closed circuits, subject to any recommendations which the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) may make thereon.—(Mr. Crossman) ;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:—

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Eldon Griffiths, 

Mr. English: 130.

Tellers for the Noes, 

Miss Quennell: 131.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Industrial Training Levy (Shipbuilding) Order 1966, dated 8th August 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of August last, be annulled.—(Mr. Ridley):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bishop):—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 eleven minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 24th November, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Local Government (Termination of Revival) Bill to Standing Committee F.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the Matter of Education in Wales and Monmouthshire.

[No. 104.]

Friday, 25th November, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Prices and Incomes.

MR. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1966, entitled the Prices and Incomes (General Considerations) (No. 2) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Import Duties (Drawback).

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st November 1966, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 10) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions, &c.).

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th November 1966, entitled the Naval Re-engagement Grants (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

University of Oxford and Cambridge.

Copies of Statutes—
(1) made by the University of Oxford on the 13th day of June 1966, amending the Statutes of the University, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Cambridge, on the 1st day of July 1966, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Cathedrals.

Mr. Crossman also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedrals Commission for providing a new Constitution and new Statutes for—
(1) Southwell Cathedral, and
(2) Truro Cathedral.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Nurses and Midwives.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question Protection being proposed, That this House, while welcoming the increased protection which home purchasers have gained by voluntary methods, urges Her Majesty's Government to consider whether ultimately legislation is not needed to make more effective the work of the National House Builders Registration Council—(Mr. Brook):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Brooks 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.

The Slaughter of Poultry Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Slaughter of Poultry Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Buyers Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freedom of Publication Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Slaughter of Poultry Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aircraft Noise Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sexual Offences Second Reading of the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Aircraft Noise Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April 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 (Commitment of Bills).
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Act 1964 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suez Operations (Special Commission) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords (Abolition of Delaying Powers) 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 Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 Ministry of Transport (Highways Nos. 137) (Lancashire-Yorkshire Motorway, West of Milnrow-Rakewood Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966.

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 25th November 1966, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 1) Order 1966, and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 2) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Misrepresentation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith (pursuant to the Pursuant to Order [25th April last]), 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).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Temporary...
Restrictions on Increases of Prices and Charges (No. 1) Order 1966, dated 21st October 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of October last, be annulled—(Mr. Alison); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Blaker; Mr. Elliott; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fitch; Mr. Joan Evans: So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment. 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 one minute after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 28th November, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Slaughter of Poultry Bill and the Justices of the Peace (Subsistence Allowances) Bill to Standing Committee C.

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 (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER, 1966.

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—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd November 1966, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order 1966; and
(2) the Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order 1966.
Mr. Taverne, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the proceedings of criminal courts, including the law relating to evidence, and to the qualifications of jurors, in such proceedings and to appeals in criminal cases; to reform existing methods and provide new methods of dealing with offenders; to make further provision for the treatment of offenders and the management of prisons and other institutions; to make further provision with respect to legal aid and advice in criminal proceedings; to amend the law relating to firearms and ammunition; to alter the penalties which may be imposed for certain offences; 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for injury or damage caused by animals straying on the highway: And that Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Probert, Mr. Lyon, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Rose, Mr. Orme, Sir Myer Galpern, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Ogden and Mr. Harry Howarth do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put: but the Chairman withheld his assent.

The House, according to Order, resolved that the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Macleod):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 7, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "in" in line 9 and insert the words "take place in 1967, 1969 and each third year after 1969"—(Mr. Macleod)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 13, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Macleod)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 19, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Macleod)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. Janner rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put: but the Chairman withheld his assent and declared then to put that Question:—Debate resumed:—

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the London Government Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. Lawson);
Wednesday, 30th November, 1966:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 28, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) This section shall not apply to the London Borough of Camden."—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. David Mitchell: 118.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ioan Evans: 192.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 28, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) This section shall not apply to the London Borough of Havering."—(Ms. Hogg.)

Question, That those words be there added, put and negatived.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkins.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.  

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  

—(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 29th November, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Local Government (Termination of Reviews) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Misrepresentation Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraphs 2 and 3 of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Misrepresentation Bill (Interests Act) to Standing Committee G.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ross and Cromarty (Strathcarron—South Strome Road) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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 1967, for Civil Departments.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates) 1966-67, No. 277, for Civil Departments.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Organisation Order, entitled the Cotton Industry Development Council (Amendment No. 6) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th November 1966, entitled the Milford Haven Conservancy Revision Order 1966, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November Road Traffic, 1966, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st October 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Willey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1966, entitled the Commons Registration (Time Limits) Order 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd November Commons, 1966, entitled the Commons Registration (General) Regulations 1966.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Buxbury, Cheshire, Compulsory Rights Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Local Government (Termination of Review) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allison, Mr. Biffen, Mr. Blaker, Mr. Edward Boyle, Mr. Albert Evans, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Garden, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. McCann, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Murray, Mr. Munro, Mr. Newens, Mr. Redhead, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Arnold Shaw, Mr. Whitaker, and Mr. Wiennick.

Mr. Short, supported by Mr. Diamond and Mr. Slater, presented a Bill to increase the limits imposed by section 10(2) of the Post Office Act 1961; to provide that nothing in section 10(1) of that Act shall prevent the operation of a giro system; 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 April next and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide a scheme for the self-government of Scotland; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Hooson, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Alasdair MacKenzie, and Mr. David Steel do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Russell Johnston accordingly presented a Bill to provide a scheme for the self-government of 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 28th day of April next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McBride);

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Mr. Jay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Civic Amenities (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 protection and improvement of buildings of architectural or historic interest and of the character of areas of such interest; for the preservation and planting of trees; and for the orderly disposal of disused vehicles and equipment and other rubbish, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any such increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any enactment as may be attributable to or may arise from provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) for securing the designation of areas of special architectural or historic interest and regulating the exercise in relation to such areas of functions under Part I of the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953, the Local Authorities (Historic Buildings) Act 1962, and Parts III and IV of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962 and the corresponding enactments relating to Scotland;

(b) for extending in relation to buildings listed as buildings of special architectural or historic interest the powers of compulsory purchase conferred by section 69 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962 and the corresponding enactment relating to Scotland, and regulating the management, use and disposal of such buildings;

(c) for securing by the imposition of conditions and otherwise the preservation or planting of trees in connection with the grant of permission for the development of land in Great Britain;

(d) for conferring or imposing on local authorities in Great Britain further powers or duties with respect to the removal, storage and disposal of abandoned vehicles and other articles or material.—(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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn Adjournment.

—(Mr. Whitlock.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Ross and Cromarty (Strathcarron—South Strome Road) 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, 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 26th day of October 1966, 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.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Third Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th November 1966, entitled the European Free Trade Association (Drawback) Regulations 1965.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Willey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th November 1966, entitled the Watermark Disease (Essex) Order 1966.

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,—Reports 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, as amended by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1965, That—

(1) a Petition had been presented against the Manchester (Ullswater and Windermere) Water Order 1966 by the River Eden and District Fisheries Association, that they had taken it into consideration and had certified it as proper to be received and as a Petition for Amendment; and that further Petitions had been presented against the said Order by Lord Inglewood and Mr. Hall-Davis, that they had taken these into consideration, and had determined that the said Lord Inglewood and Mr. Hall-Davis had no locus standi in the matter, and that their Petitions were not proper to be received, and

(2) a Petition had been presented against the Loch Lomond Water Board Order 1966 by the Edinburgh Corporation and Midlothian County Council; that they had taken into consideration the Petition and the Memorials objecting thereto; and that they had certified the Petition as proper to be received and as a Petition for Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Winterbottom (nominated in respect of the Iron and Steel Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Winnick.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Winnick (nominated in respect of the Local Government (Termination of Reviews) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Robinson.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Lords' one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Liverpool Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Employees Protection Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Supply be postponed till the House (Supply)

Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Lawson.)

The House, according to Order, resolved into Supply [5th Session] [Second Series].

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Lawson.)—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 moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House has no confidence in the economic policies of Her Majesty's Government—(Mr. Heath):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Batsford 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 has no confidence in the economic policies of Her Majesty's Government;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yes,

Mr. More:

246.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Lawson:

329.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Bus Fuel Grants Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. McBride.)

The Bus Fuel Grants 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, 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 Bus Fuel Grants [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend section 92 of the Finance Act 1965 so as to enable grants to be made under that section in respect of surcharges under section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 on customs and excise duties charged on fuel used in operating stage carriage services, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under the said section 92 which is attributable to the making of such grants, including grants for any period before the passing of the said Act of the present Session and after the coming into operation of the Surcharge on Revenue Duties Order 1966.—(Mr. Swinburne)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. MacColl reported from the Committee on Civic Amenities [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 protection and improvement of buildings of architectural or historic interest and of the character of areas of such interest; for the preservation and planting of trees: and for the orderly disposal of disused vehicles and equipment and other rubbish, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any such increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any enactment as may be attributable to or may arise from provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) for securing the designation of areas of special architectural or historic interest and regulating the exercise in relation to such areas of functions under Part I of the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953, the Local Authorities (Historic Buildings) Act 1962, and Parts III and IV of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962 and the corresponding enactments relating to Scotland;

(b) for extending in relation to buildings listed as buildings of special architectural or historic interest and regulating the exercise in relation to such buildings;

(c) for securing by the imposition of conditions and otherwise the preservation or planting of trees in connection with the grant of permission for the development of land in Great Britain;

(d) for conferring or imposing on local authorities in Great Britain further powers or duties with respect to the removal, storage and disposal of abandoned vehicles and other articles or material.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. 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 Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
[No. 109.]

Friday, 2nd December, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.

A PUBLIC Petition in support of the aims of the Labelling of Food Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Defence (Royal Ordnance Factories) (Supplementary Factories) Ordnance Estimate, 1966-67. the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Census.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Food and Drugs.

Mr. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November 1966, entitled the Traffic Signs (Temporary Obstructions) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Road Traffic.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Benefices (Union).

Scheme for authorising the taking down of the Church of St. Andrew, Leighton Buzzard, in the parish of Leighton Buzzard, in the diocese of St. Albans, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.


The National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 (Amendment) Bill was according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday the 17th day of March next.

The Protection of Birds Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Household Compendium Tables.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Census of England and Wales, 1961—Household Composition Tables.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The National Insurance Act 1966 Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Sweepstakes Bill:

And it being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Business.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Promotion of Bills) 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 Labelling of Food Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Sweepstakes Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Promotion of Bills) 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 Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Livestock Export Control 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 Clients' Money (Accounts) 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 Clients' Money (Account) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Birds Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Friday the 17th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freedom of Publication Protection Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of June last, That the Ponies Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing Act 1964 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suez Operations (Special Commission) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords (Abolition of Powers) 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 Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 110]

Monday, 5th December, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Iorwerth Rhys Thomas, Esquire, Member for Rhondda, West, and I desire to inform the House of the death of Mr. C. D. Bowden, Member for Southern Rhodesia. I express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement relating to Government proposals for a settlement of the problem of granting independence to Rhodesia.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Resolution made by the University of Cambridge on the 19th day of August 1966, amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government Policy on help towards home ownership.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Heribon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—List of exceptional awards of Pensions and Allowances sanctioned by the Treasury to serving members, disabled members and the dependants of deceased members of the Armed Forces during the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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 Pomfleth Jetty Empowerment Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government Bill, with Amendments; to which the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Bill be printed.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Crossman, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. MacDermot, Dr. Malbon, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Mellish, and Mr. MacColl, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to financial assistance towards the provision of or improvement of dwellings and the provision of hostels; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the London Government Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 (London borough elections).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 28, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) This section shall not apply to the London Borough of Kingston-on-Thames ".—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More, Mr. Grant: 139.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gourlay: 223.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 28, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) This section shall not apply to the London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea ".—(Mr. Roots.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More, Mr. Eyre: 142.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joan Evans: 226.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Joan Evans: 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. David Mitchell: 144.

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 to 9 agreed to.

A Clause (Government contribution to expenses under the Convention)—(Mrs. White)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:

—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Miss Bacon, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Procedural rules for certain tribunals)—(Mr. Attorney General)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " after the elapse of one month from the coming into operation of this Act ".—(Mr. Percival.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.
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Title Amended.

And the Title was amended, as follows:—

"A Bill, intituled, An Act to extend sections 1 and 7A of the Tribunals and Inquiries Act 1958 to further classes of statutory inquiries and hearings; to transfer to the Secretary of State the power to make rules of procedure under the said section 7A in respect of inquiries and hearings in Scotland; to apply section 8 of that Act to procedural rules made by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue; to make provision with respect to the attendance of members of the Council on Tribunals at personal hearings under section 231 of the Local Government Act 1933; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid."

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Silkin);

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Silkin);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 6th December, 1966:

And the Question being put; Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 5th December, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph 2 of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated Vol. 222

the National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 (Amendment) Bill, the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, the Antarctic Treaty Bill and the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee C.

[No. 111.]

Tuesday, 6th December, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.


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 director of the Transport Holding Company.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure Supreme Court of the High Court and Court of Appeal for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th November 1966, made by the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, relating to Winter Assize.

Copy of Rules, dated 30th November 1966, Supreme Court entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Procedure), (Amendment No. 3) 1966.

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 Economic Affairs, 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 Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Economic Affairs appointed by the Estimates Committee in the last Session of the last Parliament 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.

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Standing Committee F, Local Government (Termination of Reviews) Bill. Bill 149.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Local Government (Termination of Reviews) Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

No. 253.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Arbitration (International Investment Disputes) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Arbitration (International Investment Disputes) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a National Water Board for Wales: And that Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Idwal Jones, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Ednyfed Davies, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Probert, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Donnelly do prepare and bring it in.

National Water Board for Wales Bill.

Mr. Elystan Morgan accordingly presented a Bill to establish a National Water Board for Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of April next and to be printed.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question arising thereupon;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Business of the House.

Mr. Joan Evans reported from the Committee on the Bus Fuel Grants Bill, That the Proceedings on the Bus Fuel Grants Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed. (Proposed by)—(Mr. Joan Evans.)

Bus Fuel Grants Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bus Fuel Grants Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bus Fuel Grants Bill.

Mr. Joan Evans reported from the Committee on the Bill to establish a National Water Board for Wales: and they had gone through the Bill to establish a National Water Board for Wales, and made Amendments thereunto.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bus Fuel Grants Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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Bus Fuel Grants Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

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Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question arising thereupon;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Business of the House.

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Bus Fuel Grants Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bus Fuel Grants Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question arising thereupon;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Business of the House.

Mr. Joan Evans reported from the Committee on the Bus Fuel Grants Bill, That the Proceedings on the Bus Fuel Grants Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed. (Proposed by)—(Mr. Joan Evans.)

Bus Fuel Grants Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bus Fuel Grants Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question arising thereupon;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Business of the House.

Mr. Joan Evans reported from the Committee on the Bus Fuel Grants Bill, That the Proceedings on the Bus Fuel Grants Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed. (Proposed by)—(Mr. Joan Evans.)

Bus Fuel Grants Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bus Fuel Grants Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Bus Fuel Grants Bill.
MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 6th December, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill transferred from Standing Committee C to Standing Committee F.

[No. 112.]

Wednesday, 7th December, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Liverpool Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Public Petition from Raymond Dudley St. Clair Bussell for investigation into new evidence relating to the charges on which he was convicted was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bank Notes.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 29th November 1966, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Income Tax.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Winter Keep (Scotland) Scheme 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisional Order 1967).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st October 1966, entitled the Port of London (Craft and Boat Registration) Revision 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Mr. Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Education in Wales and Monmouthshire, referred to them on the 17th day of November last, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Armed Forces Acts 1949 to 1964: Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Armed Forces Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and to be printed.

Mr. Jay, supported by Mr. Secretary Stewart, Mr. Benn, Mr. MacDermot, and Mr. Darling presented a Bill to raise the limits on the liabilities which may be undertaken by the Board of Trade in respect of guarantees under sections 1 and 2 of the Export Guarantees (Special Procedure) Act 1949 and certain other transactions under the Export Guarantees Acts 1949 to 1964:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to trade unions to make it unlawful for any member of a trade union to contribute to the political fund of a trade union unless he has signified that he is willing to do so, and for other purposes—(Mr. Iremonger);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Iremonger;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ormes, Mr. Ford:

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So it passed in the Negative.

Rhodesia, the House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. Greenwood.)

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 16, line 45, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 17, line 25, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 19, line 6, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 19, line 6, at end, insert—

"(1A) In determining the rateable value of any office premises which are to be rated by virtue of subsection (1) of this section, any part of the premises which is not used as an office or for office purposes, or for purposes ancillary to the use of the premises as an office or for office purposes, shall be disregarded", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 19, line 10, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 19, line 10, at end, insert—

"(2A) A valuation officer may if he thinks fit, before making a proposal in pursuance of subsection (2) of this section in respect of any premises,—

(a) raise a question as to whether the premises are situated on operational land of an authority to which this section applies; and

(b) make an application to the appropriate Minister for the determination of the question in pursuance of the following provisions of this section;

and where a valuation officer makes such an application he shall, before the expiration of the period of seven days beginning with the date of the application, serve notice of it on the occupier of the premises and the rating authority for the area in which the premises are situated; and section 59 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 (which relates to the service of documents) shall apply to such a notice as it applies to the documents mentioned in that section.

(2B) Where it is determined in consequence of an application under subsection (2A) of this section that premises to which the application relates are not situated on operational land of the relevant authority to which this section applies, then—

(a) the valuation officer may make a proposal in respect of the premises by reference to the same considerations as would have been applicable if the proposal had been made on the date of the application; and

(b)
(b) any alteration in a valuation list made in pursuance of a proposal certified by the valuation officer to have been made by him in consequence of the determination shall have effect as if any notice of the proposal served on the occupier of the premises had been so served at the same time as the notice of the application served on him under subsection (2A) of this section.

(2C) Any question as to whether, for the purposes of this section, any premises are situated on operational land of an authority to which this section applies shall be determined—

(a) where the authority is the British Railways Board, the London Transport Board or the British Waterways Board, by the Minister of Transport;

(b) in any case, by the Minister of Power.

(2D) The Minister may by regulation make such provisions as he considers appropriate for securing, in the case of premises liable to be rated under this section and under another enactment and premises of which a part is liable to be rated under this section and another part is liable to be rated under another enactment, that the premises are included in the valuation list as a single hereditament with a single rateable value; and the regulations may make different provision for different circumstances and may contain such supplemental, consequential and incidental provisions, including provisions modifying any enactment, as the Minister considers expedient for the purposes of the regulations; the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment in page 19, line 16, at end insert "", as respects office premises situated in England, the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

Special Entry.

(3A) "", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 19, line 37, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 19, line 37, at end insert Clause A (Power to alter distribution of certain payments made by nationalised boards in lieu or by way of rates), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment in page 19, line 37, at end insert Clause B (Calculation of rate products), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment in page 21, line 16, at end insert—

" ( ) Nothing in subsection (5) of this section shall affect the provisions of section 237 of the Highways Act 1959 (which relates to contributions by county councils to the cost of maintaining and improving claimed county roads); but for the purposes of that section—

(a) the cost of the maintenance and operation of a road lighting system for a claimed county road in exercise of the powers conferred by this section shall be treated as part of the cost of the maintenance of the road; and

(b) the cost of the provision and improvement of such a system for such a road in exercise of those powers shall be treated as expenses of an improvement of the road connected with its maintenance, and the cost of the provision, improvement, maintenance and operation of a footway lighting system for such a road in exercise of those powers shall not be included among the costs and expenses in respect of which payments and contributions are to be made under that section; the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment in page 23, line 5, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment in page 23, line 22, leave out from "date " to end of line 24, the next Amendment, being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Swingler):

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Ian Evans:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Blaker:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment in page 24, line 2, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 24, line 37, at end insert Clause C (Placing of staff etc. of councils at disposal of Minister), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment in page 26, line 15, at end insert Clause D (Payments by local authorities to offset effect of selective employment tax), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 33, line 28, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Special Entry.

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The Lords Amendment in page 33, line 28, leave out paragraph 4, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 34, leave out line 5 and insert “section (Calculation of rate products) of this Act”, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 35, line 7, leave out from “rates” to end of line 12, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 44, line 34, leave out paragraph 18, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in the Title, in line 3, leave out second “and”, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in the Title, in line 4, after “highways” insert “and the powers of local authorities to place staff and facilities at the disposal of Ministers concerned with highways and to make payments offsetting the effect of the selective employment tax”, the remaining Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Local Government Bill: —

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Greenwood, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Rippon, Mr. Swingler and Mr. Temple.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Mr. Greenwood reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Local Government Bill. That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 16, line 45, in page 17, line 21, in page 17, line 30, in page 17, line 42, in page 17, line 43, and in page 17, line 45, for the following Reason:

Because they affect rates levied by local authorities and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 23, line 22, for the following Reason:

Because it involves a charge on public funds and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, 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, 8th December 1966:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 7th December, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Road Traffic Bill.

[No. 113.]

Thursday, 8th December, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Robert Mathew, Esquire, Member for Honiton, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Corporation (General Powers) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Local Government Bill.
Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of a European Agreement signed at Geneva between the 16th day of September 1930 and the 30th day of June 1951 supplementing the Convention on Road Traffic and the Protocol on Road Signs and Signals signed at Geneva on the 19th day of September 1949.

Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Belgrade on the 21st day of April 1965 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (with Protocols of Signature).

Copy of a Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, adopted by decision of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and notified on the 19th day of October 1966. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th November 1966, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Family Pensions) Order 1966. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pearl presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th November 1966, entitled the Antioxidant in Food Regulations 1966. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill, viz.: Mr. Abse, Miss Bacon, Mr. Braine, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Digby, Mr. Dunn, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. Eadie, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. William Hamilton, Sir John Hobson, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mrs. Jeger, Mrs. Knight, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Maude, Dr. Owens, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. St. John-Stevan, Mr. Sharples, Mrs. Short, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. David Steel, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Willis, and Dr. Winnington.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton Corporation Bill, with Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hove Corporation Bill, with Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock. —(Mr. Lawson.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. —(In the Committee.)


Class II.

Vote 2. Foreign Services.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £2,017,000, 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 1967, for expenditure by the Foreign Office on sundry grants and services, including subscriptions, &c., to certain international organisations and certain grants in aid.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Lawson)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for Rhodesia, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House endorses the decision of Her Majesty's Government to accept the Working Document worked out by the Prime Minister and Mr. Ian Smith on the 3rd day of this instant December, deplores its rejection by the illegal régime in Rhodesia, and supports the decision of Her Majesty's Government now to implement the understandings given in the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Communiqué; and that the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Grey; Mr. Lawson; Mr. Pym], 353. Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Elliott; Mr. Pym; Mr. Pym], 244.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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Resolved, That this House, believing that the great majority of deaths from lung cancer are caused by cigarette smoking, urges Her Majesty's Government to take all possible steps to reduce cigarette consumption; and considers that a permanent agreement to limit cigarette advertising is now required and that special attention should be given to coupon schemes, and that in addition a nation-wide campaign of health education especially directed at school children and further encouragement for research into this form of cancer are required.—(Dr. Dunwoody.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House congratulates the Northorpe Hall Trust on the success of their experiment in treating young offenders who would otherwise be sent to Borstal institutions and calls on the Home Secretary to provide all possible assistance to this and similar future experiments consistent with the fully independent control which is essential to this form of treatment.—(Mr. Hiley):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pornographic Publications 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 Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords];
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Livestock Export Control Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance 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 Freedom of Publication Protection Bill;
 Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 8th December, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Thomas Steele Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill.

[No. 114.]

Friday, 9th December, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

R. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government proposals for a Decimal Currency in the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for services other than those voted by Parliament), in the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd December 1966, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 6) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 30th November 1966, entitled—
(1) the Manchester Corporation (Unsworth, Bury) Housing Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966, and
(2) the Manchester Corporation (Walshaw, Bury) Housing Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966, with Certificates by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme for authorising the taking down of the church of St. Paul, Maidenhead, in the parish of Boyne Hill and in the diocese of Oxford, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of June last, That the Ponies Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Licensing Act 1964 (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Suez Operations (Special Commission) 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 Suez Operations (Special Commission) 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 Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 115.]

Monday, 12th December, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 6th December 1966, entitled the Salop (No. 2) Order 1966, and
(2) dated 9th December 1966, entitled the General Grant (Increase) Order 1966.

Report by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, under Section 1 of the Local Government Act 1898, on the General Grant (Increase) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

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 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account prepared pursuant to subsection (7) Housing (Scotland) Act 1962, of the sums received by the Secretary of State for Scotland from the Consolidated Fund and 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 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the sums recovered under Industrial Development Orders made by the Board of Trade and of their disposal for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, viz.:—

(1) the Lace Furnishings Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account,
(2) the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
(3) the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account, and
(4) the Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account;

with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.
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 Criminal Justice Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of two hours after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkins.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Criminal Justice Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 13th December, 1966:

Mr. Secretary Jenkins, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Criminal Justice (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the proceedings of criminal courts, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment;

(b) of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments in connection with legal aid under any of those provisions.—(Mr. Favren.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  

—(Mr. Bishop.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
25th day of August 1965 in a Resolution relating to Loans to the International Finance Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Ottawa on the 12th day of December 1966 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and in Canada for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Statutes made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, on the 22nd day of August 1966, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1966, entitled; the Importation of Lacombe Pigs (No. 2) Order 1966.

Copy of the Report of the South West Wales River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd November 1966, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 155) (Hendon Urban Motorway, Fiveways Corner Interchange) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the British Railways Board.

Copy of the Report on Roads in England for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Roads be printed.

Mr. Greenwood 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 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, that they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.
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:


Resolved, That the Police Pensions Regulations 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

Police

Resolved, That the Cotton Industry Development Council (Amendment No. 6) Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 50th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Taverne.)

Industrial Organisation and Development

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order 1966, dated 23rd November 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

Import Duties

Mr. Fitch reported from the Committee on Criminal Justice (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the proceedings of criminal courts, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment;

(b) of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments in connection with legal aid under any of those provisions.

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 Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th July 1966 Levels) (No. 2) Order 1966, dated 4th November 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of November last, be annulled—(Mr. Macleod);

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));

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Elliot,
Mr. Grant;
Tellers for the Noses,
Mr. McBride,
Mr. Fitch;


So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Charles Morris):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 14th December, 1966:
And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 13th December, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Criminal Justice Bill to Standing Committee A.
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[No. 117.]

Wednesday, 14th December, 1966.

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,—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Revenue and Store Accounts—(1) Classes I-V, and (2) Classes VI-XI.

Development Fund. No. 270 and 271.

Accounts (1) of the Receipts into, and Issues out of, the Development Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 and (2) of the Loans outstanding on the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Pests.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Reports of the Committee of Inquiry appointed under the Pests Act, 1918, to report on the disposal of the Loans outstanding on the 31st day of March 1966 and of the sums received from the National Wool Textiles Pests Fund.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table.

Local Government.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Rates Support Grant Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Wool Textiles.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th December 1966, entitled the Destructive Pests and Diseases of Plants (Scotland) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill, viz.: Mr. Archer, Miss Bacon, Mr. Blaker, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Enson, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Grieve, Sir John Hobson, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Secretary Jenkins, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Macsymbell, Mr. Oakes, Mr. David Renton, Mr. Samuel Sibbin, Mr. Taverne, Mr. William Williams, Dr. Wisstanley, and Mr. Yates.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Standing Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Entwistle (nominated in respect of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Miller.
Standing Committee G.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Misrepresentation Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Awdry, Mr. Bell, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Grant, Dr. Gray, Mr. Howie, Mr. Lomas, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Milne, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Owen, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Percival, Mr. Pink, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Arnold Shaw, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. William Williams.

Standing Committee G. Road Traffic Bill. Title amended.

Sir Bersford Craddock reported from Standing Committee G. That they had gone through the Road Traffic Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to remove the time-limit of five years imposed by section 13(1) of the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Act 1960.

Bill 155. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 269. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Liverpool Corporation (General Powers) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the Order made upon the 5th day of May last, relating to Business of the House, the ballot for Private Members' Notices of Motions which are to have precedence on Friday the 27th day of January next shall not be held on Wednesday the 21st day of this instant December, but shall stand over until Wednesday the 18th day of January next.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Slagheaps.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the speedy removal of slagheaps, and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Cordle, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Body, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Sir Eric Ballant, Mr. Baker, Mr. Lovesy, and Mr. Farr do prepare and bring it in.

Slagheaps Bill. Bill 154.

Mr. Cordle accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the speedy removal of slagheaps, and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next and to be printed.

Procedure.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Report from the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of the last Parliament and the First Report from the Select Committee on Procedure be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Crossman);

The Question was amended, in line 1, by inserting, after the first word 'the', the words 'Fourth Report from the Select Committee on Procedure in Session 1964-65, the'. —(Mr. Turton.)

Then the Question, so amended, being put; Ordered, That the Fourth Report from the Select Committee on Procedure in Session 1964-65, the Report from the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of the last Parliament and the First Report from the Select Committee on Procedure be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Reports into consideration.

Resolved, That this House, taking note of the Report of the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of the last Parliament and the First Report from the Select Committee on Procedure, approves the amendments to the Standing Orders of this House set out in the following Schedule, which shall take effect on the seventeenth day of January 1967.

SCHEDULE.

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS

Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted Business)

Line 11, at end insert 'or any Consolidated Fund Bill or Appropriation Bill'.

Leave out lines 14 to 17.

Line 27, leave out 'of a committee'.

Line 30, leave out 'of such a committee' and insert 'on such a motion'.

Line 34, leave out from beginning to 'which ever' in line 35, and insert 'commencement of those proceedings'.

Standing Order No. 17 (Appointment of Committees)

Leave out Standing Order and insert new Standing Order (Appointment of Supply and Ways and Means) as follows:

'17.—(1) The Business of Supply shall be appointed as an order of the day at the commencement of every session, so soon as an address has been agreed to, in answer to Her Majesty's speech, and so from day to day during the continuance of the session.

(2) The Committee of Ways and Means shall be appointed by the House at the commencement of every session for the duration thereof, so soon as an address has been agreed to, in answer to Her Majesty's speech'.

Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply)

Line 1, leave out 'Twenty-six' and insert 'Twenty-nine'.

Line 5, leave out 'the Committee of'.

Line 5, leave out from 'Supply' to 'stands' in line 6.

Line 15, at end insert 'except business as provided for in paragraphs (4), (5) and (6) of this Order'.

Line 25, leave out from beginning to 'supplementary' in line 26.

Line 29, at end insert 'substantive motions, including'.

Line 31, after '[Expenditure];' insert 'motions for the adjournment of the House;'.

Line 37, leave out paragraphs (4) to (7) and insert—(4) On a day not earlier than the sixth allotted day, being a day not later than the 6th day of February, Mr. Speaker shall, at
ten of the clock, forthwith proceed to put any Question necessary to dispose of such outstanding estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as shall have been presented not less than seven clear days previously.

(5) On a day not earlier than the tenth allotted day, being a day before the 25th day of March, Mr. Speaker shall, at Ten of the clock, forthwith proceed to put the Question with respect to any vote on account and, all such defence votes for the coming financial year as shall have been put down on at least one previous day for consideration on an allotted day, that the total amounts of all such votes outstanding be granted for those services. He shall then in like manner put severally the Questions in respect of the civil and defence estimates, that the total amounts of all such outstanding estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as shall have been presented not less than seven clear days previously be granted for the services defined in the supplementary estimates. He shall then in like manner put severally the Questions that the total amounts of any outstanding excess vote (provided that the Committee of Public Accounts shall have reported that they see no objections to the sums necessary being provided by excess vote) be granted for the services defined in any statement of excess.

(6) On the last of the allotted days, Mr. Speaker shall, at Ten of the clock, forthwith proceed to put the Question with respect to each class of the civil estimates that the total amounts of any outstanding in that class be granted for the services defined in that class, and shall in like manner put severally the Questions that the total amounts of the votes outstanding in the Defence (Central), Defence (Navy), Defence (Army), and Defence (Air) estimates be granted for the services defined in those estimates. He shall in like manner put severally the Question on Motions relating to any Navy, Army and Air Services (Expenditure) (provided that the Committee of Public Accounts shall have reported that they see no reason why Parliament should not sanction the virement temporarily authorised by the Treasury in each case) that sanction be given to the application of the said sums.

(7) Not less than two days' notice shall be given of the votes which are to be put down for consideration, on any day on which Mr. Speaker is, under this Order, directed to put forthwith any Question, and any Member who wishes to declare himself with the Noes, on the putting of any such Question, shall give notice not later than the previous day of his intention to do so: and after the Questions on any such opposed votes have been severally put by Mr. Speaker, he may, if he thinks fit and with the assent of the House, put for each financial year only the Question, that the total amount of all such votes outstanding for such year be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for the services defined in those votes.

Line 125, at end, add—

(10) During any proceedings on or in relation to the business of supply, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 31 (Closure of Debate), that Order may be put in force when Mr. Deputy Speaker is in the Chair.

Standing Order No. 19 (When Chair to be left without question put): Line 6, leave out from 'committee' to end of Standing Order.

Standing Order No. 31 (Closure of Debate): Line 33, after '(4)' insert—

Except as provided in paragraph (10) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

Standing Order No. 63 (Special procedure for Scottish estimates): Line 4, leave out from 'that' to the 'in line 5.

Line 7, leave out from ' responsible' to 'be' in line 9.

Line 16, leave out from ' them' to end of Standing Order.

Standing Order No. 82 (Recommendation from Crown when required on application relating to public money): Line 6, after 'Parliament', insert 'or for releasing or compounding any sum of money owing to the Crown'.

Standing Order No. 83 (Certain proceedings relating to public money to be initiated in Committee): Line 4, leave out from ' that' to ' the' in line 7 and insert '(1) This House shall not be precluded'.

Line 10, at end, add—

(2) Any charge upon the public revenue whether payable out of the Consolidated Fund or out of money to be provided by Parliament including any provision for releasing or compounding any sum of money owing to the Crown shall be authorised by resolution of the House.

Standing Order No. 84 (Procedure upon bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue): Line 9, leave out "committee of the whole" and insert "resolution of the".

Standing Order No. 86 (Procedure on address to Crown for issue of public money) to be repealed.

Standing Order No. 87 (Procedure on Motion for charge on public revenue) to be repealed.

Standing Order No. 88 (Money committees) to be repealed.

Standing Order No. 89 (Consolidated Fund issues to be repealed, and a new Standing Order to be made):—

"89. On a Motion being made in respect of any Consolidated Fund Bill or Appropriation Bill, that the Bill be now read the third time, the Question shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate; and when such a Bill has been reported with Amendments from a Committee of the whole House the Question on any Motion that the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration shall be put forthwith and decided without amendment or debate."—(Mr. Crossman.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put at the same sitting of the House on Wednesday, the 1st day of February next and for the remainder of the present Session, the Standing Orders and practice of this House shall have effect subject to the following variations:

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A. On Mondays and Wednesdays:

(1) The House shall meet at Ten of the clock in the morning and, after Prayers, proceed with the following business:

(a) Statements by Ministers;
(b) Motions for leave to bring in Bills made in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business);
(c) proceedings in pursuance of any Act of Parliament;
(d) proceedings on or in relation to public Bills;

and the House shall not be counted by Mr. Speaker or, if the House be in Committee, the Committee shall not be counted by the Chairman at any time when business in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph and paragraph (3) of Part A of this Order is under consideration.

(2) At half-past Twelve of the clock in the afternoon, if the business set down for consideration has not previously been concluded, the proceedings on any business then under consideration shall be interrupted, and, except as provided in paragraph (4) of Part A of this Order, the proceedings of paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) shall apply to that interruption of business.

(3) Immediately after the conclusion of the business set down or its interruption a motion may be made, That this House do now adjourn, and at the conclusion of the debate on that motion, and in no case later than One of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall suspend the sitting without putting any Question, until half-past Two of the clock, when the House shall proceed with business as provided in paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) as if the House had met at that hour.

(4) When Mr. Speaker or the Chairman puts any Question in the course of proceedings under paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of Part A of this Order, if his opinion as to the decision of the Question is challenged, then notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 34 (Procedure on divisions) he shall not direct that the lobby be cleared, but either Mr. Speaker shall instead declare that the proceedings stand deferred, or, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair and report Progress and ask leave to sit again and, after taking the Chair, Mr. Speaker shall likewise declare the proceedings deferred; notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15 (Order of disposing of orders of the day) any proceedings so deferred shall be resumed when a Member of the Government shall have signified to the Chair his intention to move, That this House do now adjourn, for the purpose of bringing the day's sitting to a conclusion; whereupon Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put successively the Questions upon which his opinion was originally challenged and any other Questions consequent thereon, and, if the proceedings deferred arose when the House was in Committee, the House shall forthwith again resolve itself into the Committee and the Chairman shall forthwith put the Question upon which his opinion was challenged and any other Questions consequent thereupon, and thereafter shall forthwith report Progress and ask leave to sit again:

Provided that when Mr. Speaker has so put each Question or series of Questions any further proceedings on the business shall be deferred to such day, being a day on which the House ordinarily sits, as the Member in charge of that business may appoint.

(5) An order of the day set down for consideration on a Monday or Wednesday morning and not disposed of before the interruption of business at half-past Twelve of the clock in the afternoon of the day concerned, shall, unless proceedings thereon are deferred in accordance with paragraph (4) of Part A of this Order, be deferred or shall stand over as the case may be as if it were an order referred to in paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House).

(6) If the House, having met on a previous day, shall have continued to sit until after Ten of the clock in the morning of any Wednesday, but shall have adjourned before half-past Two of the clock, then the House shall meet at half-past Two of the clock on that day.

(7) Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) shall apply, so far as Motions for leave to bring in Bills are concerned, as is provided in paragraph (1) of Part A of this Order, and at the time specified in that Standing Order.

(8) When Business as defined in paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 100 (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure)), is proceeded with in accordance with provisions under this Order, that Standing Order shall apply with the substitution of the words "Eleven o'clock" and of half-past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon for half-past Eleven o'clock, provided that any debate adjourned shall stand adjourned till the next Sitting for which the House meets in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

(9) Paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) shall have effect with the substitution of the words " half-past Nine " for the word " Ten " in line 8.

B. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, paragraph (6) of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) shall apply with the omission of the words " half-past Eleven o'clock, and of half-past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon for half-past Eleven o'clock", provided that any debate adjourned shall stand adjourned till the next Sitting for which the House meets in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That on Wednesday, 1st February and for the remainder of the present Session,
the Standing Orders and practice of this House shall have effect subject to the following variations:

A. On Mondays and Wednesdays:
(1) The House shall meet at Ten of the clock in the morning and, after Prayers, proceed with the following business:
(a) Statements by Ministers;
(b) Motions for leave to bring in Bills made in pursuance of Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business);
(c) proceedings in pursuance of any Act of Parliament;
(d) proceedings on or in relation to public Bills;
and the House shall not be counted by Mr. Speaker or if the House be in Committee, the Committee shall not be counted by the Chairman at any time when business in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph and paragraph (3) of Part A of this Order is under consideration.
(2) At half-past Twelve of the clock in the afternoon, if the business set down for consideration has not previously been concluded, the any business then under consideration shall be interrupted, and, except as provided in paragraph (4) of Part A of this Order, the provisions of paragraph (3) of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) shall apply to that interruption of business.
(3) Immediately after the conclusion of the business set down or its interruption a motion may be made, That this House do now adjourn, and at the conclusion of the debate thereon the Speaker may direct that the lobby be cleared, but either the Speaker or if the House be in Committee, the Chairman of Committees at commencement of Public Business shall not be counted by the Chair.
(4) When Mr. Speaker or the Chairman puts any Question in the course of proceedings under paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of Part A of this Order, if his opinion as to the decision of the Question is challenged, then notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 34 (Procedure on divisions) he shall not direct that the lobby be cleared, but either Mr. Speaker shall instead declare that the proceedings stand deferred, or, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the Chair and report Progress and ask leave to sit again and, after taking the Chair, Mr. Speaker shall likewise declare the proceedings deferred, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 15 (Order of disposing of orders of the day) any proceedings so deferred shall be resumed when a Member of the Government shall have signified to the Chair his intention to move, that this House do now adjourn, for the purpose of bringing the day's sitting to a conclusion; whereupon Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put successively the Questions upon which his opinion was originally challenged and any other Questions consequent thereon, and, if the proceedings deferred arose when the House was in Committee, the House shall forthwith again resolve itself into the Committee and the Chairman shall forthwith put the Question upon which his opinion was challenged and any other Questions consequent thereupon, and thereafter shall forthwith report Progress and ask leave to sit again:
Provided that when Mr. Speaker has so put each Question or series of Questions any further proceedings on the business shall be deferred to such day, being a day on which the House ordinarily sits, as the Member in charge of that business may appoint.
(5) An order of the day set down for consideration on a Monday or Wednesday morning and not disposed of before the interruption of business at half-past Twelve of the clock in the afternoon of the day concerned, shall, unless proceedings thereon are deferred in accordance with paragraph (4) of Part A of this Order, be deferred or shall stand over as the case may be as if it were an order referred to in paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House).
(6) If the House, having met on a previous day, shall have continued to sit until after half past Two of the clock, then the House shall meet at half past Two of the clock on that day.
(7) Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) shall apply, in so far as Motions for leave to bring in Bills are concerned, as is provided in paragraph (1) of Part A of this Order, and not at the time specified in that Standing Order.
(8) When Business as defined in paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 100 (Statutory Instruments, &c., (Procedure), is proceeded with in accordance with the provisions of this Order, that Standing Order shall apply with the substitution of Twelve noon for Eleven o'clock, and of half past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon for half past Eleven o'clock, provided that any debate adjourned shall stand adjourned till the next Sitting for which the House meets in accordance with the provisions of this Order.
(9) Paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) shall have effect with the substitution of the words "half past Nine" for the word "Ten" in line 8.
B. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, paragraph (6) of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) shall apply with the omission of the words "after the expiration of half an hour after that motion has been made", adjourn the House without putting any Question, and the substitution of the words "put the Question thereupon forthwith" instead thereof.

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. Crossman.)

Ordered, That on Tuesday the 17th day of Notice of January next and for the remainder of the present Session, a notice of a motion, amendment or question which is given after half-past
Ten of the clock in the evening shall be treated for all purposes as if it were a notice given after the rising of the House:

Provided that this order shall not apply to notices given after that hour in relation to a Bill which, being considered in committee or on report on the day on which the notice is given, is appointed for further consideration on the next day or the next day but one on which the House sits.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the activities in England and Wales of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and to report thereon this Session.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, and to admit strangers during the examination of witnesses unless they otherwise order.

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Crossman.)

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Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Procedure 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 have power to send for persons, papers, and records and to report to the Committee from time to time.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of every such Sub-committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time the Minutes of the Evidence taken before such Sub-committees and reported by them to the Committee.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Armed Forces Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said message.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on Productivity and Pay during the Period of Severe Restraint (Report No. 23).—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Duchy of Lancaster, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 29th day of September 1966, with a separate Account of the capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1966, entitled the General Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1966.

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 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Pig Industry Development Authority for the year ended the 30th day of September 1966.

Copies of Orders, dated 7th December 1966, entitled—
(1) the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Drift-net Fishing) Restrictions on Landing (Extension) Order 1966, and
(2) the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Drift-net Fishing) Licensing (Extension) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th December 1966, entitled the National Health Service (Pay-Bed Accommodation in Hospitals etc.) Regulations 1966.

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 a determination relating to the payment of a pension to a member of the British Railways Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 6th December 1966, entitled the Gloucester Order 1966, and
(2) dated 7th December 1966, entitled the Bath Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Hutchison (nominated in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir Peter Rawlinson.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords to the consideration of the House.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Police (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lee Valley Regional Park Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. John Fraser, supported by Mrs. McKay, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Abse, Mr. Lipton, and Mr. Allsop, presented a Bill to amend the Rent Act 1957 to provide for the application of the Rent Acts to long tenancies not at a low rent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of January next and to be printed.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to financial assistance towards the provision, acquisition or improvement of dwellings and the provision of hostels, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of subsidies in respect of dwellings in England and Wales completed on or after 25th November 1965, or the sites of such dwellings, or in respect of the cost of such dwellings, being dwellings approved for the purposes of that Act by the Minister of Housing and Local Government or the Secretary of State for Wales and provided by—
(a) a local authority; or
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Itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House, according to Order, resolved—

"(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 said Minister or Secretary of State;

"(2) of advances to local authorities on account of such subsidies as aforesaid which may become payable in respect of the sites of dwellings provided by them;

"(3) of sums in lieu of subsidies which have ceased to be payable on the transfer or letting of any dwellings or other land;

"(4) of any increase attributable to the said Act in the amounts payable out of moneys so provided under Section 15 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958;

"(5) of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided by way of Rate-deficiency grant or Exchequer equalisation grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland or by way of rate support grants to local authorities in England and Wales;

"(6) of subsidies in respect of the provision, acquisition or improvement of dwellings in Great Britain given by way of payments to the lender towards the amounts due in respect of loans made on the security of an interest in land, buildings, societies, friendly societies, development corporations, the Commission for the New Towns, the Housing Corporation, the said Minister or Secretary of State or the Secretary of State for Scotland for the purpose of any dwellings or other land;

"(a) a development corporation or the Commission for the New Towns; or

"(b) to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received under the said Act of the present Session by any Minister of the Crown.—(Mr. Diamond.)"

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Winter Keep (Scotland) Agriculture Scheme 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Willis.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put; Resolved, That the Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 16th December, 1966;

And the Question being put; Resolved, That the Apple and Pear Development Council Order 1966, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of November last, be approved.

Mr. Lawson reported from the Committee on Agriculture [Money] (No. 2), a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to matters connected with agriculture, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of grants—

"(a) towards expenditure incurred on or after 17th January 1966 on or in connection with equipment, plant or machinery used or to be used wholly or in part for the purposes of an agricultural business, on improvements to land comprised in such a business, or in the provision of vehicles;

"(b) by way of supplement to grants made in respect of any cost or expenditure under any enactment.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjourned.—(Mr. Lawson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 15th December, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill.

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Friday, 16th December, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Import Duties.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—

Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1966, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 11) Order 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 12th December 1966, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 11) Order 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 12th December 1966, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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:—

Schemes—

(1) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of All Souls, Brighton, and St. Mary and St. James, Brighton, in the diocese of Chichester, and authorising the taking down of the church of All Souls, Brighton, and the sale of the site and materials thereof, and

(2) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of St. Mark, Kemp Town, and St. Matthew, Brighton, in the diocese of Chichester, and authorising the taking down of the church of St. Matthew, Brighton, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Benefits (Union).

Mr. Kennyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Samuel Silkin (nominated in respect of the Civic Amenities Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Morris.

The Industrial and Provident Societies Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Tokyo Convention Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

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The Order of the day being read, for the Race Relations Bill (Amendment) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Department of World Security Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pornographic Publications Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Homes Bill [ LORDS);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Livestock Export Control Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Freedom of Expression Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of January next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of June last, That the Ponies Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suez Operations (Special Commission) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords (Abolition of Delaying Powers) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Press and Broadcasting Freedom Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of January next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Howie.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 16th December, 1966.

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 B.

[No. 120]

MONDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the Clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

Death of a Member.

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Alexander Garrow, Esquire, Member for Glasgow, Pollok, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Mr. Speaker 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.:—

Bath University of Technology.
Brighton Marina.
British Railways (No. 2).
British Railways (Fishguard Harbour, etc., Vesting).
British Transport Docks (No. 2).
Brunel University.
Caerphilly Urban District Council.
The City University.
Dartford Tunnel.
Essex County Council (Canvey Island Approaches, etc.).
Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2).
Guildford Corporation.
Ipswich Permanent Benefit Building Society.
Kingston upon Hull Corporation.
London Transport (No. 2).
Manchester Corporation.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 2).
Metropolitan Water Board.
Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgesses' Lands.
Newquay Urban District Council.
Port of London.
Portsmouth Corporation.
Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board.
Saint Barnabas, Lewisham.
Saint Mary-le-Park, Battersea.
Saint Stephen, South Lambeth.
Somerset County Council.
University of Aston in Birmingham.
University of Bradford.
Wallasey Corporation.

A Public Petition from Shrewsbury and other places for completion of a by-pass system for Shrewsbury in preference to a proposed link road within the boundaries of the borough was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by Mr. Roderic Bowen, Q.C., on procedures for the arrest, interrogation and detention of suspected terrorists in Aden.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by a Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland on Standing Committees. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement showing the financial position of Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Associations on the 31st day of March 1965. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th December 1966, entitled the Industrial Development (Variation of Rate of Grant) Order 1966. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Pearl presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th December 1966, entitled the Sea Fishing Industry (Nets on British and Foreign Fishing Vessels) Order 1966. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th December 1966, entitled the London Transport (Alteration of Wages Grades Pension Scheme) Order 1966. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government proposals on Broadcasting. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Willey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Water Resources Board for the year ended the 30th day of September 1966. 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:

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 Housing Subsidies Bill, viz.: Mr. Allason, Mr. Allason, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Channon, Mr. Costain, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Dunnett, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hiltun, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Medish, Mr. Munro, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Rippon, Mr. Roast, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Urwin, Mr. Wellbeloved, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. Whitlock, and Mr. Willis.

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 Films Bill, Films Bill. without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question Earnings Rule, being put, That this House, believing that the application of the earnings rule to retirement pensions is producing undesirable anomalies between different classes of pensioners, depriving the nation of potentially valuable contributions to the economy and having adverse effects upon the mental and physical well-being of individual pensioners by encouraging an undesirably abrupt transition from full work to complete retirement, urges Her Majesty's Government to seek an early opportunity to abolish the rule.—(Dr. Winstanley):—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government to take all possible steps to provide increased facilities in secondary education for the deaf child, and to ensure that adequate places are available in universities, teacher training colleges, and other colleges of higher education.—(Mrs. Dunwoody)

The Order of the day being read, for the Sexual Offences Second Reading of the Sexual Offences (No. 2) (No. 2) 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 adding the words “this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which fails to afford the exemption and protection to the Merchant Navy, now provided in the Bill to Her Majesty's Royal Navy, Army, and Royal Air Force, and fails also to take into account that this omission will create circumstances which can lead to corruption of young seamen, and to conditions which will be prejudicial to the best interests of our nation's Merchant Service “—(Mr. Simon Mahon)—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. Dance rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined to put the Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.
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[No. 121.]

Tuesday, 20th December, 1966.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Chairman of Ways and Means Private Bills reported, That, in accordance with the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Division of Bills between this House and House of Lords), he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and they had determined that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

Bath University of Technology
Brunel University
Caerphilly Urban District Council
City of London (Various Powers)
The City University
Kingston upon Hull Corporation
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 2)
Metropolitan Water Board
Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgess's Lands
Newquay Urban District Council
Portsmouth Corporation
Rhyne Valley Sewerage Board
Saint Barnabas, Lewisham
Saint Stephen, South Lambeth
Somerset County Council
University of Bradford; and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:

Brighton Marina
British Railways (No. 2)
British Railways (Fishguard Harbour, etc., Vesting)
British Transport Docks (No. 2)
Dartford Tunnel
Essex County Council (Canvey Island Approaches, etc.)
Guildford Corporation
Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2)
Ipswich Permanent Benefit Building Society
London Transport (No. 2)
Manchester Corporation
Port of London
Saint Mary-le-Park, Battersea
University of Aston in Birmingham
Wallasey Corporation.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lee Valley Regional Park Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 19th December, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill and the Tokyo Convention Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Housing Subsidies Bill and Mrs. Butler Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Misrepresentation Bill (Lords).
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 9th December 1966, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th December 1966, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Documents relating to the Conference of the Eighteen-Nation Committee on Disarmament, Session from the 27th day of January to the 10th day of May 1966.

Copy of the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union signed at Vienna on the 10th day of July 1964 (with Final Protocol, General Regulations and Final Protocol thereto).

Copy of the Universal Postal Convention signed at Vienna on the 10th day of July 1964 (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations).

Copy of an Agreement signed at Vienna on the 10th day of July 1964 concerning Insured Letters and Boxes (with Final Protocol and Detailed Regulations).

Copy of an Agreement signed at Vienna on the 10th day of July 1964 concerning Postal Parcels (with Final Protocol, General Regulations and Final Protocol thereto).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Documents relating to proposals for a settlement of the problem of granting independence to Rhodesia, 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 a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 26th day of July 1966, amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report by the Monopolies Commission on the proposed transfer to the proprietor of the Sunday Times newspaper of The Times newspaper.

Copy of a Report by the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission on the supply of aluminium semi-manufactures.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1966, entitled the Teesside Railless Traction Board (Trolley Vehicles) 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 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 Milford Haven Conservancy Revision Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account relating to Overseas Trade of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1967.—(Mr. Jay.)

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 so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Subcommittee on Building and Natural Resources as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Building and Natural Resources appointed by the Estimates Committee in the last Session of the last Parliament be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Report be printed. The Forestry Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Chapman reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the further Evidence taken before them relating to the Report: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed. The Plant Health Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Pannell acquainted the House, That the Members, who had been given leave of absence, on the 7th day of November last to present on behalf of the House a Bookcase to the Parliament of Singapore, had presented the said Bookcase to the Parliament and that that Parliament had come to the following Resolution:

That this House expresses its warm appreciation of the generous gift of a bookcase and books which it received on the 16th of November 1966, from a delegation of the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland as a token of friendship and goodwill on the part of the House of Commons and people of the United Kingdom towards the Parliament and people of Singapore to commemorate the attainment by Singapore of independence within the Commonwealth.

Mr. Secretary Lee, supported by Mr. Secretary Bowden, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Stonehouse, presented a Bill to confer on certain West Indian territories a new status of association with the United Kingdom, and to enable that status to be terminated at any time; to make provision for other matters in connection with, or consequent upon, the creation or termination of that status or other constitutional changes which may occur in relation to any of those territories; to make further provision as to grants under the Overseas Aid Act 1966; 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.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed. Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow; that no Questions be now put: —It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Destructive Insects and Pests Acts 1877 to 1927, together with section 11 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Forestry Bill [Lords] was read the second time; and ordered to be printed.

The Plant Health Bill [Lords] was read the second time; and ordered to be printed.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put: —It was resolved in the affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put; Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 17th day of January next.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law of contempt in respect of the press and broadcasting: And that Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. More, Dr. Winston, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Carville, and Mr. Lyons do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Arthur Davidson accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law of contempt in respect of the press and broadcasting: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of February next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant Order 1966, dated 14th December 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant December, be approved,—(Mr. Greenwood).—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Deputy Speaker pursuant to S.O. (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

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. McBride.)

And the Question being again proposed, That the Rate Support Grant Order 1966, dated 14th December 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant December, be approved:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:— It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the General Grant (Increase) Order 1966, dated 9th December 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Resolved, That the General Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1966, dated 9th December 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of this instant December, be approved.—(Dr. Mabon.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment in page 14, line 9, at end, insert—

"(...) in determining the value of any office premises which are to be rated by virtue of subsection (1) of this section, any part of the premises which is not used as an office or for office purposes, or for purposes ancillary to the use of the premises as an office or for office purposes, shall be disregarded.

(...) The assessor for the area in which office premises occupied by an authority to which this section applies are situated or the occupier of those premises may apply to the appropriate Minister for a determination of the question whether the premises are situated on operational land of the authority, and if the Minister determines that the premises are not so situated the occupier thereof shall be liable to be rated in respect of the premises from the date of that determination.

(...) For the purposes of the last foregoing subsection the appropriate Minister in relation to premises occupied by—

(a) the British Railways Board or the British Waterways Board, is the Minister of Transport;
(b) the Gas Council or any area board constituted for an area in Scotland under the Gas Act 1948, is the Minister of Power; and
(c) any other board, is the Secretary of State; the first Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 14, line 29, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 14, line 29, leave out from " work " to " clerical " in line 31 and insert " and handling money ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and Special Entry, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 16, line 33, after " 25 " , insert " and section 27(2) ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and Special Entry, the Commons being willing to waive their Special Entry privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 17, line 17, leave out " six " and insert " three ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and Special Entry, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 18, line 13, at end, insert—

"(...) In paragraph (a) of this subsection the reference to a legal prohibition does not include a prohibition which arises from the failure of the owner to apply for a certificate under section 9 of the Building (Scotland) Act 1959 ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 19, line 32, leave out from " shall " to end of line 38 and insert ", subject to the next following subsection, be liable to be rated under section 24 above in respect of the dwelling-house as if he were in occupation of the dwelling-house; and no reduction shall be made under section 7 above in respect of rates payable by virtue of this subsection.

(...) A rating authority may, if in all the circumstances it seems to them fair and reasonable so to do, reduce the amount of rates...
payable in respect of any dwelling-house for any period by virtue of subsection (2) above to the amount payable by virtue of section 24(2) above, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

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The Lords Amendment in page 19, line 41, at end, insert "or to a dwelling-house which falls within any of the categories of lands and heritages described in section 25(3) above or which is for the time being exempted from rates under section 24 above by virtue of regulations made under section 25(4) above", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 25, line 5, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 25, line 5, at end, insert Clause A (Placing of staff etc. of local authority at disposal of Secretary of State or of another local authority), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment in page 26, line 21, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment in page 26, line 21, at end, insert Clause C (Payments by local authorities to offset effect of selective employment tax), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 30, line 3, leave out "the Road Traffic Act 1934", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 31, line 18, at end, insert "or in the case of a year of valuation in proportion to their said products, whichever is the higher, estimated in relation to that year under Section 12 of this Act", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 39, line 12, leave out "and ends at or after", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 39, line 16, leave out from beginning to "the" in line 17 and insert "of", if within 28 days of the receipt by him of a notice under section 94(1) of the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act 1956 or of a completion notice in respect of the lands and heritages concerned the owner so requests the assessor, the assessor shall certify to him and to the rating authority the gross annual value and ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing Special Entry to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 39, line 21, at end, insert—

"the owner and the rating authority shall be entitled to appeal or complain with respect to the value so certified as in manner provided by or under the Valuation Acts,

(b) the assessor shall, when he issues a certificate under head (a) above, send to the owner of the lands and heritages a notice of his right of appeal by virtue of the said head (a), and ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Special Entry, Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 39, line 23, after "certified", insert "or determined as the result of an appeal or complaint", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Special Entry. Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 39, line 46, at end, insert ": and the authority shall along with the completion notice send to the owner a notice of his right of appeal by virtue of sub-paragraph (4) below", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Special Entry. Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 41, line 34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 41, line 34, at end, insert—

". The provisions of this Schedule relating to newly erected buildings shall apply to buildings which are being improved by the owner and are thereby rendered temporarily unsuitable for occupation, and references to erection of a building shall be construed as references to improvements; and those provisions shall so apply with any other necessary modifications.

In this paragraph 'improvements ' includes alterations other than such alterations as are described in paragraph 5 above, and 'improved ' shall be construed accordingly", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive Special Entry, their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 44, line 41, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 45, leave out lines 4 and 5, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being Special Entry, willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment in the Title, line 3, after "expenditure", insert "and functions"; the remaining Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Police (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 to 213 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 10 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. MacColl 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 provision with respect to financial assistance towards the provision, acquisition or improvement of dwellings and the provision of hostels, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) of subsidies in respect of dwellings in England and Wales completed on or after 25th November 1965, or the sites of such dwellings or in respect of the cost of such dwellings, being dwellings approved for the purposes of that Act by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, or the Secretary of State for Wales 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 said Minister or Secretary of State;

(2) of advances to local authorities on account of such subsidies as aforesaid which may become payable in respect of the sites of dwellings provided by them;

(3) of sums in lieu of subsidies which have ceased to be payable on the transfer or letting of any dwellings or other land;

(4) of any increase attributable to the said Act in the amounts payable out of moneys so provided under section 15 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958;

(5) of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided by way of Rate-deficiency grant or Exchequer equalisation grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland or by way of rate support grants to local authorities in England and Wales;

(6) of subsidies in respect of the provision, acquisition or improvement of dwellings in Great Britain given by way of payments to the lender towards the amounts due in respect of loans made on the security of an interest in land by local authorities, insurance companies, building societies, friendly societies, development corporations, the Commission for the New Towns, the Housing Corporation, the said Minister or Secretary of State or the Secretary of State for Scotland for the purpose of the provision, acquisition or improvement of dwellings on that land.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. MacColl reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 15th day of December this instant December, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Housing Subsidies.

That in connection with any Act of the Housing present Session to make provision with respect to financial assistance towards the provision, acquisition or improvement of dwellings and the provision of hostels, it is expedient—

(a) in connection with any provision of that Act for the subsidisation out of moneys provided by Parliament of loans on the security of an interest in land, to authorise charges to income tax and corporation tax—

(i) on sums received by the lender out of such moneys; and
(ii) by way of the modification of the Income Tax Acts and Corporation Tax Acts in their application to payments of interest on such loans;
(b) to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received under the said Act of the present Session by any Minister of the Crown.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—Mr. Bishop.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 20th December, 1966.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 122.]

Wednesday, 21st December, 1966.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on Wages and Conditions in the Electrical Contracting Industry (Report No. 24).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Diamond presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a List of members of Public Boards of a commercial character on the 1st day of November 1966 with salaries and allowances, with a List of those holding more than one appointment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report containing Statistical Information relating to permits and licences under the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 in England, Wales and Scotland for the year ended the 31st day of May 1966.

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Dr. Mabon, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of regional water boards and a Central Scotland Water Development Board, and the transfer to those boards of functions in relation to water supply in Scotland previously exercisable by local water authorities, to confer on the Central Scotland Water Development Board functions in relation to the bulk supply of water to its constituent regional water boards, to enable other regional water boards and water development boards to be established by order of the Secretary of State, to amend the Water (Scotland) Acts 1946 and 1949; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read a second time upon Tuesday the 17th day of January next and to be printed. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Howie); and it being Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, till Tuesday the 17th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolutions of the House yesterday.

Tuesday, 17th January, 1967.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member.
Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—
I regret to have to inform the House of the death of John Ellis Talbot, Esquire, Member for Brierley Hill, 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.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment),
The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—


Copy of a Customs Convention signed at Brussels between the 1st day of December 1964 and the 30th day of September 1965 concerning welfare material for seafarers.

Copy of an Agreement and Supplementary Treaty Series Agreement signed at Vienna on the 20th day of June 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of safeguards with regard to the Bradwell Nuclear Power Station.

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 12th day of January 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic for air services between and beyond their respective territories.


Copy of a Trade Agreement signed at Wellington on the 24th day of November 1966 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and New Zealand (with Letters exchanged) (the Agreement is not in force).

List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations Defence (Army). as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Defence (Royal Navy) Allowances, &c., for the year ended the 31st March 1966.

List of Exceptions to the Queen's Regulations Defence (Royal Navy).

List of Exceptions to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay and Allowances during the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, which have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for Defence pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1881.

Copy of a Report by the Monopolies Commission on the merger of Guest Keen and Nettlefolds Ltd. and Birfield Ltd.


Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry Industrial Court.

Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry Industrial into the problems caused by the introduction of web-offset machines in the printing industry, and the problems arising from the introduction of other modern printing techniques and the arrangements which should be adopted within the industry for dealing with them.

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th November 1966.


Copy of a Report on Overseas Development: the Work in Hand.
Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

22nd December 1966:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 15th December 1966, entitled the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Amending Regulations 1966.


Southern Rhodesia.


Pension.

Copy of Rules, dated 16th December 1966, entitled the Superannuation (Transfers between the Civil Service and the Police) Rules 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th December 1966, entitled the Plymouth Order 1966.

Prices and Incomes.

Copy of an Order, dated 30th December 1966, entitled the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (No. 3) Order 1966.

Copy of Rules, dated 17th December 1966, entitled the Superannuation (Transfers between Police and Metropolitan Police Staffs) Rules 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th December 1966, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1966.

Copy of Regulations.  
(1) dated 20th December 1966, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1966, and  
(2) dated 23rd December 1966, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations 1966.

Muscat.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 21st December 1966, entitled the Muscat (Revoking) Order 1966.

Pacific Islands.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 21st December 1966, entitled the British Solomon Islands (Electoral Provisional Order 1966.

Customs and Excise.


Copy of Regulations, dated 29th December 1966, entitled the Overseas Service Pensions (Scheme and Fund) Regulations 1966.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th December 1966, entitled the Stands for Carry-cots (Safety) Regulations 1966.


Copy of Regulations, dated 28th December 1966, entitled the Cheese (Amendment) Regulations 1966.


Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 27th day of October 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning indemnification for third party liability arising from the carriage in the United Kingdom or on British ships travelling to or from the United Kingdom of conventional-type ammunition owned by the United States Government.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series No. 6, entitled the Convention on the Political Rights of Women signed at New York on the 31st day of March 1953 (the United Kingdom has not acceded to the Convention).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series No. 6, entitled the Convention on the Political Rights of Women signed at New York on the 31st day of March 1953 (the United Kingdom has not acceded to the Convention).
Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Amendment (No. 3) to the Royal Warrant for the Pay, Promotions and Appointments of the Army 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th January 1967, entitled the Bahrain (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 11th January 1967, entitled—
(1) the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Trade and Dealings) (Overseas Territories) Order 1967,
(2) the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Trade and Dealings) (Channel Islands) Order 1967, and
(3) the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Trade and Dealings) (Isle of Man) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Statement of Consent by the Board of Trade, under Section 8 of the Monopolies and Mergers Act 1965, to the transfer of The Times and the Sunday Times newspapers to a newspaper proprietor.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of the Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 of—
(1) the Avon and Dorset River Authority,
(2) the Welland and Nene River Authority.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Draft of an Order, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) (Increase of Contributions) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Summary Tables for Great Britain.

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 British Transport Docks Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stonehouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Ministry of Aviation (Dissolution) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Local Government Act 1965, to the transfer of The Times and the Sunday Times newspapers to a newspaper proprietor.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—
(1) the Port of London (Craft and Boat Registration) Revison Order 1966,
(2) the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 155) (Hendon Urban Motorway, Fiveways Corner Interchange) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966, and
(3) the Teesside Railless Traction Board (Trolley Vehicles) Order 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the sums received by the Minister of Housing and Local Government and the Secretary of State for Wales from the Consolidated Fund and from the Housing 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 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Ironstone Restoration Fund showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Account of the sums received by the Board of Trade from the Consolidated Fund, and from the shipowners, in respect of interest on and repayment of loans, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of Select Committee B Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Blaker and Mr. William Wells (nominated in respect of the Criminal Justice Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Arthur Irvine and Mr. More.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Fletcher-Cooke and Mr. Willis (nominated in respect of the Housing Subsidies Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Buchan and Mr. Roots.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mrs. Williams (nominated in respect of the Employment Agencies (Regulation) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ferrymourgh.

Standing Committee D.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Leughlin and Mr. Willis (nominated in respect of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Millan, Mr. Pannell and Mr. Snow.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Pornographic Publications Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of February next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power to vary rates, and extend scope, of grants for agricultural investment)—(Mr. Peart)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Recovery of possession of former farmhouses)—(Mr. Godber); 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, 127; Mr. Grant, 216.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(8) No recommendation made by any trade association or group of persons engaged in any section of the livestock industry or livestock products industry and which is in accordance with advice given or recommendations made by the Commission by virtue of paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 1 to this Act shall be affected by the provisions of Part I of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956".—(Mr. Stodart)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 41, by inserting, after "(1)", the words "On the advice of appropriate professional and representative bodies".—(Mr. James Davidson.)

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 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "subsection (5) of ".—(Mr. Stodart.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 27, by inserting, after the word "undertakings," the words "other than travelling shops".—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 39, by inserting, after the word "organisation," the word "and."—(Mr. Hawkins.)

And the Question being put, That the word "and" be there inserted in the Bill:—

The House divided.

Tellers for the Mr. More; 
Yeas, 118.
Mr. Eyre; 
Noes, 192.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 41, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "not excluding methods of import regulation."—(Mr. James Davidson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The House divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Parker; 
Yeas, 10.
Mr. Benell; 
Noes, 162.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 23, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) authorising appropriate advertising campaigns."—(Mr. James Davidson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 13, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) A scheme under the said Act may provide for supplementary payment to be made in respect of calves reared on grass in accordance with conditions specified in the scheme."—(Mrs. Butler.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

A Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Agriculture Bill 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 Agriculture the proposed words be there inserted in the Agriculture Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 18, line 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(12) Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section no charges under a levy scheme shall be imposed twice on the same carcase or on any part of a carcass upon which a levy shall already have been imposed."—(Mr. Stoddart.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 18, line 30, by leaving out the words "on behalf" and inserting the words "by officers".—(Mr. Godber), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "on behalf" stand part of the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 22, line 33, by inserting, after the word "their," the word "relevant."—(Mr. Jopling.)

And the Question being put, That the word "relevant" be there inserted in the Bill:—

It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 27, line 11, by inserting the words "since"—(Mr. James Davidson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The Question being proposed, That the words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 27, line 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "since 4th August 1966."—(Mr. Godber.)

And the Question, being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 28, line 7, by inserting, after the word "land", the words "and dwellings".—(Mr. Clark.)

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 29, line 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(9) The provisions of this section shall apply to amalgamations of county council smallholdings in the same way as in regard to any other amalgamation of agricultural land".—(Mr. Godber.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 31, line 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(d) may allow income derived from land taken under a short-term letting to be included with an individual's income from the land he relinquishes for the purposes of a test under the last preceding subsection".—(Mr. Clark.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 31, line 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) The Minister shall have regard to the current level of rents for short-term letting and current land prices in fixing level of grants in any scheme under this section".—(Mr. Clark.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned—(Mr. Godber)—It passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 57, line 6, by inserting, after the word “may”, the words “following consultation with all other parties directly concerned.”—(The Earl of Dalkeith.)

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 59, line 44, by leaving out from the word “time” to the word “has” in line 45 and inserting the words “since the first day of September 1939.”—(The Earl of Dalkeith)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 59, line 1, by leaving out the word “ten” and inserting the word “fifty.”—(The Earl of Dalkeith)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “ten” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 59, line 26, by leaving out the words “two hundred” and inserting the words “ten.”—(The Earl of Dalkeith)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 60, line 2, by leaving out the word “five” and inserting the word “ten.”—(The Earl of Dalkeith)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “five” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 60, line 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “except to a person to whom the land to which the licence relates, or in the interest of the licence holder in that land, is conveyed or assigned.”—(The Earl of Dalkeith.)

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 60, lines 33 to 35 and inserting the words—

“(d) requiring the planting and any new fencing to be carried out in such a manner and with sufficient gates as to allow access to adjacent land by existing customarily used routes.”—(The Earl of Dalkeith)—instead thereof.

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 68, line 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and in particular shall provide that grants are not made to any person in such a way as to provide unfair competition with those already carrying on similar trading activities and who are members of the established trade.”—(Mr. Stodart.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 74, line 19, by leaving out the word "kept" and inserting the words "approved and certified"—(Mr. Stodart)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "kept" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 75, line 3, by leaving out the words "have power":—(Mr. Kitson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "have power" 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 81, line 31, by leaving out from the word "flocks" to the end of line 33.—(Sir Frank Pearson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 86, line 13, by inserting, after the word "Scotland", the words "and Northern Ireland":—(Mr.. Clark.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 95, line 31, by leaving out from the word "other" in line 33 and inserting the words "the provision and installation for agricultural purposes of static plant or machinery (including fixtures and fittings) and mobile equipment when it is a necessary part of a fixed installation"—(Mr. David Steel)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Bishop.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Ten of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 17th January, 1967.

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 Water (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

- Account of the Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- Account of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- Account of Receipts and Payments of Grants under Section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Acts 1953 and 1957, and Section 3 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Account relating to the White Fish Authority be printed.

Mr. Jennings reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Employment Agencies (Regulation) Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to regulate fee-charging employment agencies; to make provision for the registration and the collection of information as to employment agencies which are not fee-charging; and for connected purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and be printed.

No. 298.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mrs. Butler reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Misrepresentation Bill (Lords), and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

No. 299.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Millan, and Mr. MacDermot, presented a Bill to make new provision for determining the remuneration of teachers 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 14th day of April next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Iron and Steel Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Publication by Corporation of lists of prices and conditions of sale)—(Mr. Marahl) and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 1, by leaving out from the word "Corporation" to the word "may" in line 8 and inserting the words "may from time to time publish and shall cause all or any of the publicly-owned companies to publish notices setting out, in such form and manner as may in the judgment of the Corporation or such publicly-owned company best inform intending buyers of iron and steel products the prices that the Corporation or such publicly-owned company will charge in the United Kingdom for iron and steel products and the terms and conditions applicable to any sale or supply of such products.

(2) The Corporation and any publicly-owned company)—(Mr. Barber)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause;

The House divided.

No. 297.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 28th day of April next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Tellers for the \(\text{Mr. }\)Fitch, \(\text{Yea,}\) \(\text{Mr. }\)Harper; \(\text{No,}\) \(\text{Mr. }\)Eyre.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Publication by Corporation of information concerning activities of theirs and of publicly-owned companies)—(Mr. Freemen)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (information respecting certain classes of business of Corporation and publicly-owned companies to be contained in Corporation's report to Minister)—(Mr. Marahl) and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 2, by leaving out from the word "ending" to the word "carried" in line 3 and inserting the words "more than twelve months after vesting day"—(Mr. Jenkins)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Gourlay, Mr. McCann:
Yees, 303.

Tellers for the Mr. Pym:
Noes, 229.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Iron and Steel Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Iron and Steel Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duties of Corporation and Minister relating to organisation)—(Mr. Barber); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Grant, Mr. Pym:
Yees, 221.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Joan Evans:
Noes, 273.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 19th January, 1967:

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Arm's length trading)—(Mr. Jenkin); 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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—No. 301.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 29th day of June 1966 concerning an interest-free development loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Turkey.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins 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

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDonnell presented, pursuant to Bank Notes, to Bank Notes, No. 301.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th January 1967, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to Criminal Law, No. 125.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Treaty Series No. 125.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman on the 29th and 30th days of July 1966 concerning an interest-free development loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 19th January, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (i) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Civic Amenities Bill.

[No. 125]

Thursday, 19th January, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Gourlay, Mr. McCann:
Yees, 303.

Tellers for the Mr. Pym:
Noes, 229.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Iron and Steel Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Iron and Steel Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duties of Corporation and Minister relating to organisation)—(Mr. Barber); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Grant, Mr. Pym:
Yees, 221.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Joan Evans:
Noes, 273.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 19th January, 1967:

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Arm's length trading)—(Mr. Jenkin); 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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to Criminal Law, No. 125.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Treaty Series No. 125.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman on the 29th and 30th days of July 1966 concerning an interest-free development loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Treaty Series No. 125.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 29th day of June 1966 concerning an interest-free development loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Turkey.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Treaty Series No. 125.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman on the 29th and 30th days of July 1966 concerning an interest-free development loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 as amended by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1965, That a Petition has been presented against the Rugby and South Warwickshire Water Order 1966 by Eric Samuel Lambert, that they have taken it into consideration and have certified it as proper to be received and as a Petition of General Objection.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Rules, dated 10th January 1967, entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1967.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

A Message was brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Land Commission Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Commission Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Iron and Steel Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Consultation on matters concerning the European Coal and Steel Community)—(Mr. Barber); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that the Minister may by order change the name of the Corporation"—(Mr. Alison.)

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 1, line 12, by leaving out the words "having perpetual succession" and inserting the words "the powers and duties of which as conferred and imposed by this Act shall lapse after a period of ten years unless then renewed by Parliament"—(Mr. Peyton), instead thereof.
Business of the House.

Iron and Steel Bill.

Adjournment.

And the Question being put, That the words "having perpetual succession" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McBride, Mr. Joan Evans; 303.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Grant; 216.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Iron and Steel Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Iron and Steel Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Notwithstanding the generality of this subsection at least one member of the Corporation shall have experience of or shown capacity in steel matters in Scotland and at least one shall have similar qualifications in respect of steel matters in Wales"—(Mr. Edward Taylor)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Marsh.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Education (Scotland), the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1967, entitled the Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, by Her Majesty's International Command,—Copy of a Statement of proposed action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on two Conventions and two Recommendations adopted at the 50th (1966) Session of the International Labour Conference.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Public Committee of Public Accounts, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them and Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Grey.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Post Office (Borrowing Powers) (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to increase the limits imposed by section 10(2) of the Post Office Act 1961, it is expedient to authorise such increases in the sums which by or under any enactment are to be or may be charged on or issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing or paid into the Exchequer as may result from increasing to £2,200 million the amount which, under the said section 10(2), the aggregate therein mentioned is not to exceed.—(Mr. Short.)
The Export Guarantees Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Fitch.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Export Guarantees [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to raise the limits on the liabilities which may be undertaken by the Board of Trade in respect of guarantees under sections 1 and 2 of the Export Guarantees Act 1949 and certain other transactions under the Export Guarantees Acts 1949 to 1964, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums which, under section 3 or section 4 of the said Act of 1949, are to be or may be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament, charged on or issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing or paid into the Exchequer, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) raising to £2,400 million the limit imposed by the said section 1, as amended, in respect of guarantees under that section and related transactions;

(b) raising to £1,500 million the limit imposed by the said section 2, as amended, in respect of guarantees under that section and related transactions.—(Mr. Darling.)

Resolved, That the Industrial Development (Variation of Rate of Grant) Order 1966, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Criminal Justice [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the proceedings of criminal courts, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses of any body established by or under that Act for the purpose of making decisions or recommendations with respect to the release on licence and recall of persons sentenced to imprisonment or other detention and the conditions of any such licence.—(Miss Bacon.)

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 Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.
for the return from such dependencies of persons accused or convicted in the Republic of Ireland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Iron and Steel Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) Any person appointed as a full-time member of the Corporation shall not engage in any other remunerated work."—(Mr. Mikardo.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that subsection (9) of the said section 1 shall have effect as if there were added thereto a further paragraph as follows:—

"(c) shall ensure that any such remuneration allowances or pensions are at a level adequate, in the opinion of the Minister, to attract to membership of the Corporation persons of proven ability and are in any event not less than those paid to or in respect of directors of comparable industrial enterprises".—(Mr. Ridley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 15, by leaving out subsection 69 of the said section 1 shall have effect as if there were added thereto a further paragraph as follows:—

"(d) ensure that any such remuneration allowances or pensions are at a level adequate, in the opinion of the Minister, to attract to membership of the Corporation persons of proven ability and are in any event not less than those paid to or in respect of directors of comparable industrial enterprises".—(Mr. Ridley.)

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. Grant, Mr. Pym; 
Mr. Grey;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ioan Evans: 
Mr. Ioan Evans:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 13 on page 3 and inserting the words "with the consent of, or in accordance with the terms of any general authority given by, the Minister, to acquire by agreement, and to hold, interests in other companies;"

(b) with the consent of, or in accordance with the terms of any general authority given by, the Minister, to form, or take part in forming, companies; and "—(Mr. Marsh),—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. Elliott, Mr. David Mitchell; 
Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Ioan Evans:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Bishop:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 13 on page 3 and inserting the words "with the consent of, or in accordance with the terms of any general authority given by, the Minister, to acquire by agreement, and to hold, interests in other companies;"

(b) with the consent of, or in accordance with the terms of any general authority given by, the Minister, to form, or take part in forming, companies; and "—(Mr. Marsh),—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. Whitlock, Mr. Bishop; 
Mr. Elliott;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More, Mr. More:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Iron and Steel Bill may be entered upon and prooeceeed with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Whitlock.)
The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Iron and Steel Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 5, by inserting, after the word "purposes", the words "to avoid the imposing of any substantial price differentials in particular areas which could have the effect of frustrating regional development"—(Mr. Edward Taylor.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, 205.]

Tellers for the [Mr. More;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(c) to act, in its purchases or sales involving either imports or exports, in a manner consistent with the general principles of non-discriminatory treatment prescribed in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade for governmental measures affecting imports or exports by private traders and in particular that it and the publicly-owned companies shall make any such purchases or sales solely in accordance with commercial considerations, including price, quality, availability, marketability, transportation, and other conditions of purchase or sale"—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, 206.]

Tellers for the [Mr. David Mitchell;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 32, by leaving out from the word "which" to the end of line 30.—(Mr. Peyton.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 43, by leaving out "475,000" and inserting "550,000"—(Mr. Peyton), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "475,000" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 23, by leaving out from the word "which" to the end of line 27 and inserting the words "a period of twelve months from the passing of this Act shall be completed or, if the Minister shall order so appoint, the day on which an instrument of accession to the Treaty signed at Paris on the Eighteenth day of April 1951, establishing the European Coal and Steel Community, on behalf of Her Majesty's Government is received by the Government acting as depository of that Treaty, if such instrument of accession shall be deposited before the expiry of the said period of twelve months"—(Mr. Barber), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 2, by leaving out from the word "issued" to the end of line 4.—(Mr. Peyton.)
Resolved, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 53, by inserting, after the word "substantially", the words "and adversely".—(Mr. Peyton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 44, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that before the person seeking the consent appears before the person appointed by the Minister, the Minister shall furnish both persons with a written statement setting out the potential difficulties in the applicant's case, together with the Minister's observations thereon".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 15, line 24, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and an amount to be agreed annually with the Minister which shall be a special contribution towards replacement costs".—(Mr. Peyton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Marsh.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Armstrong be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts, and that Mr. Hooley be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Charles Morris)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Charles Morris)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
respect to the health, local government and improvement of the borough; to provide for the transfer of the Godalming Navigation to the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision for the registration and incorporation of The Ipswich Permanent Benefit Building Society Limited under the Building Societies Act 1965, for the cessation of application to that company of the provisions of the Companies Act 1948; to provide for the transfer of part of the undertaking of the said company to Lloyds Avenue (Ipswich) Real Properties Limited and for other purposes incidental thereto, 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 confer further powers on the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Manchester in relation to lands, water, highways, public health, local government, finance and pensions; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the Port of London Acts 1920 to 1965; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the demolition of the church of Saint Mary-le-Park, Battersea, and of the church hall adjacent thereto; to provide for the use for other purposes of other parts of the said site; and for purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to dissolve the College of Advanced Technology, Birmingham and to transfer all the rights, property and liabilities of that college to the University of Aston in Birmingham; to authorise that University to acquire lands; to provide for the pooling of investments and moneys of certain endowment funds of the University; 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 borough of Wallasey to abandon and remove the New Brighton Promenade Pier in the county borough of Wallasey; to make further provision for the collection and recovery of the water rates of the Wirral Water Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of Commons on the 4th day of March 1879, — Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th January 1967, authorising the temporary application of surplus funds of the Defence (Air) Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to provide for the pooling of investments and moneys of certain endowment funds of the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Bill to make provision for the registration and incorporation of The Ipswich Permanent Benefit Building Society Limited under the Building Societies Act 1965, for the cessation of application to that company of the provisions of the Companies Act 1948; to provide for the transfer of part of the undertaking of the said company to Lloyds Avenue (Ipswich) Real Properties Limited and for other purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide further powers on the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Manchester in relation to lands, water, highways, public health, local government, finance and pensions; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That the Minutes of the further Part 303. The Bill in respect of the Civic Amenities Bill; and Committee C. had appointed in substitution Mr. Kenyon.

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That the House had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with a Memorandum; And the Report was brought up and read.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Secretary Healey, pursuant to Defence (Royal Air Force) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, to meet deficits on other Defence (Air) Votes for the same year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business). The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Dance, Mr. Currie: 148.
Tellers for the Mr. Ogden, Mr. Yates: 185.

The Yeas were no more than the Noes, and it was carried by a majority of 37.

**Iron and Steel Bill.**

Another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 25, line 46, by leaving out the word "name" to the word "and" in line 2 on page 26 and inserting the words "within two months after vesting date."—(Mr. Jenkin).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Harper, Mr. Walter Harrison: 271.
Tellers for the Mr. Eyre, Mr. Kitson: 214.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 31, line 44, by inserting, in line 17 and inserting the words "if it is proved that he had no reasonable excuse"—(Mr. van Straubenzee.—instead thereof.

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 30, line 16, by leaving out from the word "shall" to the word "be" in line 17 and inserting the words "if it is proved that he had no reasonable excuse"—(Mr. van Straubenzee.—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Eyre, Mr. Kitson: 214.
Tellers for the Mr. Elliott, Mr. David Mitchell: 215.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 27, line 44, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"The Corporation shall not, without the permission of the Minister, locate its head office in the Greater London area."—(Mr. Edward Taylor.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 46, line 49, by inserting, after the word "omitted", the words "in the definition of "net revenue" there shall be added at the end the words 'and including, in relation to any publicly-owned company and any subsidiary thereof and any company in which the Corporation has acquired or holds any interest, an estimate of the cost of any services provided by the Corporation to any such company according to the extent to which it shall have made use of the same'".—(Mr. Shaw.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Parliamentary Commissioner Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section and of section 5 of this Act the Commissioner shall have power to carry out any investigations directed by a Resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament and shall report thereon to both Houses as soon as his investigation has been completed."—(Sir John Hobson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, Mr. Kitson;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Walter Harrison;]

88. 170.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorising or requiring the Commissioner to review by way of appeal any decision taken by a government department or other authority in the exercise of a discretion vested in that department or authority."—(Mr. MacDermot.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Ioan Evans;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, Mr. More;]

156. 92.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 13, by leaving out from the word "any" to the end of line 19 and inserting the words—"such publication as is hereinafter mentioned shall be absolutely privileged, that is to say—

(a) the publication of any matter by the Commissioner in making a report to the House of Commons for the purposes of this Act;

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(b) the publication of any matter by a member of that House in communicating with the Commissioner or his officers for those purposes or by the Commissioner or his officers in communicating with such a member for those purposes;

(c) the publication by such a member to the person by whom a complaint was made under this Act of a report or statement sent to the member in respect of the complaint in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section of this Act;

(d) the publication by the Commissioner to such a person as is mentioned in subsection (2) of this section of a report sent to that person in pursuance of that subsection—(Mr. MacDermot)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business may be entered upon and postponed to this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

The Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Parliamentary Commissioner Bill;—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "Land Commission."—(Mr. Roots.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Land Commission" 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 13, line 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "unless such action affects the legal rights or status of a citizen of the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Roots.)

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The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order for reading a second time the Ipswich Permanent Benefit Building Society Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. MacDermot presented,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1965-66.

No. 306.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Government of an Order, dated 18th January 1967, entitled the Teesside Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bell reported from the Select Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills (Joint Committee), the General Rate Bill [Lords], to whom the General Rate Bill [Lords], pending in the House of Lords, was referred, that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Bell reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Forestry Bill [Lords] was referred, that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C. in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill, viz.:

Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Thomas McMillan, Mr. McNamara, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Peter Mahon, Mr. Joseph Mullaney, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Murray, Mr. Opden, Mr. Pink, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Tinsley, Dame Joan Vickers, and Mr. Wobridge-Gordon.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Joint Committee in respect of the Water (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Burden, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Reader, Harris, Mr. Marten, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Geraint Morgan, Mr. Neave, Mr. Founder, Mr. Ross, and Sir William Teeling.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Loch Lomond Water Board Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment and Counter-Petition), viz.: Mr. Coleman, Mr. Ensor, and Sir Frank Pearson.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lords Message yesterday relating to the Joint Committee on the Loch Lomond Water Board Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment and Counter-Petition), viz.: Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Owen.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed Three Members to serve on the said Committee: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, to acquaint them that this House hath appointed Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee to consider the Petition for Amendment of the Manchester (Ullswater and Windermere) Water Order 1966 and the Counter-Petitions, which stand referred to a Joint Committee; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to remove certain restrictions on the power of local authorities to make arrangements for the granting of travel concessions, and to enable road passenger transport undertakings to make such arrangements: And that Mr. Robert Brown, Mrs. Dunwoody, Mr. Booth, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Alan Lee Williams do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Brown accordingly presented a Bill to remove certain restrictions on the power of local authorities to make arrangements for the granting of travel concessions, and to enable road passenger transport undertakings to make such arrangements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Commission Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Willey):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Ioan Evans, Yeas, Mr. Grey; Mr. Pym, Noes, Mr. Eliot;]

[188. 139.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 43, the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 6, line 1, after " subsection ", insert " and subject to the next following subsection "; the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Willey):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Whitlock, Yeas, Mr. Howie; Mr. David Mitchell, Noes, Mr. Eyre;]

[197. 139.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 6, line 38, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 6, line 38, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 9, line 1, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 9, line 1, leave out subsection (4), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Skeffington):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Yeas, Mr. Grey; Mr. Robert Elliott, Noes, Mr. Weatherill;]

[171. 104.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in page 9, line 10, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

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Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 31, leave out Clauses 27 to 85, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 31, leave out Clauses 27 to 85, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Willey)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Land Commission Bill 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 this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment to the Land Commission Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris.]
Yea...{Mr. Grey.} 178.
Tellers for the [Mr. More.]
Noes...{Mr. Kitson.} 100.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 31, line 33, by inserting the words “first appointed day” instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “first appointed day” stand part of the words so restored to the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joan Evans.]
Yea...{Mr. Harper.} 163.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pym.]
Noes...{Mr. David Mitchell.} 102.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 32, line 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that no levy shall be chargeable in respect of a disposition to which this section applies where the disposition is in respect of a dwelling-house or part of a dwelling-house which is the owner’s only or main residence or land which he has for his own occupation and enjoyment with that residence as its garden or grounds up to an area (inclusive of the site of the dwelling-house) of one acre or such larger area as the Commission may in any particular case determine, on being satisfied that, regard being had to the size and character of the dwelling-house, the larger area is required for the reasonable enjoyment of it (or of the part in question) as a residence.”—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the words so restored to the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. David Mitchell.]
Yea...{Mr. Monro.} 100.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bishop.]
Noes...{Mr. Joan Evans.} 156.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 33, line 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that no levy shall be chargeable in respect of a disposition to which this section applies where the disposition is in respect of a dwelling-house or part of a dwelling-house which is the owner’s only or main residence or land which he has for his own occupation and enjoyment with that residence as its garden or grounds up to an area (inclusive of the site of the dwelling-house) of one acre or such larger area as the Commission may in any particular case determine, on being satisfied that, regard being had to the size and character of the dwelling-house, the larger area is required for the reasonable enjoyment of it (or of the part in question) as a residence.”—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the words so restored to the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 26th January, 1967:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Kitson.]
Yea...{Mr. Monro.} 100.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bishop.]
Noes...{Mr. Harper.} 146.

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 48, line 43, by leaving out the word "years" and inserting the word "months"—(Mr. Body), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "years" stand part of the words so restored to the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended, in page 52, line 26, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(c) the proceedings on a case so stated and signed are abandoned or otherwise disposed of without a decision being given on it;

(d) an appeal against the decision of the Court of Appeal or the Court of Session on such a case is abandoned or otherwise ceases to have effect or the time for bringing any such appeal expires without its having been brought".—(Mr. Skeffington.)

The words so restored to the Bill were further amended, in page 55, line 30, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Dr. Mabon.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 58, line 19, by leaving out from the words "chargeable " to the end of line 26 on page 59 and inserting the words " on any charity"—(Mr. Roach), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the words so restored to the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 60, line 39, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) This section shall come into operation on such date as the Minister may by regulations appoint such date not being earlier than two years after the second appointed day".—(Mr. Farr.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the words so restored to the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

The words so restored to the Bill were further amended, in page 61, line 29, by leaving out from the word "section" to the end of line 30 and inserting the words "208 of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1966"—(Dr. Mabon), instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 62, by leaving out lines 39 to 42.—(Mr. Allason.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the words so restored to the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 70, line 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) For the purposes of this section where planning permission (in this subsection called the earlier permission") has been granted subject to a condition requiring subsequent approval on any matter, and subsequent there to a further planning permission (in this subsection called "the later permission") has been granted which substantially satisfies the condition in the earlier permission, the later permission shall be deemed to be approval on the matters reserved in the earlier permission notwithstanding that the later permission is in the form of a grant of planning permission".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the words so restored to the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 103, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 103, leave out Schedules 4 to 13, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

As Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 113, line 24, by leaving out from the word "incurred" to the end of line 25.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the words so restored to the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended, in page 113, line 34, by leaving out "21st" and inserting "29th"; and in page 118, line 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) Regulations made for the purposes of this Schedule may provide that, in such circumstances as may be specified in the regulations and subject to such exceptions and modifications as may be so specified, the preceding provisions of this paragraph shall have effect in relation to a previous chargeable act or event which fell within Case F and consisted of—

(a) such a disposition as is mentioned in subsection (3) of section 35 of this Act, or

(b) the accrual of such a right to compensation as is mentioned in subsection (3) of that section.

as those provisions have effect in relation to a chargeable act or event to which this paragraph applies".—(Mr. Willey.)
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the words so restored to the Bill, in page 120, line 6, by leaving out the words "1st August 1966" and inserting the words "23rd September 1955"—(Mr. Clegg).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "1st August 1966" stand part of the words so restored to the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The words so restored to the Bill were further amended, in page 127, line 33, by inserting, after the first word "of", the words "paragraph 7 or paragraph 8 or ";

in page 128, line 26, by leaving out the words "authorises the carrying out of" and inserting the words "relates to the land comprised in", instead thereof;

in page 128, line 45, by leaving out the words "authorised the carrying out of" and inserting the words "related to the land comprised in", instead thereof;

in page 134, line 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Allowance for costs of valuation or apportionment.

19.—(1) For the purpose of assessing levy in respect of a chargeable act or event—

(a) if it falls within Case A or Case C, the market value of the relevant interest (ascertained apart from this paragraph), or

(b) if it consists of a disposition falling within Case B, Case E or Case F, the amount of the consideration for the disposition (ascertained apart from this paragraph), or

(c) if it consists of the accrual of a right to compensation falling within Case D or Case F, the amount of the compensation (ascertained apart from this paragraph),

shall be reduced by the amount of any costs to which this paragraph applies.

(2) In relation to a chargeable act or event, this paragraph applies to any costs which are reasonably incurred by an appropriate person in connection with that act or event and are costs so incurred in making any valuation or apportionment required for the purposes of the computation under the relevant Schedules.

(3) In this paragraph 'appropriate person', in relation to a chargeable act or event, means a person who, if—

(a) a notice of assessment of levy has been or were to be served in respect of it, and

(b) that notice resulted in an operative assessment of levy,

would be liable to pay levy in respect of that chargeable act or event";

in page 172, line 24, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"PART IV

CREDIT CARRIED FORWARD FROM CASE F

15. Regulations made for the purposes of this Schedule may provide that, in such circumstances as may be specified in the regulations and subject to such exceptions and modifications as may be so specified, the provisions of Parts I to III of this Schedule shall have effect in relation to a previous chargeable act or event which fell within Case F and consisted of—

(a) such a disposition as is mentioned in subsection (3) of section 35 of this Act, or

(b) the accrual of such a right to compensation as is mentioned in subsection (3) of that section,

as those provisions have effect in relation to a previous chargeable act or event which fell within Case D or Case E";

in page 173, line 47, by leaving out from the word "him" to the end of line 50 and inserting the words "which, in relation to the chargeable act or event in question, are costs to which paragraph 19 of Schedule 6 to this Act applies "; instead thereof:

in page 180, line 17, by leaving out the word "either ";

and in page 180, line 19, by inserting, after the word "Ireland ", the words "a company which is constituted under any Act, Royal Charter or Letters Patent or is formed under the law of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom ";—(Mr. Willey.)

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill: And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Willey, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Allason, Mr. Graham Page, and Dr. Mahon.

Ordered, That three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Willey)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Mr. Willey reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Land Commission Bill, that they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 9, line 1, and page 9, line 10, for the following Reasons:—

Because the said Amendments would be unduly restrictive.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 6, line 1, page 6, line 3, page 6, line 20, page 6, line 21, and page 6, line 35, for the following Reason:—

Because the said Amendments would unduly restrict.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 9, line 1, and page 9, line 10, for the following Reason:—

Because the Bill already makes appropriate provision for Parliamentary control of Orders.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments); And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The Select Committee on Science and Technology was nominated of Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Delyell, Mr. Ernest Davies, Mr. Ginsburg, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Robert Howarth, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Neave, Sir Ian Orr-Ewing, Dr. Owen, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Brian Parkyn, and Mr. David Price.—(Mr. Lawson.)
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. Bishop)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Four of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (I) 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 Water (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 130.]

Thursday, 26th January, 1967.

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, —Copy of an Order, dated 25th January 1967, entitled the Control of Borrowing (Amendment) Order 1967.

Superannuation.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th January 1967, regarding an application by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to an Agricultural Adviser.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Criminal Procedure.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th January 1967, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Procedure) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Safety of Life at Sea

(Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1967).

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Amendments to Chapter II of the Regulations annexed to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea 1960, as set out in Resolutions adopted by the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisations on the 30th day of November 1966 (the United Kingdom has not accepted the Amendments).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 28th day of October 1966, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented,—Return to an Order Trade, made upon the 20th day of December last for a Return relating to Trade.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd January 1967, entitled the Watermark Disease (Hertfordshire) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee for Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Dame Joan Vickers (Ullswater and Windermere) Water Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment of the Manchester (Ullswater and Windermere) Water Order 1956 and the Counter Petitions which stand referred to a Joint Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Hearing Aids Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of February next, the Bill, Hearing Aids Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Iron and Steel Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Digby.

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 appointed Three Lords to serve on the Joint Committee to consider the Petition for Amendment of the Manchester (Ullswater and Windermere) Water Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment of the Manchester (Ullswater and Windermere) Water Order 1966 and the Counter Petitions which stand referred to a Joint Committee.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

AND A MOTION WAS MADE, AND THE QUESTION BEING PUT, THAT THE BILL BE NOW READ THE THIRD TIME;

The House divided.

The Yeas 1

Mr. Elliot: 

Mr. Grey: 306.

Mr. Pym: 220.

Mr. Speaker: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

And a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read the third time; and passed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be read the third time; and passed.
and any notice of a subject to be raised on a motion for which such a ballot is held shall, notwithstanding the practice of the House, be given at the Table or in the Table Office not less than nine days before the day on which the notice of motion is to have precedence:

Provided that no such notice shall be given on a day on which the House does not sit—(Mr. Richard Crossman):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Ten of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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 sixteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
consideration of the Order, and believes that in so doing he impaired the ability of the House of Commons to control public expenditure—(Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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 Disused Graveyards 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 Broadcasting Enabling 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 Rent Act (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Promotion of Bills) 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 Livestock Export Control Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance 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 Freedom of Publication Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suez Operations (Special Commission) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords (Abolition of Delaying Powers) 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 Press and Broadcasting Freedom Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Adjournment.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 132.]

Monday, 30th January, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th January 1967, entitled the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th July 1966 Levels) (No. 1) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Bank Notes, directions of several Acts of Parliament,— No. 320. Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th January 1967, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Abstract Account showing the Issues made Consolidated from the Consolidated Fund of the United Fund, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, 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.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Bank Notes and Consolidated Fund be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th January 1967, entitled the Dog Racecourse Totalisator (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th January 1967, entitled the Redundant Association Officers Compensation Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd January 1967, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Trade and Dealings) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd January 1967, entitled the Coal Mines (Training) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bottomley presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Consultative Committee for Cooperative Economic Development in South and South-East Asia.

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 paid out of the Herring Marketing Fund and of receipts and payments by the Herring Industry Board with respect to grants in the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; and Audited Statements with respect to the Application of Moneys advanced to the Herring Industry Board.

Accounts of the sums received by the Housing, Minister of Housing and Local Government, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales 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 on the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the 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 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the sums received by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales 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 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the Loch Lomond Water Board Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment and Counter-Petition) do meet in Committee Room No. 2 on Tuesday the 21st day of February next at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock and, in the case of every Question which under the provisions of paragraph (4) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply) Mr. Speaker is directed to put forthwith at Ten of the clock, he shall this day put such Question forthwith so soon as the House has entered upon the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Lawson.)
Supply [7th allotted Day] [Defence Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1966-67]

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion being made, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £160,868,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1967 for the services included in Civil Estimates 1966-67, Supplementary Estimates (H.C. 227) and Defence (Royal Ordnance Factories) Supplementary Estimate 1966-67 (H.C. 233), as follows:


Class I, Vote 13, Office of Parliamentary Commissioner Designate ... 40,000
Class II, Vote 2, Foreign Services ... 2,017,000
Class IV, Vote 3, Board of Trade (Promotion of Local Employment) ... 3,150,000
Class IV, Vote 4, Export Credits (Special Guarantees, &c.) ... 5,997,000
Class IV, Vote 5, Export Credits (Special Guarantees, &c.) ... 1,000
Class IV, Vote 7, Ministry of Aviation ... 1,000
Class IV, Vote 17, Transport Boards ... 15,000,000
Class IV, Vote 23, Industrial Reorganisation Corporation ... 5,000,000
Class V, Vote 1, General Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales ... 17,935,000
Class V, Vote 8, General Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland ... 6,968,000
Class VI, Vote 14, National Health Service, &c. (Hospital Services, &c.), England and Wales ... 24,250,000
Class VI, Vote 13, National Health Service (Executive Councils' Services), England and Wales ... 10,000,000
Class VI, Vote 20, Ministry of Social Security ... 3,066,000
Class VII, Vote 23, Non-contributory Benefits ... 27,441,000
Class VII, Vote 1, Department of Education and Science ... 3,950,000
Class VII, Vote 3, Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain ... 10,882,000

Total ... £159,568,000

Defence (Royal Ordnance Factories) ... 1,300,000

Consolidated Fund.

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 1967: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House condemns as an open breach of faith the Government's decision not to implement the Grigg pay increases for Service doctors and dentists from the 1st day of April 1966—(Colonel Sir Tufton Beamish):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Yeas, Mr. Elliott]
Tellers for the [Mr. Lawton, Noes, Mr. Grey]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McBride):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for Remuneration the Second Reading of the Remuneration of Teachers (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Harper.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Agriculture, proposed, That Mr. Bessell, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hayell, Mr. Hill, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Walk, and Mr. Tudor Watkins be Members of the Select Committee on Agriculture—(Mr. Harper):—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 the Business of Motion relating to Prices and Incomes may be the House, entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of One and a half hours after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put and put, That the Temporary Restrictions on Pay increases (No. 2) Order 1966, dated 23rd November 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of November last, be withdrawn—(Mr. Higgins);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Yeas, Mr. More]
Tellers for the [Mr. McBride, Noes, Mr. Armstrong]

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Iain Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 133.]

Tuesday, 31st January, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Brighton Marina Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the British Railways (No. 2) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the British Railways (Fishguard Harbour, etc., Vesting) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of February next.

Ordered, That the British Transport Docks (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Dartford Tunnel Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Essex County Council (Canvey Island Approaches, etc.) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Guildford Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the London Transport (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of February next.

Ordered, That the Manchester Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Port of London Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Saint Mary-le-Park, Battersea Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the University of Aston in Birmingham Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Wallasey Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Accounts of the Defence Services comprising—(1) Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Defence Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, (2) Production Accounts of the Navy Department and Balance Sheets for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, and (3) Manufacturing Account of the Royal Ordnance Factories and Balance Sheet for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon other Defence Services Accounts.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 31st Superannuation. January 1967, regarding an application by the Ministry of Health for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to a Higher Executive Officer.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treaty signed at London on the 27th day of January 1967 on principles governing the activities of States in the exploration and use of outer space, including the moon and other celestial bodies (the Treaty has not been ratified by the United Kingdom).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Asuncion on the 27th day of October 1966 between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay concerning the abolition of visas.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th January 1967, entitled the Cheese (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the College direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Charter, the Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Royal College of Art.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports by the Corporation of Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights of their Inspections of Local Lighthouses, &c., in 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 and allowances payable to members of the Covent Garden Market Authority.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gutter presented, by Her Majesty's Industrial Command,—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into the causes and circumstances of the dispute at Birmingham Aluminium Castings Limited involving members of the Transport and General Workers' Union and the National Society of Metal Mechanics.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 30th December 1966, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 170) (Tunstall—Eldon Trunk Road, Castle Street/Morebath Road Improvement, Bampton) 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.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary for December 1966.

Mr. Greenwood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 19th January 1967, entitled the Sunderland Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Miss Herbison presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the question of the earnings limit for retirement pensions.

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.—Reports 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 1965, as amended by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, that—

(1) two Petitions had been presented against the Manchester Corporation (Walshaw, Bury) Housing Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966 by Bury Corporation; that they had taken into consideration the Petitions and had certified them as proper to be received, and as Petitions for Amendment and of General Objection respectively, and

(2) two Petitions had been presented against the Manchester Corporation (Unsworth, Bury) Housing Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966 by Bury Corporation; that they had taken into consideration the Petitions and had certified them as proper to be received, and as Petitions for Amendment and of General Objection respectively.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the 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 sums 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 1967; 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 1967; and an Account of the Amount of sums issued for the payment of dividends due and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the 4th day of April 1966, the 4th day of July 1966, the 4th day of October 1966, and the 4th day of January 1967.

Copy of all Applications made by the First Bank of Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Advances to Government authorised by Parliament from the 6th day of January 1966 to the 5th day of January 1967, with a copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.


Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Statutory Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Instruments. Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to companies, Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the London Bridge Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to companies, Bill [Lords].

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Land Amendments to the Land Commission Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed; and they do not insist on certain of their Amendments to which the Commons have disagreed and they agree to the Amendments made by the Commons to the words so restored to the Bill.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to companies, Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Members appointed to serve on the said Committee do meet the Lords appointed to serve theron as proposed by their Lordships.—(Sir Frank Pearson.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, West Indies having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to West Indies [Money] recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer on certain West Indian territories a new status of association with the United Kingdom, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the Overseas Development and Service Act 1965 or the Overseas Aid Act 1966.—(Mrs. Hart.)

The Order of the day being read for re-Agriculture, summing the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That Mr. Bestell, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hatzell, Mr. Hill, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Wall, and Mr. Tudor Watkins be Members of the Select Committee on Agriculture;

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Bestell, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hatzell, Mr. Hill, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Wall, and Mr. Tudor Watkins be Members of the Select Committee on Agriculture.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (No. 1) Order 1966, dated 18th November 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of November last, be withdrawn.—(Mrs. Thatcher);

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at twelve minutes before Twelve of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The University of Aston in Birmingham Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the Pay of Workers in Agriculture in England and Wales (Report No. 25).

Mr. Secretary Stewart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the temporary application of surpluses on certain Defence (Army) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, to meet deficits on other Defence (Army) Votes for the same year.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st February 1967, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Defence (Army) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1967, entitled the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (60th July 1966 Levels) (No. 2) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 1966.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the temporary application of surpluses on certain Defence (Army) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, to meet deficits on other Defence (Army) Votes for the same year.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st February 1967, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Defence (Army) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1967, entitled the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (60th July 1966 Levels) (No. 2) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Treasury Minutes be printed.
Sir Spencer Summers reported from the Estimates Committee, that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Spencer Summers reported from the Estimates Committee, that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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 Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Remuneration of Teachers (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Barden, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Marten, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Geraint Morgan, Mr. Neave, Mr. Founder, Mr. Rossi, and Sir William Teeling.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Animals (Control of Intensified Methods of Food Production) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 17th day of this instant February, the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills, G.C.B., D.F.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to an Act 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 Act therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:


And the Question being again proposed, Consolidated Fund Bill.

That the Consolidated Fund Bill be now read a second time:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 2nd February 1967:

And Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, it being then after Four of the clock on Wednesday afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at ten minutes after Three of the clock on Thursday morning, without a Question first put, till this day.

[No. 135.]

Thursday, 2nd February, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th January 1967, entitled the Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treaty Series No. 8, 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Agreement signed at London between the 20th day of February and the 19th day of August 1962 regarding the maintenance of certain lights in the Red Sea.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Rous presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st December 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd February 1967, entitled the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Discharge by Purchase Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Queen's College, Cambridge, on the 3rd day of November 1966, amending the Statutes of the College.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Restrictive Trade Practices.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Board of Trade regarding directions given on the 1st day of February 1967 to the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements as to the removal of particulars of certain agreements of no substantial economic significance from the Register of Restrictive Trading Agreements.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th January 1967, entitled the Lincoln Order 1967.


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 received by the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales from the Consolidated Fund and from housing associations in respect of interest and repayment of advances, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Brewis reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, Water (Scotland) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bell, supported by Sir Frederic Bennet, Mr. Brain, Mr. Dodd-Parker, Mr. Gorden, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Kershaw, Sir Ronald Russell, Mr. Edward Taylor, and Mr. Wall, presented a Bill to establish a permanent commission to which the Minister of Labour may refer for report and recommendation matters relating to the structure and operation of trade unions; and to deal with mischiefs arising thereout; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of May next and to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved West Indies itself into a Committee on the West Indies Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Power to unite, divide or alter territories of associated states).

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 33, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Chapman.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 10 to 15 agreed to.

Clause No. 16 (Grants for benefit of associated states).

Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 25, at the end, to insert the words "and any federation of the states made under section 9 of this Act".—(Mr. Chapman.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 32, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Chapman.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 32, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Chapman.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 17 to 21 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 amended and agreed to.

Schedule No. 3 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments therunto.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Committee, be now taken into consideration:
—The House accordingly proceeded to take
the Bill into consideration.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the
third time:—The Bill was accordingly read
the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill
to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. John Evans.)
And accordingly the House, having con­
tinued to sit till twenty-three minutes
before Ten of the clock, adjourned till
to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.
Thursday, 2nd February, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Stand­
ing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees),
Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Broughton
Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in
respect of the Remuneration of Teachers
(Scotland) Bill.

[No. 136.]
Friday, 3rd February, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Defence
(Royal Navy).
The Order made yesterday, That the Royal
Navy and Royal Marines Discharge by
Purchase Regulations 1967 do lie upon the
Table, was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Public Service
And Armed
Forces Pensions
Commission
Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Public Service and
Armed Forces Pensions Commission Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Bill be now read a
second time:—And a Debate arising there­
upon:

Mr. Carr rose in his place and claimed to
move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Quest­
ion be now put:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeses, Mr. Oulton; 
Mr. Fitch;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Armstrong;

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon
Friday next.
The Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Bill
was, according to Order, read a second time,
and was committed to a Standing Committee
pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitnal of
Bills).
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Export of Animals for
Research Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 17th day of March next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Disused
Second Reading of the Disused Graveyards
Graveyards Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Broadcasting
Second Reading of the Broadcasting Enabling
Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Rent Act
Second Reading of the Rent Act (Amend­
ment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial
Second Reading of the Matrimonial Homes
Homes Bill (Lords):

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Highways
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 Local
Second Reading of the Local Government
(Promotion of Bills) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Livestock
Second Reading of the Livestock Export Con­trol
Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the National
Second Reading of the National Insurance
Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Freedom of
Second Reading of the Freedom of Publica­tion Protection Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of June last, That the Ponies Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suez Operations (Special Commission) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords (Abolition of Delaying Powers) 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 Matrimonial Causes 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 Press and Broadcasting Freedom Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 137.]


The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McBride):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Universities directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Insuranc; of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, on the 11th day of November 1966, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the Marine directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Insurance, an Agreement, dated 23rd December 1966, between the Steamship Mutual Underwriting Association Limited and the Minister of Transport for the re-insurance of British ships against war risks.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Ensor from the Joint Committee on the Loch Lomond Water Board Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment and Counter-Petition), and had added Mr. Bidwell thereto.

The Fugitive Offenders Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was com-mitted to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Trade and Dealings) Order 1966, dated 21st December 1966, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of December last, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Bowden):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 7th February, 1967:

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \[Mr. Gourlay\],

224; 223

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Trade and Dealings) Order 1966, dated 21st December 1966, made by Her Majesty in Council
under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of December last, be approved;

The House divided:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay, Mr. MacDermot]
Yeas, 174.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, Mr. Milne]
Noes, 99.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Trade and Dealings) Order 1967, dated 30th January 1967, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Bowden.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water (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. Gourlay):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill (deemed to have been read a second time) was committed to the Scottish Standing Committee.

The House resumed the Proceeding, deferred on the 1st day of this instant February, on the Question, That leave be given to bring in the Bill to register certain sections of the travel trade and to introduce a code of conduct for the travel trade;

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings), put the Question forthwith.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Carmichael, Mr. James Hamilton];
Yeas, 174.
Tellers for the [Mr. John Wells, Mr. Kenneth Lewis];
Noes, 99.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Milne, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Edelman, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Edward Fletcher, Mr. Will Griffiths, Mr. Hale, Mr. Horner, Mr. Will Owen, and Mr. David Watkins do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Milne accordingly presented a Bill to register certain sections of the travel trade and to introduce a code of conduct for the travel trade: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of March next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Charles Morris):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after half an hour after Nine 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 seventeen minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Road Traffic (Driving Instructions) Bill to Standing Committee C.

No. 138.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Bridge Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Guildford Corporation Bill was, Guildford Corporation Bill according to Order, read a second time and was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Income Tax. directions of an Act of Parliament.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Trinidad and Tobago) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of an Agreement signed at Gaberones on the 30th day of September 1966 between Her Majesty's Gov­ernment in the United Kingdom and the Government of Botswana regarding the status of the armed forces of the United Kingdom in Botswana.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd February 1967, entitled the Royal Navy and Royal Marines Discharge by Purchase Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report by the Monopolies Commission on the Supply of Infant Milk Foods.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 6th February 1967, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order 1967, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rater) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports for 1966—
(1) of the Central Transport Consultative Committee for Great Britain,
(2) of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland, and
(3) of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Wales and Monmouthshire.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Accounts of the Czechoslovak, Polish (Nationalisation Claims), Polish Debts, Hungarian, Egyptian and Roumanian Funds for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, prepared in pursuance of subsection (1) of Section 6 of the Foreign Compensation Act 1950; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Dr. Broughton reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Remuneration of Teachers (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 the Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Pornographic Publications Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Consolidated Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund 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. John Silkin 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; Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fitch, 261.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eyre, 156.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a 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 Ministers of the Crown resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Ministry of Aviation (Dissolution) Order 1967 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 17th day of January last;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resolved the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. John Silkin 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;

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Morris: 343
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Monro: 222

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Ministry of Aviation (Dissolution) Order 1967 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 17th day of January last.
Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Ministry of Land and Natural Resources (Dissolution) Order 1967 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 17th day of January last.—(Mr. Willey.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Ordered, That the said 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to protect a person from any unreasonable and serious interference with his seclusion of himself, his family or his property from the public: And that Mr. Lyon, Mr. Archer, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Clegg, and Mr. Lubbock do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Ministry of Land and Natural Resources (Dissolution) Order 1967 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 17th day of January last.—(Mr. Willey.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Drift-net Fishing) (Extension) Order 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of December last, be approved—(Mr. Armstrong)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 8th February, 1967:
And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Drift-net Fishing) (Extension) Order 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of December last, be approved.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 7th February, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Fugitive Offenders Bill to Standing Committee D.
The British Transport Docks (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Essex County Council (Canvey Island Approaches, etc.) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of London Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made.

SCHEDULE.

Standing Order 156A, line 10, after " of ", insert " Rate Support Grant ".

Standing Order 156B—

Line 2, after " to ", insert " Rate Support Grant ".

Line 15, after " to ", insert " Rate Support Grant ".—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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 1967, for Civil Departments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Transport of her proceedings in 1967 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.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st January 1967, entitled the Sheffield Order 1967.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Fugitive Offenders Bill, viz.:

Mr. Bishop, Mr. Buck, Mr. Crawshaw, Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Sir John Hobson, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Mccampbell, Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Newens, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Richard, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Tavene, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Weatherill, and Mr. Weitzman.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Water (Scotland) Bill, viz.:

Mr. Baker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Doig, Mr. Eagle, Sir John Gilmore, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Grimond, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Hutchison, Dr. Mabon, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. MacIvor, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Monro, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Small, Mr. Stoddart, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Weir, Mr. Woodburn, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the London Government Bill, with Amendments; to which Bill the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Government Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gourlay):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved Consolidated 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 Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be now read the third time—it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

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Ordered, That Mr. Harold Lever be discharged from the Select Committee on Parliamentary Privilege; and that Mr. Pannell be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Whitlock.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 8th February, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Godman Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Fugitive Offenders Bill and Mr. Brewis Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Water (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 140.]

Thursday, 9th February, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 7th day of this instant February relating to Ministers of the Crown had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Ministry of Aviation (Dissolution) Order 1967 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 7th day of this instant February relating to Ministers of the Crown had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Ministry of Land and Natural Resources (Dissolution) Order 1967 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (Fishguard Harbour, etc., Vesting) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 23rd day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—Accounts of Employment, the financial results for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 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.

Ordered, That the said Accounts 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 appointed Three Lords to serve on the Joint Committee to consider the Petition of Eric Samuel Lambert of General Objection against the Rugby and South Warwickshire Water Order 1966, which stands referred to a Joint Committee.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Estimates.

First Report from the Estimates Committee and of the Fifth Special Report from the Estimates Committee relating to Police.—(Sir Henry d'A uplift-Goldsmith.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Tokyo having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Tokyo Convention [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with a view to the ratification on behalf of the United Kingdom of the Convention on Offences and certain other Acts committed on board Aircraft, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to any of the provisions of that Act in the sums falling to be so paid under any other Act.—(Mr. Joseph Mallalieu.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Income Tax.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income, Singapore) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Food and Drugs.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th January 1967, entitled the Antioxidant in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 Amendment Act 1862, as applied by Section 5 of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act 1937, in the year ended the 31st day of January 1967.

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 1966, namely, the Churches and Universities (Scotland) Widows’ and Orphans’ Fund (Amendment) Order, the Glasgow Corporation Order, the Greenock Corporation Order, the Paisley Corporation (Cart Naviga­tion) Order, the Pittenweem Harbour Order, the Royal Bank of Scotland Order, and the St. Andrews Links 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.


Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967.

Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the Royal Ordnance Factories for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Estimates do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966, for the County of Oxfordshire.

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 (5) of Section 43 of the Harbours Act 1964, No. 344. of the sums received by the Minister of Trans­port from the Consolidated Fund, the National Ports Council and Statutory Harbour Authori­ties in respect of interest on and repayment of loans, and of the disposal of those sums respectively for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the increasing difficulties facing small businesses; recognises their important contribution to Great Britain’s economy; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government, in the national interest, to take urgent and positive steps to stimulate and encourage the prosperity and growth of this energetic and enterprising section of the community.—(Mr. Weatherill).—And a De­bate arising thereupon;

Mr. Robert Edwards rose in his place and Closure claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and withheld, declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House takes note of the increasing difficulties facing small businesses; recognises their important contribution to Great Britain’s economy; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government, in the national interest, to take urgent and positive steps to stimulate and encourage the prosperity and growth of this energetic and enterprising section of the community.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Second Reading of the Law of Contempt (Press and Broadcasting) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Service and Armed Forces Pensions Commission Bill. That the Public Service and Armed Forces Pensions Commission shall now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Export of Second Reading of the Export of Animals for Research 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 Disused Graveyards 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 Broadcasting Enabling 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 Rent Act (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Homes Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Promotion of Bills) 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 Livestock Export Control Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance 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 Freedom of Publication Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freedom of the Press and Broadcasting Freedom Bill,
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. McBride)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the election of all members of Regional Economic Planning Councils; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next and to be printed.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Local Government.

Mr. Kenneth Lewis moved, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that, for the purpose of encouraging trade with places outside the United Kingdom, part thereof may be applied in guaranteeing moneys invested in industrial and commercial undertakings overseas"—(Mr. Nott.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—And the Chairman's opinion as to the decision of the Question being challenged, he left the Chair, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and declared that the Question was proposed upon the 8th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Salop (No. 2) Order 1966, dated 6th December 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of December last, be annulled; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Proceedings stood deferred.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant February, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Salop (No. 2) Order 1966, dated 6th December 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of December last, be annulled; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being half an hour after Twelve of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to the Standing Order (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure)):—And Mr. Deputy Speaker's opinion as to the decision of the Question being challenged, the Proceedings stood deferred pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bishop):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the said Order.
The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Pym, Mr. Elliot; 233
Yesses, Mr. Lawson; 314.
Tellers for the Mr. Gray; 314.
Noes, Mr. Lawson; 314.
So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amend­ments made by the Lords to the London Government Bill. The Amendments were read.

The House resumed the Debate.

The London Amendment, in page 1, line 7, leave out "1967 and " the first Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amend­ment—(Miss Bacon):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Arthur Lewis 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.

At the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 14th February, 1967:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bishop, Mr. McBride, 122.
Yesses, Mr. Bishop, 130.
Tellers for the Mr. Gray, Mr. Lawson; 151.
Noes, Mr. Lawson; 151.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill:—And the Committee was nominated of Miss Bacon, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Birre, Mr. Oakes and Mr. Taverne.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Miss Bacon.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The House again resolved itself into the said Committee.
And the Question having been proposed after half an hour after Nine of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-six minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 143]
Tuesday, 14th February, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after
Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table—
A Report from one of the Examiners of
Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case
of the following Bill, referred on the Second
Reading thereof, the Standing Order not pre­
viously inquired into, which is applicable
hereto, has been complied with, viz.:-

Guildford Corporation Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The Manchester Corporation Bill was,
according to Order, read a second time and
was committed.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy
of an Order made by the Secretary of State for
the Home Department extending Section 1
of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to
the Borough of Colwyn Bay.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy
of the Report of the Sample Census of
England and Wales 1966 for the Isle of Wight.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the direc­
tions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an
Order, dated 13th January 1967, entitled the
Port of London Authority Revision Order 1967,
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 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 Mem­
bers' Fund for the year ended the 30th day
of September 1966; with the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee
of Selection, That they had discharged from
Standing Committee D Mr. Doughty, Mr. Stagnell
Fletcher-Cooke, and Mr. Miscampbell (nominated in respect of the Fugitive Offenders Bill);
and had appointed in substitution Mr. Awdry,
Sir Lionel Heald, and Mr. Tilney.

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select
Statinary Instruments.
Committee on Statutory Instruments the
Minutes of the further Proceedings of the
Committee.
Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon
the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from
one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Education
Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Act to consolidate the enactments relating to
the superannuation of teachers and certain
other persons employed in connection with the
provision of educational services; to which
the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Act to amend the law of England and Wales
by abolishing the division of crimes into
felonies and misdemeanours and to amend
and simplify the law in respect of matters
arising from or related to that division or the
abolition of it; to do away (within or without
England and Wales) with certain obsolete
crimes together with the torts of maintenance
and champerty; and for purposes connected
therewith; to which the Lords desire the con­
currence of this House.

The Teachers' Superannuation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon
No. 347.

The Teachers' Superannuation Bill (Lords).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Criminal Law Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon
No. 347.

The Criminal Law Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Friday next, the Sporting Events (Betting)
Bill, was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Friday the 12th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Friday the 5th day of May next, the Election
of Regional Economic Planning Councils Bill,
was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Friday the 16th day of June next.

The Companies Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Com­
mitee of Ways and Means, on the Local
Government (Termination of Reviews) Bill
and on the Export Guarantees Bill may be
entered upon and proceeded with at this day's
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Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Fitch.)

Companies (Money).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Companies (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to amend the law relating to companies, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred under that Act by the Board of Trade.—(Mr. Darling.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Companies.

Resolved, 1. That, upon the re-registration of a company under the Companies Act 1948 in pursuance of any provision included in an Act of this 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.

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<td>If the number of members stated in the articles does not exceed 25, the sum of £20. If the number of members stated in the articles exceeds 25, but does not exceed 100, the sum of £20 with the addition of £1 for each 25 members or fraction of 25 members in excess of the first 25. If the number of members stated in the articles exceeds 100 but is not stated to be unlimited the sum of £23 with the addition of 3s. for each 50 members or fraction of 50 members after the first 100.</td>
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<td>If the nominal capital does not exceed £2,000, the sum of £20. If the nominal capital exceeds £2,000 but does not exceed £5,000, the sum of £25 with the addition of £1 for each £1,000 or part of £1,000 of nominal capital in excess of £2,000. If the nominal capital exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £10,000, the sum of £30 with the addition of 5s. for each £1,000 or part of £1,000 of nominal capital in excess of £5,000. If the nominal capital exceeds £10,000, the sum of £38.50 with the addition of 1s. for each £1,000 or part of £1,000 of nominal capital in excess of £10,000.</td>
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3. That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of fines imposed under any provision of the new Act.—(Mr. Darling.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Termination of Reviews) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Teesside Order 1967, dated 18th January 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Export Guarantees Bill.

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 15th February, 1967:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 144.]

Wednesday, 15th February, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of borrowing powers).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, to leave out " £1,750 " and insert " £1,500 ".—(Mr. Webster.)

Question proposed, That " £1,750 " stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

And it being half-past Twelve o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bishop):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Nuneaton, in the room of the Right Honourable Frank Cousins who, since his election for the said Constituency, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty’s Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Brighton Second Reading of the Brighton Marina Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The British Railways (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Essex County Council (Canvey Island Approaches, etc.) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.
Mr. Pearl presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 8th February 1967, entitled the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, 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 Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Slaughter of Poultry Bill, viz.: Mr. Bagier, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Ennor, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Haselden, Mr. Hill, Sir Barnett Turner, Mr. Lovers, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Mellor, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Pounder, Miss Quennell, Mr. Arnold Shaw, Mr. Urwin, and Mr. John Wells.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Companies Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Barnett, Mr. Bessell, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Cant, Mr. Corfield, Mr. Darling, Mr. Dunnitt, Mr. English, Mr. Ford, Sir John Foster, Mr. Grant, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Harper, Mr. Robert Howarth, Mr. Jay, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Straton Mills, Mr. Nott, Mr. Brian Parkyn, Mr. Thomas Price, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Stainton, and Mr. Temple.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Uniform Laws on Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1967.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Companies Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Barnett, Mr. Bessell, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Cant, Mr. Corfield, Mr. Darling, Mr. Dunnitt, Mr. English, Mr. Ford, Sir John Foster, Mr. Grant, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Harper, Mr. Robert Howarth, Mr. Jay, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Straton Mills, Mr. Nott, Mr. Brian Parkyn, Mr. Thomas Price, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Stainton, and Mr. Temple.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Uniform Laws on Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) Scheme 1967.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Rugby and South Warwickshire Water Order 1966 (Petition of General Objection), viz.: Mr. Hamling, Mr. Heneg, and Mr. John Foge.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee to consider the Petitions for Amendment of the Manchester Corporation (Unsworth, Bury) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966 and the Manchester Corporation (Walshaw, Bury) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966, the Petitions of General Objection and the Counter-Petitions, which stand referred to a Joint Committee; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lords Message of the 9th day of this instant February relating to the Joint Committee on the Rugby and South Warwickshire Water Order 1966 (Petition of General Objection).

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed Three Members to serve on the said Committee; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Civic Amenities Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Bill 189. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 14th day of April next; and be printed.

No. 348. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Benn, supported by Mr. Secretary Stewart, Mr. Secretary Rees, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Joy, Mr. Stonehouse, and Mr. Mason, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a public board with the function of promoting the ability of the shipbuilding industry in the United Kingdom to compete in world markets; to enable the board to give financial assistance to persons carrying on shipbuilding undertakings and marine engine manufacturing undertakings; to enable the Minister of Technology to give guarantees in connection with the construction of ships in shipyards situated in the United Kingdom and the equipment of ships constructed in such shipyards; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill; Vol. 222

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 the Bill until the Government has put into effect a comprehensive broadcasting policy which takes account of the proved desire of millions of people to enjoy the choice of a wide variety of radio programmes, the interests of artists and copyright holders, and of Great Britain's international obligations"—(Mr. Bryan), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson, 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliot, 213.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee, pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Mr. Walter Harrison reported from the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th February day of February last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

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 this 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.

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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 in which case the liability of the members thereof was, before registration in pursuance of that Part, limited by some other Act or by articles instead of or re-registration under the Companies Act 1948 in pursuance of the new Act of a company as one limited by shares,

For registration on its formation under the Companies Act 1948 of a company as one not having a share capital, registration under that Act in pursuance of Part VIII thereof of a company as one so limited by guarantee 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.

For registration on its formation under the Companies Act 1948 of a company as one not 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 having a share capital or re-registration under that Act in pursuance of the new Act of a company as one limited by guarantee and having a share capital.

For re-registration of a company under the Companies Act 1948 in pursuance of the new Act as unlimited.

For registration of an increase in the share capital of a company.

For registration of an increase in the membership of a company limited by guarantee or as an unlimited company.

For registration of a copy of an annual return or copy of documents delivered to the registrar of companies in compliance with section 1910 of the Companies Act 1948.

For entering on the register the names of a company assumed by virtue of the passing of a special resolution by virtue of section 18(1) of the Companies Act 1948.

The said Resolution being read a second time:

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Walter Harrison):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after half an hour after Nine 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 (1) of being then thirteen minutes after Ten of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 15th February, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Companies Bill (Lord's) to Standing Committee E.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Edward Malliares Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill, and Mr. Garden Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Companies Bill (Lord's).

[No. 145.]

Thursday, 16th February, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE London Transport (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brighton Marina Bill; Marnock Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill; Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at Seven of the clock.

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MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 6th February 1967—1

[Table of amounts for various types of registration and re-registration under the Companies Act 1948, including references to the Companies Bill (Lord's) and Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)).]
Income Tax. 

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Central Banks (Income Tax Schedule C Exemption) Order 1967. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Fire Services. 

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th February 1967, entitled the Fire Services (Training and Equipment) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories. 

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th February 1967, entitled the Windward Islands and Leeward Islands Courts Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Fugitive Criminals. 

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th February 1967, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (Grouping of Territories) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Immunities and Privileges. 

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th February 1967, entitled the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sugar. 

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 Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Local Government. 

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th February 1967, entitled the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth Solent Forts Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Social Security. 

Miss Herbison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 10th February 1967, entitled—

1) the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1967;

and

2) the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology. 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. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments. That they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them and a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Memorandum, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the West Indies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the London Government Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

The Lords have appointed Three Lords to serve on the Joint Committee on the Manchester Corporation (Unsworth, Bury) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment, Petition of General Objection and Counter-Petition) and the Manchester Corporation (Walshaw, Bury) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment, Petition of General Objection and Counter-Petition), pursuant to the Commons Message yesterday.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 17th day of March next, the Travel Trade Registration Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question Prison Escapes being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Inquiry into Prison Escapes and Security—(Mr. Secretary Jenkins);

A Message was delivered by Sir Kenneth Royal Assent. Mackintosh, K.C.V.O., Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned:
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, there- 

Prison Escapes 

2. Education Act 1967. 

And the Question being put; 


Ordered, That Mr. Elystan Morgan be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills; and that Mr. David Ennor be added to the Committee. — (Mr. Lawson.) 

Estimates. 

Ordered, That Mr. Bessell be discharged from the Estimates Committee; and that Mr. Holland be added to the Committee. — (Mr. Lawson.) 

Adjournment. 

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr. Bishop.) 

And accordingly the House, having con- 

MEMORANDA. 

Thursday, 16th February, 1967. 

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill to Standing Committee G. 

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Barnett Tunnler Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill. 


Consolidation, &c., Bills. 

Ordered, That Mr. Elystan Morgan be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills; and that Mr. David Ennor be added to the Committee. — (Mr. Lawson.) 

Ordered, That Mr. Bessell be discharged from the Estimates Committee; and that Mr. Holland be added to the Committee. — (Mr. Lawson.) 

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr. Bishop.) 

And accordingly the House, having con- 

MEMORANDA. 

Thursday, 16th February, 1967. 

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill to Standing Committee G. 

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Barnett Tunnler Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill. 

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Rhondda West, in the room of Iorwerth Rhys Thomas, Esquire, deceased. — (Mr. John Silkin.) 

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Glasgow, Pollok, in the room of Alexander Garrow, Esquire, deceased. — (Mr. John Silkin.) 

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Barnes from the Joint Committee on the Manchester (Ullswater and Windermere) Water Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment and Counter-Petitions), and had added Mr. Hamling thereto. 

The National Health Service (Family Planning) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills). 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration and Control of Unlicensed Clubs Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time: — And a Debate arising there- 

Mr. Grant rose in his place and claimed Closure. — Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined to put that Question: — Then the House resumed the Debate. 

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned. 

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next. 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Contempt (Press and Broadcasting) Bill: 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next. 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant February, That the Public Service and Armed Forces Pensions Commission Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export of Animals for Research 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 Disused Graveyards 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 Broadcasting Enabling 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 Rent Act (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Homes Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Promotion of Bills) 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 Livestock Export Control Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance 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 Freedom of Publication Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of June last, That the Ponies Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 17th February, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit monitoring of private telephone conversations by unauthorised persons: And that Mr. Bessell, Mr. Gwynfor Evans, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Peter Mills, Sir Gerald Nabarro, and Mr. Ogden do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Bessell accordingly presented a Bill to Unauthorised Telephone Monitoring Bill 190. and that the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Diplomatic Privileges Immunities and Privileges.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the London Transport (Alteration of Wages Grades Pension Schemes) Order 1966, dated 7th December 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of December last, be annulled.—(Mr. Awdry):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Howie):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th February 1967, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Procedure) (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

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 in Council, dated 10th February 1967, entitled the Merchant Shipping Act 1965 (Commencement) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th February 1967, entitled the Animals (Landing from Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland, and Republic of Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th February 1967, entitled the Animals (Protection from Mutilation and Mutilators) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of proceedings for the year ended the 31st day of January 1967 under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861-1915.

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 Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 176) (Taunton-Fraddon Trunk Road, Castle Street/Morebath Road Improvement, Bampton) Compulsory Purchase 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 (a) the sums received into and paid out of the Redemption Annuities Account, (b) the Advances to that Account from the Consolidated Fund, (c) the Redemption Stock issued, and (d) the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Strawton Mills (resigned in respect of the Companies Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Graham Page.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to rating and valuation in England and Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The General Rate Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Road Safety Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Detention of persons while affected by alcohol)—(Mr. Taverne)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Load-measuring device)—(Mr. Graham Page); 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.

And an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, by inserting, after the word "alcohol", the words "or having taken a drug":—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 27, by inserting, after the word "may", the words "at any time":—(Mr. Hooley.)

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 2, line 31, by leaving out the words "having alcohol in his body" and inserting the words "committing an offence under section 1(1) of this Act or section 6 of the principal Act".—(Mr. Galbraith),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "having alcohol in his body" stand part of the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 32, by leaving out paragraph 4(b).—(Mr. Ian Lloyd.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 19, by inserting, after the word "disqualification", the words "in a case where under this Act the court is satisfied, having regard to all the circumstances, that there are grounds for mitigating the normal consequences of the conviction and thinks fit to order him to be disqualified for a shorter period or not to order him to be disqualified".—(Mr. Carlile.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Nine 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.—(Mrs. Castle.)

Road Safety Bill.

The Question being again proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Road Safety Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Moore, Mr. David Mitchell: 104.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Whitlock: 174.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 24, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

(3) Disqualification for a period exceeding the appropriate minimum period prescribed by statute may be for a period of time terminating upon the issue of a certificate by a medical practitioner, following upon treatment of the disqualified person for addiction to alcohol or drugs, that there is a good cause to believe that such person has been substantially cured of that addiction".—(Mr. Graham Page).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 28, line 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "alternatively or in addition the carriers' licence in respect of the vehicle concerned may be suspended for a period of up to one year".—(Mr. Galbraith.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 29, line 23, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(a) Paragraph 19 of Part II of the First Schedule to the 1962 Act shall cease to have effect in respect of an offence under section 64(2) of the principal Act in so far as such an offence relates to goods vehicles".—(Mr. Awdry.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 30, line 3, by inserting, after "(a)", the words "in a case where the limit of that weight was not exceeded by more than the prescribed percentage".—(Mr. Awdry.)

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 28, line 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that the defendant shall not be entitled to avail himself of the foregoing provisions of this subsection unless he has, not less than three clear days before the date of the hearing, sent to the prosecutor a written notice of his intention to do so, together with a brief statement of the facts on which he intends to rely".—(Mr. Awdry.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Castle, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Road Traffic Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Peter Walker moved, That the Debate be now adjourned, but Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon.

And the Question being put;

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 Misrepresentation Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 22, by leaving out the word "effect" to the end of line 25 and inserting the words "if it is contained in an agreement where the consideration for the agreement is under £20,000 in money or money's worth—(Mr. Bell)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Road Traffic (Driving Instructions) (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to provide for the registration of persons, engaged in giving instruction in the driving of motor vehicles, it is expedient to authorise—

1. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport in consequence of the provisions of the said Act, including any amount, directed by the said Minister to be treated as part of such expenses, of costs incurred by an appellant in connection with any appeal under that Act to the said Minister; and

(b) fees and expenses payable under that Act to any person or persons to whom any such appeal is referred for inquiry and report, or payable to any assessors appointed under that Act to assist such person or persons.

2. The payment into the Exchequer of any sums received on account of fees payable by virtue of any provision of that Act.—(Mr. Swingler.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the National Health Service (Family Planning) Bill to Standing Committee C.

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The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Appropriations directions of an Act of Parliament,—copies of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st February 1967, entitled—

(1) the Police (Discipline) (Amendment) Regulations 1967, and

(2) the Police (Discipline) (Deputy Chief Constables, Assistant Chief Constables and Chief Constables) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Draft of Regulations, entitled the Police (Discipline) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th February 1967, entitled—

(1) the Police (Discipline) (Amendment) Regulations 1967, and

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Road Traffic. Mr. Secretary Hughes presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy
of Regulations, dated 31st January 1967, en-
titled the Motor Vehicles (Competition and
Trial) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations
1967.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Committee E. Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant

to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of the Report of the Sample Census of
England and Wales 1966 for the County of
Dorset.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Standing Committees. Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regu-
lations, dated 10th February 1967, entitled the
Cycle Racing on Highways Special Authorisa-
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Social Security. Miss Herbison presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regu-
lations, dated 13th February 1967, en-
titled the Social Security (Local Advisory
Committees) Regulations 1967.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Standing Committee E. Mr. Kenyon reported from the Com-
mittee of Selection, That they had discharged from
the Second Reading Committee in respect of
the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill
Mr. Conlan; and had appointed in substitution
Mr. Varley.

Standing Committee B. Mr. Kenyon further reported from the
Committee, That they had discharged from Stand-
ing Committee E Mr. Barnett, Mr. Robert
Howarth, Mr. Brian Parkyn, Mr. Ryan, and
Mr. Sheldon (nominated in respect of the Com-
panies Bill (Lords)) ; and had appointed in substitution
Mr. Ellis, Mr. John Fraser, Mr.
Kerr, Mr. Roebuck, and Mr. Wyatt.

Standing Committee B. Sir Beresford Craddock reported from
Standing Committee B, That they had gone
through the Housing Subsidies Bill, and made
Amendments thereunto.

Bill 193. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Standing Committee, be taken into considera-
tion to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 354. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed-
ings of the Committee be printed.

Housing (Financial Provisions, &c.) (Scotland) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded
to take into consideration the Housing (Finan-
cial Provisions, &c.) (Scotland) Bill, as
amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in page 2, line 18, by leaving out
the words “ and falling within one
of the two following categories—
(i) houses which would have been eligible
for an Exchequer subsidy calculated in
accordance with section 2, or paragraph
(2) (a) (b) of section 3(4) of the Housing
Scotland Act 1962 had this Act not been
passed, and which are or have been com-
pleted on or after 25th November 1965 ;
(ii) houses for which proposals for their
provision were or are submitted to the
Secretary of State for his approval on or
after 25th November 1965.—(Mr.
Campbell), 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. Walter Harrison; Mr.
Eyre, Mr. Menzies:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Moor: Mr.
Kimbell, Mr. Monro:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 3, line 27, by leaving
out the words “ preceding financial year ” and
inserting the words “ two preceding financial
years in the case of houses in buildings of six
storeys or more and the preceding financial
year in the case of other houses ”.—(Mr.
Noble), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the
words “ preceding financial year ” stand part
of the Bill:—The said proposed Amend-
ment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 4, line 27, by leaving
out the word “ six ” and inserting the word
“ four ”.—(Mr. MacArthur), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word
“ six ” stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr.
Whitlock;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Monro
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 6, line 40, by insert-
ing, at the end thereof, the words “ but it
shall not apply to payments of subsidy which
have been made before the day of the making of
the order ”.—(Mr. Campbell),

And the Question being proposed, That
those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment was, with
leave of the House, withdrawn.
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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Gloucester Order (Scotland) Order 1966, dated 30th December 1966, be annulled—(Mr. Kinross); 

And the Question being put; 

The Yeas to the Left; 

The Noes to the Right. 

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Monro: 93. 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McBride, Mr. Walter Harrison: 137. 

So it passed in the Negative. 

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning: 

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1967: 

A Motion was made, and the Question Local Government, being put, That the Gloucester Order 1966, dated 5th December 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of December last, be withdrawn—(Mr. Kershaw):—It passed in the Negative. 

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. 

Adjournment. 

(—Mr. Charles Morris.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. 

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence. 

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1967, dated 26th January 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant February, be approved—(Dr. Mabon):—And a Debate arising thereupon: 

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned. 

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Local Government may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Fitch.) 

The Question being again proposed, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1967, dated 25th January 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant February, be approved:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate. 

And the Question being put; 

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1967, dated 25th January 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant February, be approved. 

Local Government (Scotland). 

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Remuneration of Teachers (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. Millan):—It was resolved in the Affirmative. 

The Bill (deemed to have been read a second time) was committed to the Scottish Standing Committee. 

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any act of the present Session to make new provision for determining the remuneration of teachers in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of— 

(a) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any enactment relating to local government in Scotland; 

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment in respect of administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State; 

(c) any expenses of the Minister of Labour in pursuance of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to arbitration.—(Mr. Millan.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (No. 3) Order 1966, dated 30th December 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of December last, be annulled—(Mr. Higgins); 

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question; 

The Yeas to the Right; 

The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Monro: 93. 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McBride, Mr. Walter Harrison: 137. 

The House divided. 

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 2nd day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Brighton Second Reading of the Brighton Marina Bill;...
Standing Mr. Committee C. of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Selection Mr. Committee, to whom a Petition for the Amendment of the Manchester (Ullswater and Windermere) Water Order 1966 and several Counter-Petitions were referred, pursuant to the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Acts 1945 and 1965, That they had considered the said Petition and heard the Agent in support thereof; and had heard Counsel in favour of the said Order against the said Petition; and had directed him to report the Order, with Amendments, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Order, as amended, and the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committee C). Standing Mr. Committee C.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allison, Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Cyril Black, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Cragg, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Ennals, Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Peter Mahon, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Pannell, Mr. Percival, Miss Quennell, Sir David Renton, Mr. William Robinson, Mr. Scott, Mr. Varley, Sir Gerald Wilks, and Mr. Winterbottom.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Aspinall, Mr. Astor, Mr. Dance, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Dear, Mr. Eadie, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Finch, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Park, Mr. Pentland, Mr. Scott, Mr. Sharples, Mr. Walters, Mr. Woolf, and Mr. Worsley.

Standing Committee E.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Hall and Mr. Wyatt (nominated in respect of the Companies Bill (Lord’s); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Neave.

Standing Committee G.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Appleby, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Boston, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Channon, Mr. Corden, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Grey, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Stratton Mills, Mr. O’Malley, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Short, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Alan Williams.

Second Reading Committee on the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill. Sir Barnett Janner reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill, That they 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 recommend that the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill ought to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker's absence.

The Second 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 Eric Fletcher, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Lawson, Mr. Grey:
Tellers for the
Mr. Pym, Mr. More:

320. Yeas, 233. Noes,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered; That the Proceedings on the Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill, the Plant Health Bill [Lords] and the Forestry Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Fitch.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of borrowing powers).
Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, to leave out "£1,750" and insert "£1,500".

Question again proposed, That "£1,750" stand part of the Clause.

Question put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no part of the Exchequer advances made to the Postmaster General under this section and under the Post Office Act 1961, as amended by the Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Act 1964, shall be used to establish a monopoly in local sound radio stations".—(Mr. Ridsdale.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Forestry Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Transitional provisions).
Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 11, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. John Wells.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

A Clause (Commencement)—(Mr. John Wells)—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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House resumed the deferred Proceeding on the Question, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Plymouth Order 1966, dated 16th December 1966, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of December last, be annulled;

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)), put the Question forthwith;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Peter Mills: 65.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harper: 142.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. Gourlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (i) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Slaughter of Poultry Bill.

Thursday, 23rd February, 1967.

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.:—

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways (Fishguard Harbour, etc., Vesting) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of March next.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1926, relating to Glasgow Corporation: Bill. And the same was ordered to be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next and to be printed.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of charters—

the Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Welsh College of Advanced Technology under the style of the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology.

Mr. Crossman also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedrals Commission for providing a new Constitution and new Statutes for

(1) Bradford Cathedral, and
(2) Leicester Cathedral.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th February 1967, entitled the Parking Places (Transfer of Functions) Order 1967.

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 Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure.

Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures). No. 358.

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee on the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of High Wycombe and Christ Church, High Wycombe, in the diocese of Oxford, and authorising the taking down of the church of Christ Church, High Wycombe, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures) be printed.

Sir Frank Pearson reported from the Joint Committee to whom a Petition for Amendment of the Loch Lomond Water Board Order 1966 and a Counter-Petition were referred, pursuant to the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Acts 1945 and 1955, that they had considered the said Petition and heard Counsel for the Petitioners in support thereof; and had directed him to report the Order, without Amendment, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Order and the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Standing Committee, that they had discharged Standing Committee G Mr. Cordey nominated in respect of the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edward Taylor.

Standing Committee D. Fugitive Offenders Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 360.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, with Amendments: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, while recognising the urgent need for economy in public expenditure, regrets the methods adopted by Her Majesty's Government in advising universities and local education authorities to increase fees for overseas students—(Mr. Maudling):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Whitehead rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House, while recognising the urgent need for economy in public expenditure, regrets the methods adopted by Her Majesty's Government in advising universities and local education authorities to increase fees for overseas students:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Yeas,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott,]

Noes, [Mr. Grey,]

[Mr. Lawson:]

276.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Roots.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Samuel Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Molloy, Yeas,]

Tellers for the [Mr. Butcher,]

Noes, [Mr. Jenkins,]

27.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion for an Instruction relating to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill set down for consideration at Seven of the clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment,—(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Import Duties.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th February 1967, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th February 1967, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 2) Order 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th February 1967, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order 1967.

Mr. Secretary Rose presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th February 1967, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (Scotland) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 22nd February 1967, entitled—

1. The West Indies (Dissolution and Interim Commissioner) (Amendment) Order 1967,
2. The Montserrat Order 1967,
3. The Virgin Islands (Courts) Order 1967, and

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966 for the County of Buckinghamshire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, First Report.

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 Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in the last Session of the last Parliament and reported to the House on the 2nd day of March 1966 in the last Session of the last Parliament, together with Appendices, be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message of the 22nd day of this instant February as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on the Manchester Corporation (Unsworth, Bury) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment, Petition of General Objection and Counter-Petition) and Manchester Corporation (Walshaw, Bury) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment, Petition of General Objection and Counter-Petition).

Ordered, That the Members appointed to serve on the said Committee do meet the Lords appointed to serve therein as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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Ordered, That the Members appointed to serve on the said Committee do meet the Lords appointed to serve therein as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. John Page.)

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government to reconsider their proposal that redundant civilian employees of the Territorial Auxiliary Forces Associations and Territorial Army Units, who are not eligible for pension under the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Association Pension Fund and Endowment Assurance Scheme but have earned gratuity as provision against retirement in lieu of pension, should have that gratuity counted against any payments to which they are entitled under the Redundancy Payments Act 1965—(Mr. Awdry):—It passed in the Negative.

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And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

House Buyers Protection Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Buyers Protection Bill;

Clients' Money (Accounts) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant February, That the Clients' Money (Accounts) Bill be now read a second time;

Law of Contempt (Press and Broadcasting) Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 10th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Contempt (Press and Broadcasting) Bill;

Public Service and Armed Forces Pensions Commission Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant February, That the Public Service and Armed Forces Pensions Commission Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Export of Animals for Research 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 Export of Animals for Research Bill;

Disused Graveyards 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 Disused Graveyards Bill;

Broadcasting Enabling 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 Broadcasting Enabling Bill;

Rent Act (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Matrimonial Homes Bill (Lords).

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 Matrimonial Homes Bill (Lords);

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 Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;

Local Government (Promotion of Bills) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Promotion of Bills) Bill;

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The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1952 to the Borough of Colwyn Bay, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Miss Bacon.)

Teachers' Superannuation Bill [Lords].

The Teachers' Superannuation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Local Government.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Sheffield Order 1967, dated 31st January 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of this instant February, be annulled.—(Mr. Swain);

And it being half an hour after Twelve of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question pursuant to the Standing Order (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure)): —And Mr. Deputy Speaker proposed, That they had discharged from cituxs)).

Adjournment.

A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Charles Morris): —And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade on the operation of the Monopolies and Mergers Acts 1948 and 1965, for 1966.

Island Revenue.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Island Revenue for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Iron and Steel.

No. 334.

Mr. MacDermot also 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 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Iron and Steel be printed.

Monopolies and Mergers.

No. 345.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade on the operation of the Monopolies and Mergers Acts 1948 and 1965, for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gunter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final Report of the Court of Inquiry into certain matters concerning the Shipping Industry.

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 National Insurance Fund, the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, and of the National Insurance (Existing Pensioners) Fund for the period ended the 30th day of June 1965; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the sums received by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales from the Consolidated Fund and from Development Corporations and the Commission for the New Towns, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the said Committee:

Selection (Standing Committee G Mr. Boston inominated for Mr. Gunter).—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Nine of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Criminal Law Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Crossman.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the fact that the Government is conducting its Defence Review as a continuing exercise in reducing the burden of British commitments, forces and expenditure overseas with due regard to the limits imposed by the national interest and security and approves the Statement on Defence as a further contribution to this end—(Mr. Secretary Healey): —And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to­morow.

The House resumed the deferred Proceeding Local Government.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Sheffield Order 1967 dated 31st January 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of this instant February, be annulled;
Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)) put the Question forthwith.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Mr. Varley, Yeas, 39. Mr. David Griffiths:  
Tellers for the Mr. Whitlock, Noes, Mr. Harper: 156.

So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Bishop.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 22nd February 1967, entitled the Colonial Prisoners Removal (Swaziland) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1967, entitled the Importation of Lacombe Pigs Order 1967.

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th February 1967, entitled the Land Drainage (Grants) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Land directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft Commission of an Order, entitled the Betterment Levy (Prescribed Rate) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Irish Land 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 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Allen (nominated in respect of the National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Toppell.

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.

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The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, proposed yesterday, That this House welcomes the adjourned Debate on the Defence Review as a continuing exercise in reducing the burden of British commitments, forces and expenditure overseas with due regard to the limits imposed by the national interest and security and approves the Statement on Defence as a further contribution to this end;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Grey, Mr. Lawson;

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. Elliott, Mr. More;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Lambert, Mr. Lawton;

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. Lane-Fox, Mr. More;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lawson;

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. M. Jones, Mr. More;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Brittain, Mr. Lawton;

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. Ibid, Mr. More;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Lawson;

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. Mayhew, Mr. More;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Brittain, Mr. Lawson;

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. Perry, Mr. More;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Brittain, Mr. Lawson;

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. Perry, Mr. More;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to secure the provision, as part of the National Health Service, by local health authorities of services in connection with family planning (hereinafter referred to as the "new Act"), it is expedient to authorise—

1. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—
   (a) any increase attributable to the provisions of the new Act in the sums which, under section 61 of the National Health Service Act 1946 or section 51 of the Local Government Act 1958, are payable out of money so provided;
   (b) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided in respect of rate support grants to local authorities in England and Wales which may arise from the inclusion, in the expenditure relevant to the fixing of the aggregate amount of those grants, of expenditure under the new Act;

2. the payment into the Exchequer of all sums received, by virtue of the new Act, by the Minister of Health.—(Mr. Snow.)

Ordered, That Sir Fitzroy Maclean be dischaged from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries; and that Mr. Crouch be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Harold Lever be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services); and that Mr. Maxwell be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Agriculture, and Mr. MacNicol be added to the Committee. —(Mr. Lawson.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Armstrong.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tommorrow.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 28th February, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph 4 of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Yates to be a Member of the Chairman's Panel, during this Session, in the room of Mr. Harold Lever.

In pursuance of paragraph 2 of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill in the place of Mr. Jennings.
Mr. Secretary Hughes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales for 1966.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Health Service. Copies of Regulations.—
(1) dated 22nd February 1967, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1967, and
(2) dated 24th February 1967, entitled the National Health Service (Executive Councils) Amendment Regulations 1967.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the Bath University of Technology Bill ( Lords).

Report on the Brunel University Bill (Lords).

Report on the University of Bradford Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Public Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.
Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee D.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Standing Committee D, in respect of the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill, viz.: Mr. Awdry, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Burden, Mr. Gower, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Simon, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Missell, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Orbach, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Percival, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Rose, Mr. Rossi, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Mr. Symonds, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Tuck, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Clifford Williams, Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Winterbottom, and Mr. Woof.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th February 1967, entitled the National Health Service (Executive Councils) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1967.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Standing Committee C.

Miss Harvie Anderson reported from Standing Committee C. That they had gone through the Slaughter of Poultry Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 17th day of this instant March; and be printed.

No. 368.

Decimals Currency Bill.

Bill 199.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary Stewart, Mr. Secretary Jenkins, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Benn, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. MacDermot, presented a Bill to provide for the introduction of a decimal currency in the year 1971; and to regulate the constitution and functions of the Decimal Currency Board: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Spoilheaps Bill.

Bill 193.

Mr. Cordie, supported by Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Body, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Graham Cooke, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Baker, Mr. Loveys, and Mr. Farr, presented a Bill to provide for the speedy removal of spoilheaps; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next and to be printed.

Supply (10th allotted Day)

[2nd Series].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.


Vote A. Number for Naval Service.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That 100,500 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House (Supply).

Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken after half an hour after Nine of the clock and may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour during a period of two hours after half an hour after Nine of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

And the Question being again proposed, That 100,500 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said number be reduced by 1,000 men—Mr. Baxter;

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The House resumed the deferred Proceeding on the Question, That the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) (Increase of Contributions) Vote A. Number for Naval Service.

Order 1947, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of January last, be approved;

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)), put the Question forthwith.

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Whitlock and Mr. Harper were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

Resolved, That the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) (Increase of Contributions) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of January last, be approved.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Whitlock.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill to Standing Committee D.


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Port of London Bill was, according Port of London Bill; read a second time and was committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Brighton Marina Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 13th day of this instant March, at Seven of the clock.

The Glasgow 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.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Greenock Corporation: And the same was ordered to be taken into Bill 201, consideration upon Wednesday next and to be printed.
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 1967, for Civil Departments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 22nd day of December 1966, amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Summary of the Accounts and Statements of Insurance Business deposited with the Board of Trade for years ended on or after the 31st day of December 1963 and on or before the 31st day of August 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Short presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Statement on Post Office Prospects for 1967-68.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund, showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Statutory Instruments, were 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 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the sums received and paid by the Administrator of Japanese Property for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Spencer Summers reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Supplementary Estimates, &c., on the 1st day of February last and following days, 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. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Geoffrey Wilson from the Joint Committee on the Manchester Corporation (Unsworth, Bury) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment, Petition of General Objection and Counter-Petition) and the Manchester Corporation (Walshaw, Bury) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966 (Petition for Amendment, Petition of General Objection and Counter-Petition), and had added Mr. Godman Irvine thereto.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Export Guarantees Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Forestry Bill made by this House to the Forestry Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Matter of Rural Development in Wales and Monmouthshire, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question Local being proposed, That this House deplores the refusal of the Secretary of State for Scotland to grant the National and Local Government Officers Association pay award, which is being paid in England and Wales.—(Mr. Noble)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out from the word “deplores” to the end of the Question and adding the words “the action of Her Majesty’s Conservative Opposition in endeavours to exploit for petty motives of electoral advantage the genuine national feelings of the Scotts by its unjustified imputation of discrimination against Scotland”—(Mr. Millan),—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:

Mr. Pym,
Yeas,
Mr. More;

Tellers for the
Mrs. Harper,
Noes,
Mr. Lawson;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "deplores" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House deplores the action of Her Majesty's Conservative Opposition in endeavouring to exploit for petty motives of electoral advantage the genuine national feelings of the Scots by its unjustified imputation of discrimination against Scotland.

A Motion was made, and the Question 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.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Ioan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mrs. Butler Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 (Amendment) Bill, Sir Barnett Janner Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill, and Mr. Yates Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Criminal Law Bill (Lords).

[No. 156]

Friday, 3rd March, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of an Order, dated 24th February 1967, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Modification of Pensions) (Guernsey) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty's Housing Command,—Copy of the Housing Summary for January 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Teachers of Nursing Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Vessels Protection Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tourist Trade Facility Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a second time:

Mr. Prentice 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:—It passed in the Negative.

The Travel Concessions Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hearing Aids 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;
The House met at Ten of the clock.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Miscampbell accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the licensing of certain private places of entertainment: 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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order 1967 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 23rd 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Trinidad and Tobago) Order 1967 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 7th day of February 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.

Resolved, That the Central Banks (Income Tax Schedule C Exemption) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ivan Evans):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sitting)).

The Order for reading a second time, upon Thursday next, the British Railways (Fishguard Harbour, etc., Vesting) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 8 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Edinburgh Corporation; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant March and to be printed.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 12th day of December 1966, amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1967, entitled the Importation of a Goat (Regimental Mascot) Order 1967.

Copy of the Report of the Lincolnshire River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1967, entitled the Industrial Training (Civil Air Transport Board) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Land directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of 52nd Commissioners.

of Regulations,—

1) dated 28th February 1967, entitled the Betterment Levy (Tenancies and Reversion) Regulations 1967,
2) dated 28th February 1967, entitled the Case F Supplemental Regulations 1967,
3) dated 28th February 1967, entitled the Betterment Levy (Credits from Case F) Regulations 1967,
4) dated 2nd March 1967, entitled the Betterment Levy (Notification) Regulations 1967,
5) dated 3rd March 1967, entitled the Betterment Levy (Minerals) Regulations 1967, and

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee D Mr. McBride Standing Committee D nominated in respect of the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. McCunn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of the Day.


Vote A. Number of Land Forces.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 237,000, 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 1968:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken after half an hour after Nine of the clock and may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of Two hours after half an hour after Nine of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper)

And the Question being again proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 237,000, 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 1968:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 237,000, 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 1968.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Armstrong)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Travel Concessions Bill to Standing Committee C and the Vessels Protection Bill to Standing Committee E.

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[No. 158.]

Tuesday, 7th March, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, reported to the House, That their Address yesterday relating to Income Tax (Canada) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Canada) Order 1967 be made in the form of the Draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, reported to the House, That their Address yesterday relating to Income Tax (Trinidad and Tobago) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Trinidad and Tobago) Order 1967 be made in the form of the Draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, reported to the House, That their Address yesterday relating to Income Tax (Singapore) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Singapore) Order 1967 be made in the form of the Draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, reported to the House, That their Address yesterday relating to Income Tax (Trinidad and Tobago) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Trinidad and Tobago) Order 1967 be made in the form of the Draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

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I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, reported to the House, That their Address yesterday relating to Income Tax (Trinidad and Tobago) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Trinidad and Tobago) Order 1967 be made in the form of the Draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household, reported to the House, That their Address yesterday relating to Income Tax (Singapore) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Singapore) Order 1967 be made in the form of the Draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.
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 1966.

Nurses and Midwives.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the General Nursing Council for Scotland for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on the 2nd day of December 1966, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Industrial Training.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1967, entitled the Industrial Training (Engineering Board) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Acts 1945, as amended by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1965, That a Petition had been presented against the North Devon (Meldon Reservoir) Water Order 1966 by the Dartmoor Preservation Association and others, that they had taken it into consideration, and had determined that the said Petitioners have no locus standi in the matter, and that their Petition was not proper to be received.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Rugby and South Warwickshire Water Order 1966 (Petition of General Objection) (Joint Committee).

Mr. John Page reported from the Joint Committee to whom the Petition of General Objection of Eric Samuel Lambert against the Rugby and South Warwickshire Water Order 1966 was referred, pursuant to the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Acts 1945 and 1965, That they had considered the said Petition and had heard the Petitioner in support thereof; and had directed him to report the Order, without Amendment, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Order and the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Statutory Instruments.

No. 373. Mr. Thomas Price 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.

Leasehold Reform Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Reform Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House, while accepting that ground leaseholders should be permitted to buy or rent their houses on fair terms except where the property is to be redeveloped, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which seeks to provide leasehold enfranchisement on confiscatory terms"—(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. Grey, Yeas, [Mr. Lawson: 319.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Noes, [Mr. More: 197.]

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. McBride.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Leasehold Reform (Betterment Levy).

Resolved, That, if provision is made by any Act of the present Session to enable tenants of residential property to acquire the freehold, then any conveyance of a reversionary interest required to be made for that purpose shall for purposes of Part III of the Land Commission Act 1967 be treated as a conveyance on sale or assignment on sale of that interest, and the price payable for the interest shall be treated as a consideration payable in respect of the disposition of the interest, and betterment levy shall be chargeable accordingly.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 (Amendment) [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments providing for benefits out of the Industrial Injuries Fund in respect of industrial diseases, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums which, subject to the provision made by section 61 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 for reimbursement out of the said Fund, are so payable under the said section 61 or that section as applied by—

(a) section 3(5) of the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Act 1951; or
(b) section 4(1) of the Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Act 1951; or
(c) the corresponding provision of any Act of the first-mentioned Act of the present Session for securing that, where the extent of a person's disablement resulting from pneumoconiosis, or from pneumoconiosis accompanied by tuberculosis, would, if that person's physical condition were otherwise normal, be assessed under the said Act of 1965 at not less than fifty per cent. or be determined in accordance with a scheme under one of the other Acts afore-mentioned to be of comparable gravity, and the pneumoconiosis is accompanied, or further accompanied, by emphysema or chronic bronchitis, the effects of the emphysema or chronic bronchitis may be treated as if they were effects of the pneumoconiosis.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th July 1966 Levels) (No. 1) Order 1967, dated 30th January 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of January last, be annulled.—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Pym, Yeas; Mr. Grant;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, Noes; Mr. Armstrong;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harper).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the Pay of Workers in the Retail Drapery, Outfitting and Footwear Trades (Report No. 27).

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 Regulations,—
(3) dated 6th March 1967, entitled the Case F General (Scotland) Regulations 1967.
(6) dated 6th March 1967, entitled the Case F Supplemental (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Natural Environment Research Council for the period from 1st January to 31st December 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th February 1961, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th February 1967, entitled the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (Wales) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Leasehold Reform Bill, viz.: Mr. Allison, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Edmeston Davies, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Luard, Mr. McElrude, Mr. Maddan, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Morely, Mr. Marton, Mr. Osmond, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Rossi, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Samuel Silkiss, Mr. Steffington, Mrs. White, and Mr. Willey.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Two Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee, viz.: Mr. Cadogan, Mr. Gilson-Watt and Mr. Kitson.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Two Members to serve on the Standing Committee C, viz.: Mr. Allard, Mr. Cordle, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Leathditter, Mr. Ronald Lewis, Mr. Map, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Owen, Mr. Randall, Mr. Smith, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Symonds, Mr. Edwin Watkinson, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Worsley.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Two Members to serve on the Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allard, Mr. Cordle, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Leathditter, Mr. Ronald Lewis, Mr. Map, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Owen, Mr. Randall, Mr. Smith, Mr. Sprigg, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Symonds, Mr. Edwin Watkinson, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Worsley.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Butt reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as followeth:—A Bill to amend the enactments providing for benefits out of the Industrial Injuries Fund in respect of industrial diseases; and for connected purposes.

Bill 206.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 17th day of this instant March; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from Standing Committee D, that they had gone through the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Short, supported by Mr. Darling, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. John Morris, and Mr. Slater, presented a Bill to enable the Postmaster General to obtain information as to the sale and hire of television receiving sets; to enable him to prohibit the manufacturing or importation of certain wireless telegraphy apparatus; to make provision for requiring applicants for vehicle excise licences to give information about such apparatus installed in vehicles; to make miscellaneous amendments in the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 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.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Housing Subsidies (Money) (No. 2), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to financial assistance towards the provision, acquisition or improvement of dwellings and the provision of hostels, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of subsidies in respect of—

(a) the provision of dwellings by a housing association by means of the conversion of buildings; or

(b) the alteration, enlargement, repair or other improvement of dwellings by a housing association, in pursuance of arrangements with a local authority under section 121 of the Housing Act 1957 made after the passing of the said Act of the present Session in a case where the building or dwelling in question was acquired for the housing association with a view to entering into, or for the purpose of giving effect to, the arrangements.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Housing to take into consideration the Housing Subsidies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Subsidies for conversions or improvements by housing associations)—(Mr. Greenwood)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Commencement of Part II)—(Mr. Campbell); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the / Mr. Grant,
Yea,  Mr. Eyre: 134.
Tellers for the / Mr. Harper,
Noes,  Mr. Gourlay: 189.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Fair local authority rents)—(Mr. Murton); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the / Mr. Eyre,
Yea,  Mr. Monroe: 113.
Tellers for the / Mr. Whitlock,
Noes,  Mr. Pitch: 170.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Control of local authority costs)—(Mr. Allason); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the / Mr. Grant,
Yea,  Mr. Eyre: 100.
Tellers for the / Mr. Whitlock,
Noes,  Mr. Pitch: 170.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Capital grants)—(Mr. Channon); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the / Mr. Grant,
Yea,  Mr. Grant: 98.
Tellers for the / Mr. Whitlock,
Noes,  Mr. Walter Harrison: 165.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Increase in aggregate amounts of subsidy under Part II of the Bill under certain conditions)—(Mr. Campbell); 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;—
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Whitlock reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 7th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Leasehold Reform (Betterment Levy).

That, if provision is made by any Act of the present Session to enable tenants of residential property to acquire the freehold, then any conveyance of a reversionary interest required to be made for that purpose shall be treated as a consideration payable in respect of the disposition of the interest, and betterment levy shall be chargeable accordingly.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means and Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Bence, Mr. Kitson and Estamos, Mr. Rhodes be discharged from the Estimates Committee; and that Mr. Maclean, Mr. Royle and Mr. Rowlands be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Rowlands be discharged from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries; and that Mr. Varley be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Lawson.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Whitlock.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 8th March, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Leasehold Reform Bill to Standing Committee B.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill and Mr. Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Rural Development in Wales and Monmouthshire.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The Greenock 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.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 9th March 1967, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the appropriate Vote for the Ministry of Overseas Development: Overseas Aid (Bilateral) or Overseas Aid (General Services).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Paris on the 17th day of December 1962 on the liability of hotel-keepers concerning the property of their guests.

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 an Order, dated 26th May 1966, entitling the County of Cornwall (Falmouth) Compulsory Purchase Order 1965, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Education and Science under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Sugar Board for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing Orders.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill (Petition for additional Provision), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the Parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Chapman reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House and had directed him to report the Minutes of the further Evidence taken before them, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read.
In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill in place of Sir Myer Galpern.

[No. 161.]
Friday, 10th March, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 4th March 1967, entitled—

(1) the County of Durham (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1967, and
(2) the County of York, East Riding (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 28th February 1967, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Tribunals, England and Wales (Amendment) Regulations 1967, and
(2) the Industrial Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th February 1967, entitled the Road Vehicles (Index Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

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 boroughs, parishes and districts of St. Luke, Cheltenham, (Worcs.), and St. John, Cheltenham, in the diocese of Gloucester, and authorising the taking down of the church of St. John, Cheltenham, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Sir Spencer Summers reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had made a Seventh Report.

Further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Defence and Overseas Affairs as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for:

- The Second Reading of the Local Government (Promotion of Bills) Bill
- The Order of the day being read, for the
- The Second Reading of the Livestock Export Control Bill;
  Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the
- The Second Reading of the National Insurance Bill;
  Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the
- The Second Reading of the Freedom of Publication Protection Bill;
  Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the
- The Second Reading of the Suez Operations (Promotion of Bills) Bill;
- The Order of the day being read, for the
- The Second Reading of the Private Places of Entertainment (Licensing) Bill;
  Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.
  Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
- The Order of the day being read, for the
- The Second Reading of the Livestock Export Control Bill;
  Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the
- The Second Reading of the Freedom of Publication Protection Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.
—(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for:

- The Second Reading of the Press and Broadcasting Freedom Bill;
  Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
- The Order of the day being read, for the
- The Second Reading of the Livestock Export Control Bill.
- The Order of the day being read, for the
- The Second Reading of the National Insurance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.
And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Speaker suspended the sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on Prices of Compound Fertilisers (Report No. 28).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Income Tax, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Warrant, dated 9th March 1967, temporarily re-appointing Richard William Quayle, Esquire, O.B.E., as an additional Special Commissioner for the purpose of finally disposing of cases which he had partly heard before the 31st day of December 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant Criminal to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Procedure. Copy of an Order, dated 4th March 1967, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 3) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Council for Scientific Policy on Liaison between Universities and Government Research Establishments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 2nd March 1967, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Tribunals (Dock Work) Regulations 1967, and
(2) the Industrial Tribunals (Dock Work) (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Land directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 6th March 1967, entitled the Betterment Levy (Expenditure) Regulations 1967, and
(2) dated 7th March 1967, entitled the Betterment Levy (Waiver of Interest) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.

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 National Land Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Crossman reported from the Select Committee 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.

Resolved, That this House notes the burden of maintaining dependent relatives, usually elderly parents, borne by thousands of single women, and that in carrying out a filial duty the daughter is performing a service which otherwise would have to be undertaken by social security and public welfare services; that this frequently involves many years of financial and physical strain; calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take early action to lighten these burdens by providing new social security benefits, and urges welfare and housing authorities locally to assist single women in this situation with such help that they can carry on caring for their relatives at home without undue stress.—(Mr. Hanley)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the heavy and ever-increasing burden imposed on ratepayers as the result of the policies of the present Government; notes, in particular, that high interest rates, increases in taxation, and inadequate provision by way of General Rate Support Grant have accentuated the difficulties of local authorities and individual ratepayers; deplores the fact that rebates provided for individual ratepayers are, in part, being provided at the cost of other ratepayers and are, in any event, inadequate; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take early action to redeem their election pledge to give early relief to ratepayers.—(Mr. Frederic Harris)

And it being Seven of the clock, the Proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to the Standing Order (Precedence of government business).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brighton Marina Bill. And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months".—(Mr. Hector Hughes)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any business of the House.

Private Business set down for consideration at Seven of the clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed. —(Mr. Lawson)

The Question being again proposed, That the word "now" stand part of the Question, That the Brighton Marina Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Hobden, 99.
Yeas, Sir William Teeling: Mr. Hector Hughes, 42.
Tellers for the  Mr. Arthur Davidson: 77.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the Bill may be committed to leave out all provisions for compulsory acquisition of lands and easements until the Corporation of Brighton has produced to the Committee adequate plans for the areas directly or indirectly affected by the proposed township, so as to preserve their natural and architectural amenities.—(Mr. Chapman)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Chapman, 46.
Yeas, Mr. Arthur Davidson: Mr. Arthur Davidson, 77.
Tellers for the Sir William Teeling: 77.
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the Bill may be committed to leave out all provisions for compulsory acquisition of lands and easements until the Corporation of Brighton has produced to the Committee adequate plans for the areas directly or indirectly affected by the proposed township, so as to preserve their natural and architectural amenities.—(Mr. Chapman)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Chapman, 49.
Yeas, Mr. Arthur Davidson: Mr. Arthur Davidson, 68.
Tellers for the Sir William Teeling: 68.
So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Bill. And a Debate arising thereupon;—

The Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to which the Bill may be committed to leave out all provisions for compulsory acquisition of lands and easements until the Corporation of Brighton has produced to the Committee adequate plans for the areas directly or indirectly affected by the proposed township, so as to preserve their natural and architectural amenities.—(Mr. Chapman)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Chapman, 49.
Yeas, Mr. Arthur Davidson: Mr. Arthur Davidson, 68.
Tellers for the Sir William Teeling: 68.
So it passed in the Negative.
Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 9th March 1967, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1967.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the General Medical Council and of Branch Councils for 1966 and Balance Sheets as at the 31st day of December 1966.  
Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 7th March 1967, entitled the Industrial Development (Eligible Assets) Order 1967.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Orders, dated 6th March 1967, entitled—
(i) the Industrial Training Levy (Carpet) Order 1967, and
(ii) the Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Land Commission directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 9th March 1967, entitled the Vesting Declaration (Prescribed Forms) Regulations 1967, and
(2) dated 10th March 1967, entitled the Compulsory Acquisition of Land (Development Plan) (Specification) Regulations 1967.  
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 7th day of this instant March, together with Memoranda, and the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.  
Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence No. 386, and Memoranda and the said Minutes of Proceedings, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Trevor Alec Jones, Esquire, Member for New Members' Boroughs, was sworn.

Leslie John Huckfield, Esquire, Member for Nuneaton, was sworn.
Defence (Air)

Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding Number for Air Supply Business of the Force Service.

House (Supply). Supply may be taken after Ten of the clock to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

Resolved, That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding 128,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken after Ten of the clock and may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of Two hours after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Joan Evans.)

And the Question being again proposed, That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding 128,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968;—And the Question being put;

Resolved, That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding 128,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 14th March, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees of Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Criminal Law Bill [ Lords] to Standing Committee E.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Shipbuilding Industry Bill.
Charities.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Governesses Benevolent Institution) Order 1967.

Police.

Copy of an Order, dated 6th March 1967, entitled the Police (Grant) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 15th March 1967, entitled the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Trade and Dealings) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture.

Mr. Peary presented, by Her Majesty Command,—Copy of the Annual Review and Determination of Agricultural Guarantees, 1967.

Mr. Peart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports for the year ended 31st March 1966 of—

1. the Sussex River Authority, and
2. the Wye River Authority.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

River Authorities

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th February 1967, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 27) (North of Worsley—West of Moss Moor Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Acquisition of Land.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th March 1967, entitled the National Coal Board (Description of Land) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Land Commission.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report on the Saint Mary-le-Park, Batterssea Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sale of Mary-le-Park, Batterseas Bill.

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.

Statutory Instruments (Notification).


The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans, No. 389.

Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Antarctic Treaty Bill, viz.: Mr. Archer, Mr. Bagier, Mr. Bence, Sir Clive Bosom, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Eames, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Brian Harrison, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Leslie Lever, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Dr. Owen, Miss Quennell, Sir David Renton, Mr. Gorowany Roberts, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Urwin, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mr. Wall.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from Standing Committee D, that the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Shipbuilding Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. Benn, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Booth, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Dell, Mr. Digby, Mr. Gulland, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. McMatter, Mr. Simon Macon, Mr. Minie, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. David Price, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Small, Mr. Edward Taylor, Dame Irene Ward, and Mr. Weatherill.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Remuneration of Teachers (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Miss Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Doig, Mr. Eadie, Mr. Gowlay, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Russell Johnson, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Mackintosh, Sir Fitzroy Maclennan, Mr. Thomas McMillan, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Millan, Dr. Miller, Mr. Monro, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Vodrey-Gordon, Mr. Wright, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Orders from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
Mr. Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, that they had considered the matter of Rural Development in Wales and Monmouthshire, referred to them on the second day of this instant March, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to make provision for the Reserve in compliance with the requirements imposed by law as to the use of motor vehicles and trailers on roads and their construction, equipment, weight and condition, and for exempting persons convicted of offences against such requirements from the consequences of conviction.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday, the 14th day of April next; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bowden, supported by Mr. Gunter and Mr. MacDermot, presented a Bill to extend the period for which the Secretary of State may make contributions under schemes agreed under section 1 of the Empire Settlement Act 1922: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before half an hour after Nine of the clock.—(Mr. Grey.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.


Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £19,258,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of the Royal Air Force Reserve and Auxiliary Services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

Vote 5. Medical Services, Education and Civilians on Fleet Services.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £11,449,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of miscellaneous effective services, including a grant in aid, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

Vote 8. Miscellaneous Effective Services.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £2,680,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of miscellaneous effective services, including certain grants in aid and a subscription to the World Meteorological Organisation, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

Vote 2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £870,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of Reserve and Auxiliary Services and Cadet Forces (to a number not exceeding 19,620, all ranks, for the Royal Air Force Reserve, and 600, all ranks, for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.


Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £184,640,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the...
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elliott; Mr. Armstrong.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pym; Mr. Walter Harrison.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned.—(Mr. Harper);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 16th March, 1967:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Antarctic Treaty Bill.

Vote 2. Reserve and Cadet Forces.
Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £10,140,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of the Regular Army Reserves (including other ranks) to a number not exceeding 45,000 and the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve (to a number not exceeding 115,000 all ranks) (including within these Reserves the Special Army Volunteer Reserve to a number not exceeding 6,700 all ranks), and of the Cadet Forces, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £8,880,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of miscellaneous effective services, including grants in aid, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £44,680,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of non-effective services, including a grant in aid, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parliamentary Commissioner Bill and on the Motion relating to Prices and Incomes may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Parliamentary Commissioner Bill and on the Motion relating to Prices and Incomes may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Order, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th July 1966 Levels) (No. 2) Order 1967, dated 1st February 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of February last, relating to employees of Joseph Bourne and Son Ltd. at the Denby Pottery, Derby, be withdrawn—(Mr. Higger);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elliott; Mr. Armstrong.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pym; Mr. Walter Harrison.

So it passed in the Negative.
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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and extend the financial provisions relating to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by Iron and Steel Bill, the Lords to the Iron and Steel Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Bath University of Technology Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill (No. 2) [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of the House of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock, and that if any Motion for the Adjournment of the House shall have been disposed of before Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put forthwith the Questions which he is directed to put at Ten of the clock by paragraphs (5) and (7) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).—(Mr. Crossman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Walter Harrison):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order made this day, forthwith to put the Questions which he was directed to put by paragraphs (5) and (7) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply), beginning with the Question in respect of which a Member had given notice that he wished to declare himself with the Noes.


And the Question being put, That a further Supplementary sum, not exceeding £3,916,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1967, for expenditure in respect of the Supplementary Estimates set out in House of Commons Paper No. 355:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then, with the assent of the House, put for each financial year the Questions put pursuant to Order.

Civil and Defence Estimates, 1967-68.

And the Question being put, That a sum not exceeding £2,907,627,800, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges for Civil and Defence Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968, as set out in the Order Paper:—
Mr. MacDermot accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the 31st day of March 1966, 1967 and 1968: 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 Sub-committee of the Estimates Committee on Defence and Overseas Affairs have leave to hold sittings in Europe and the Middle East.—(Mr. Robert Edwards.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Charles Morris.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 166]

Friday, 17th March, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations, dated 10th March 1967, entitled the Teachers (Education, Training and Certification) (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Licensing (Certificates in Suspense) (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Merchant Shipping Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Slaughter of Poultry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 30, by leaving out Clause No. 8.—(Mr. Hill)
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 (Amendment) Bill;

Mr. Secretary Jenkins 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 a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Sweepstakes 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;

Closure claimed.

Mr. Graham Page rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question;—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labelling of Food Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant March, That the Hearing Aids Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Buyers Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Contempt (Press and Broadcasting) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of February last, That the Public Service and Armed Forces Pensions (Commission) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export of Animals for Research Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disused Graveyards Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government (Promotion of Bills) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Livestock Export Control Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freedom of Publication Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of June last, That the Ponies Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Suez Operations (Special Commission) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Lords (Abolition of Delaying Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Press and Broadcasting Freedom Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Walter Harrison) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Mr. Thorpe accordingly presented a Bill to provide for a National Fund of a permanent nature to be available to those who suffer in any designated disaster; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr. Foot, Mr. Hooson, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. Lubbock, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. Sands, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Richard Wainwright, and Mr. Wood do prepare and bring in it.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of Regulations, dated 13th March 1967, entitled the Food (Control of Irradiation) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of proposals for the re-organisation of the Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the Receipts and Expenses of the Law Society of Scotland paid into and out of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on Restrictive Covenants.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Ennor reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Borrowing Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer jurisdiction on county courts in certain matrimonial proceedings; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Royal Assent Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Thursday next, do adjourn till Tuesday the 4th day of April next.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Resolved, That this House do meet on Thursday next at Eleven of the clock; that no Questions be taken after Twelve of the clock; and that at Five of the clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House, without putting any Question.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That notwithstanding the Order made upon the 5th day of May last relating to Business of the House—

(1) Public Bills other than Government Bills shall have precedence over Government Business on Friday the 2nd day of June next, instead of Friday the 12th day of May next, and Public Bills which now stand in the Order Book for Friday the 12th day of May next, shall have precedence over any other Bill which may have been set down for Second Reading on Friday the 2nd day of June next; provided that the provisions of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Precedence of government business) shall apply to the arrangement of Bills on the Order Paper on that day.

(2) Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government Business on Friday the 9th day of June next, instead of Friday the 19th day of May next, and the ballot for these Notices shall not be held on Wednesday the 3rd day of May next, but shall stand over until Wednesday the 31st day of May next.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 21st March, 1967:

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure 1967, 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 Miall).

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Ten of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Tuesday, 21st March, 1967.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Bath University of Technology Bill (Lords).

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 2) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Prices and Incomes Policy after the 30th day of June 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights and an International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights with an optional Protocol adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations and opened for signature at New York on the 16th day of December 1966 (the Covenants and optional Protocol have not been signed by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedrals Commission for providing new Constitutions and Statutes for—

(1) Bury St. Edmunds Cathedral, and

(2) Lichfield Cathedral.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 14th March 1967, entitled the Designs (Amendment) Rules 1967.

Copy of Rules, dated 14th March 1967, Patents entitled the Patents (Amendment) Rules 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of Proceedings under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, for 1966.

Copy of the Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended the 30th day of September 1966.

Copy of the Report of the Kent River Boards. Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1965.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Forestry be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 5th March 1967, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Tribunals (Redundancy Payments) Regulations 1967,

(2) the Industrial Tribunals (Redundancy Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1967,

(3) the Industrial Tribunals (Employment and Compensation) Regulations 1967, and

(4) the Industrial Tribunals (Employment and Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Public Health. No. 397.

Accounts of the receipts and payments of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Redundancy Fund. No. 398.

Account of the Redundancy Fund for the period from the 6th day of December 1965 to the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Wallasey Corporation Bill.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Wallasey Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

East Kilbride Burgh Bill.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the East Kilbride Burgh Bill, That they have examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Godman Irvine reported from the Joint Committee, to whom a Petition for Amendment of the Manchester Corporation (Unsworth, Bury) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966, a Petition of General Objection against the Order and a Counter-Petition were referred, That they had considered the said Petitions and the said Counter-Petition and heard Counsel in support thereof; and had directed him to report the Order, without Amendment, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Order and the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Godman Irvine reported from the Joint Committee, to whom a Petition for Amendment of the Manchester Corporation (Walshaw, Bury) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1966, a Petition of General Objection against the Order and a Counter-Petition of General Objection and Counter-Petition of the Joint Committee were referred, That they had considered the said Petitions and the said Counter-Petition and heard Counsel in support thereof; and had directed him to report the Order, with an Amendment, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Order, as amended, and the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

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. Brewis reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Water (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Refreshment Houses Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of April next and to be printed.

Peter Emery, Esquire, Member for Honiton, was sworn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

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 put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Iron and Steel Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 7, line 27, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 7, line 27, leave out " securities " and insert " ordinary and preference stocks and shares ", the next Amendment, being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Diamond);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Armstrong: 212. Tellers for the Mr. Grant, Mr. Ritson: 142.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 12, line 42, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 12, line 42, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 38, line 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 38, line 32, leave out " section 5 and section 28 " and insert " section 5, 15, 28 and section (Right of certain iron and steel producers to object to trade practices of the Corporation and publicly-owned companies appearing to be unfair)", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

The Lords Amendment was divided.

So much of the said Amendment as proposes to leave out words was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords, in line 1, by leaving out " 15 ".—(Mr. Jenkin.)

And the Question being put, That " 15 " stand part of the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Harper, Mr. Howie: 208. Tellers for the Mr. Elliott, Mr. Eyre: 134.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Diamond, Sir John Eden, Mr. Freezon, Mr. Jenkin, and Mr. Marsh.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Marsh.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Mr. Marsh reported from the Committee Iron and Steel appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned Bill: to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Iron and Steel Bill, That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 7, line 27, page 8, line 30, and page 8, line 39, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendments would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message to be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Betterment Levy (Prescribed Rate) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of February last, be approved;
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Grant,
116.

Tellers for the
Mr. Eyre,

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for postoffice, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant March, That the Postmaster General be 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 1968;

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Postmaster General be 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 1968;

The Order of the day being read, for resum- Local ing the adjourned Debate on the Question prop- Governmentosed upon the 8th day of this instant March, That the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth (Solent Forts) Order 1967, dated 9th February 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of February last, be approved;

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth (Solent Forts) Order 1967, dated 9th February 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of February last, be approved.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Land Commission (First Appointed Day) Order 1967, dated 9th February 1967, be withdrawn.—(Mr. Rippon);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1967:
And the Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Grant,

116.

Tellers for the
Mr. Eyre,

116.

Resolved, That the Isle of Wight and Portsmouth (Solent Forts) Order 1967, dated 9th February 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of February last, be approved.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bishop) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peart) —And a Debate arising thereupon;

Adjourn.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended the 20th day of November 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. MacDermot, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd March 1967, relative to the transfer, as a gift, of land at Izmir, Turkey, to the Red Crescent Society.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended the 20th day of November 1966.

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 Regulations, dated 7th March 1967, entitled the Cremation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1967.


Copy of an Order, dated 7th March 1967, entitled the Findhorn Bay (Prevention of Pollution) (Tidal Waters) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th March 1967, entitled the Royal Air Force (Determination of Service) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Caule presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Milford Haven Conservancy Board for 1966 and Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of December 1966, with the Report of the Auditors to the Board thereon.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].

Report on the Manchester Corporation Bill, Manchester Corporation Bill.

Report on the Saint Barnabas, Lewisham Bill [Lords].

Report on the City University Bill [Lords]. The City University Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 as amended by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1965, That a Petition has been presented against the Port of London Authority Revision Order 1967 by the Corporation of Trinity House; that they have taken into consideration the Petition and have certified it as proper to be received, and as a Petition for Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from the Select Committee on Consolidation of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills (Joint Committee), Development of Inventions Bill (Lords), and the Air Corporations Bill (Lords), now pending in the House of Lords, that the Bills, and made Amendments thereunto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

No. 400.
Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Standing Committee B Mr. Onslow (nominated in respect of the Leaseshold Reform Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Clegg.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Criminal Law Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Atkinson, Sir Tufon Beamish, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Emmas, Mr. Farr, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Kinhill, Viscount Lambton, Mr. Lipson, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pavitt, Sir David Renton, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Tinn, Mr. Edwin Watwort, Mr. William Wilson, and Mr. Winterbottom.

Standing Committee C.

Standing Committee F.

Mr. Grant-Ferris reported from Standing Committee A, that they had gone through the Criminal Justice 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.

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Antarctic Treaty Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 14th day of April 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 agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Iron and Steel Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Dr. Mabon, and Mr. MacDermott, presented a Bill to make provision for the better enjoyment of the Scottish countryside, for the establishment of a Countryside Commission for Scotland and for the improvement of recreational and other facilities; to extend the powers of local planning authorities as respects land in their districts; to make financial provision with respect to the matters foresaid; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Decimal Currency Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House while accepting that a decimal currency should be introduced in 1971, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which provides that the basis of the new currency should be the pound—new penny—new halfpenny system"—(Mr. Macleod)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Royal Assent. 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 follows:


And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, That the Decimal Currency Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harper; Mr. Walter Harrison: 261.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Goodhart; Mr. Labbock: 169.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Bessell);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Goodhart; Mr. Labbock: 171.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Flitch; Mr. McBride: 246.
So it was resolved in the Negative.

And the Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Decimal Currency [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the introduction of a decimal currency, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses of the Decimal Currency Board to such amount as may be authorised by the Treasury.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th July 1966 Levels) (No. 4) Order 1967, dated 22nd February 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of February last, be annulled.—(Mr. Macleod;)

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));

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. David Mitchell; Mr. Ritson: 119.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison; Mr. Harper: 168.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bishop);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 23rd March, 1967:

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.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Edward Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Protection of Birds Bill (Lords).

[No. 170]

Thursday, 23rd March, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Government directions of an Act of Parliament,—Annuities and assurances'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 1966.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Rating directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Valuation Orders, dated 16th March 1967, entitled—

(1) the Rating (Charitable Institutions) (No. 1) Order 1967,
(2) the Rating (Charitable Institutions) (No. 2) Order 1967,
(3) the Rating (Charitable Institutions) (No. 3) Order 1967,
(4) the Rating (Charitable Institutions) (No. 4) Order 1967,
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 Country-side (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Broughton Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Remuneration of Teachers (Scotland) Bill.
Telegraphs. Copy of Regulations, dated 16th March 1967, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1967.


31st March 1967:— Copies of Orders, dated 23rd March 1967, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1967, and
(2) the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1967.


Copy of Regulations, dated 17th March 1967, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1967.


Copy of an Order, dated 21st March 1967, entitled the Tribunals and Inquiries (Discretionary Inquiries) Order 1967.


Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to Public Accounts (Defence (Army) Votes), dated 31st March 1967, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ending the 31st day of March 1967, to meet deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to Bank Notes, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— No. 405. Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 13th March 1967, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 31st March 1967, regarding an application by the Ministry of Technology for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to a Copy Typist.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Public Accounts (Defence (Army) Votes), 1966-67, and Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the grounding of the vessel "Torrey Canyon" on the Seven Stones reef.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins also presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1967, entitled the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 28th day of December 1966 and the 1st day of January 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America replacing the Agreement of the 20th day of January 1961 concerning the establishment and operation of space vehicle tracking stations in the United Kingdom.
Copy of Notes exchanged at Vientiane on the 11th day of January 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Laos further modifying the Agreement signed on the 24th day of December 1963 creating a foreign exchange operations fund for Laos.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Governors' Pensions.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of Pensions, &c., granted under the Governors' Pensions Act 1957, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

College Charters.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the University of Stirling.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

General Lighthouse Fund.

No. 380. Account of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for the year ended 30th day of September 1966 and Balance Sheet as at that date, with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund be printed.

Wool Textiles.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Census.

Mr. Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966 for the County of Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Social Security.

Mr. Short, also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st March 1967, entitled the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Stamps) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Housing.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Housing Summary for February 1967.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Land Commission.

Mr. Greenwood also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st March 1967, entitled the Estate Duty Allowance Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords].

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)—Report on the Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords].

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 Sub-committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.—(Mr. Mikardo.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.
Mr. Bell, supported by Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Wall, Mr. Hastings, Sir John Eden, Sir Knox Cunningham, and Mr. John Hall, presented a Bill to confer full independence upon Rhodesia, to furnish an initial constitution for that country, to repeal the Southern Rhodesia Act 1963; and for purposes connected therewith:—It was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next and to be printed.

The Matrimonial Causes Bill [ Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Matrimonial Causes [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House:—

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer jurisdiction on county courts in certain matrimonial proceedings, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the payments out of moneys provided by Parliament under the Legal Aid and Advice Act 1949 which may be attributable to any provision for the payment under that Act to a person acting in an undefended matrimonial cause of a fixed sum instead of an amount ascertained on taxation or assessment of costs; or for modifying Schedule 3 to that Act in relation to proceedings treated at any stage as pending in a county court.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fugitive Offenders Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Certificate by Secretary of State of need for return of persons—Sir Hugh Lucas-Twaddell); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was offered to be added to the Bill (Orders to leave United Kingdom and to prohibit return—Sir John Hobson); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 8, by leaving out the word "may" and inserting the word "shall"—(Sir John Hobson); instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "may" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to pensions and other similar payments, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament or out of the Consolidated Fund, as the case may be, of any increase in the sums so payable under any other Act which is attributable to any provision of that Act of the present Session—

(a) extending the classes of persons to whom or the cases in which pensions may be paid under any Act other than that Act of the present Session;

(b) providing for a person's pension in respect of service for which his remuneration is reduced because he is already receiving a pension in respect of any other public office to be computed as if that remuneration had not been reduced;

(c) amending the provisions as to pensions of Governors within the meaning of the Governors' Pensions Act 1957;

(d) repealing section 18(2) of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act 1949;

(e) making provision with respect to the pensions of persons transferring from one employment to another;

(f) transferring pension functions from one Minister to another;

(g) providing for pensions in respect of service as a medical commissioner on the Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland;

(h) making provision as to the pensions payable out of the Metropolitan Police Fund to persons other than constables;

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of certain pensions in respect of service under the government of the former mandated territory of Palestine;

(b) of pensions in respect of certain service as president or chairman of tribunals established by regulations made under section 12 of the Industrial Training Act 1964;

(3) the making good out of moneys provided by Parliament of income tax deducted under the law of Pakistan from certain pensions to which section 272 of the Government of India Act 1935 applied.

In this Resolution, the expression "pension" includes any payment in connection with injury, death or retirement.—(Mr. MacDermot.)
Adjournment.  

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
—(Mr. Howie)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.  

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.  

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned.—(Mr. Armstrong);

And it being One of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Brierley Hill, in the room of John Ellis Talbot, Esquire, deceased. —(Mr. Whittlow)

The Saint Mary-le-Park, Battersea Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.  

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.  

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wallasey Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the East Kilbride Burgh Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bath University of Technology Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Rose presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copies of Regulations, dated 30th March 1967, entitled—

(1) the Vesting Declaration (Prescribed Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1967,

(2) the Compulsory Acquisition of Land (Development Plan) (Specification) (Scotland) Regulations 1967, and

(3) the Estate Duty Allowance (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 5th April 1967, entitled the Saint Vincent Constitution (Amendment No. 2) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of an Instrument, dated 9th March 1967, entitled the Isle of Wight (Yarmouth, I.W. Bridge) Scheme 1964 Confirmation Instrument 1967, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the London Transport Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Decimal Currency Bill, viz.: Mr. Ronald Atkins, Mr. Borton, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Hall, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hooley, Mr. Ray Hughes, Mr. Jenkins, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Probert, Mr. Smith, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Wellbeloved, and Mr. Alan Lee Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensing Act 1964 (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Miss Bacon, Mr. Berry, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Blaker, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Dance, Mr. Dilbergh, Sir Richard Glynn, Mr. Haselline, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Owen, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Randall, Mr. Royce, Mr. Sharpe, and Mr. William Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Akins, Mr. Archer, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Awdry, Mr. Body, Mr. Buck, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Robert Davies, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Howie, Mr. Judd, Mr. Kirk, Miss Lester, Mr. Longden, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Lyont, Mr. More, Mr. Oakes, Miss Queennell, and Mr. Weitzman.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, viz.: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Bagier, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Dean, Mr. Ikon Evans, Mr. Fortescue, Rear-Admiral Giles, Mr. Hucklefield, Mr. Alce Jones, Mr. Jopling, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Marsen, Mr. Pym, Mr. Scott, Mr. Taverne, Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. Thacher Steele reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 2nd day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:

"The Lords give leave to the Lord Robens, Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit, to take to the Lord Robens, Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit, to take to the Lord Robens, Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit, to take to the Lord Robens, Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit, to take to the Lord Robens, Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit, to take to the Lord Robens, Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit, to take to the Lord Robens, Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit, to take to the Lord Robens, Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit, to take to the Lords, to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit, to be referred to the Committee of Privileges."

Complaint having been made yesterday by Privilege, Mr. Fit, Member for Belfast, West, of the publication in the Protestant Telegraph newspaper of the 1st day of April 1967 of a report reflecting upon the conduct of Members of this House; and a copy of the said newspaper having been delivered in, and the passages complained of having been read, as follows;

"Why does Ulster's Rebel Leader go free?"

"Arrest Fenian Fitt and rout the Republican Clubs."

"Now an arch-traitor has gone to Westminster for permission to mount mayhem in Northern Ireland."

Ordered, That the matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges. (Mr. Crossman.)

Mr. Short, supported by Mr. Benn, and Mr. Post Office Slater, presented a Bill to authorise the payment out of the Post Office Fund of the expenses of the Postmaster General in providing services and facilities for the processing of data by computer: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Commencement of proceedings)—(Mr. Gilmour); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Special defence available in proceedings for broadcasts in daylight hours)—(Mr. Channon); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Very high frequency broadcasts)—(Mr. Channon); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Application to Isle of Man)—(Mr. Gilmour); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and (e) to the United Kingdom".—(Mr. Bryan).

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. Eyre, Mr. Kitson;}

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Howie, Mr. Harper:}

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 12, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Channon.)

And the Question being put, That the words "three months" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Grant, Mr. Monro:}

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Charles Morris;}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 10, by leaving out "£100" and inserting "£400".—(Mr. Short.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£100" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Grant, Mr. Monro:}

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Harper;}

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 10, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Wylie.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 21, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Channon.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 24, by leaving out subsection (4).—(Mr. Channon.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 33, by leaving out the words "the Channel Islands".—(Mr. Channon.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "the Channel Islands" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Shorts.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) 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 House accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th February last, be annulled.—(Mr. Higgins):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Weatherill; 103.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Harold Walker; 158.

So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Joan Evans):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after half an hour after Nine of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question being put, at Three of the clock, till tomorrow.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 5th April, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E, the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C) to Standing Committee F, and the Supernumerary (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill to Standing Committee H.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferry Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Decimal Currency Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Harry Legge-Bourke Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords] in place of Mr. Edward Miallou, Vol. 222

[No. 173.]

Thursday, 6th April, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to regulate the expenditure on a capital account and on lending to other persons by the Greater London Council during the financial period from 1st April 1967 to 30th September 1968; and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Consolidated Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Loans from the Consolidated Fund, 1967-68.


Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to Civil List List of the Pensions granted during the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, and payable under subsection (1) of Section 13 of the Civil List Act 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Rating and the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Valuation of an Order, dated 33rd March 1967, entitled the Valuation (Water Undertakings) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Agriculture Committee on Agriculture, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 5th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Chapman reported from the Select Procedure Committee on Procedure, That they had made 5th Report. Further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the further Evidence taken before them, together with the Appendices, and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A and reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the said Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 6th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

No. 407.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

The Dangerous Drugs Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Dangerous Drugs (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the control of drug addiction, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State under that Act.—(Miss Bacon.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 6th April, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Barnes Janner Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill and Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of March last, That the National Sweepstakes Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commital of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of March last, That the Hearing Aids Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House Buyers Protection Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Contempt (Press and Broadcasting) 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 Disused Graveyards Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Matrimonial Homes Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commital of Bills).

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 Matrimonial Causes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 7th April, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Dangerous Drugs Bill to Standing Committee G.

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Monday, 10th April, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal the Trade Disputes Act 1965; to amend the law concerning trade unions, and to confer better protection against threats and other abuses in the course of trade disputes—(Mr. Belt):—And Mr. Speaker's opinion as to the decision of the Question being challenged, the Proceedings stood deferred pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commonwealth Settlement Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Mr. Speaker's Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

Mr. Ioan Evans reported from the Committee of Ways and Means that this was a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Merchant Shipping (Load Lines).

That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of fees required to be so paid by virtue of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as to load lines and related matters.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 34 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1967, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order 1967. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th March 1967, entitled the Poisons List Order 1967. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th March 1967, entitled the Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1967.

Copy of Rules, dated 30th March 1967, entitled the Poisons (Amendment) Rules 1967. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd March 1967, entitled the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Regulations 1967. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Miss Heribson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd March 1967, entitled the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Regulations 1967. 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:


The Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next and to be printed.

Sir Alec Douglas-Home, Member for Kinross and West Perthshire, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the dangerous situation confronting the Government in Aden as a result of the withdrawal of the United Nations Mission; and that the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over, under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), until Seven of the clock this evening.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the White Paper on the “Torrey Canyon” and-endorses the actions taken by Her Majesty’s Government and resolves to refer to the Select Committee on Science and Technology the question of future measures against the pollution of our shores in the light of the experience gained from the wreck of the “Torrey Canyon”—(Mr. Secretary Jenkins); and it being Seven of the clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), further Proceeding stood postponed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir Alec Douglas-Home); and it being half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the House approves the White Paper on the “Torrey Canyon”, endorsing the actions taken by Her Majesty’s Government and resolves to refer to the Select Committee on Science and Technology the question of future measures against the pollution of our shores in the light of the experience gained from the wreck of the “Torrey Canyon”.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House resumed the deferred Proceeding on the Question, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the Trade Disputes Act 1965; to amend the law concerning trade unions, and to confer better protection against threats and other abuses in the course of trade disputes; and Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)), put the Question forthwith:—And it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Fitch); and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:
Tuesday, 11th April, 1967.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 10th April, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill and the Matrimonial Homes Bill (Lords) to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Godman Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Dangerous Drugs Bill.

Tuesday, 11th April, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

University of Bradford Bill (Lords),
Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgesses’ Lands Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, Standing Orders applicable thereto have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The East Kilbride Burgh Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Wallasey Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th April 1967, entitled the Composite Goods (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Education and Science, on Education in 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 11th April 1967, entitled—

(1) the Control of Hiring (Amendment No. 4) Order 1967, and

(2) the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 6) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports of the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966 for the Counties of—

(1) East Sussex, and

(2) Norfolk.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Commonwealth Scholarships, No. 403.

Mr. Bottomley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 37) (Birmingham—East Brent Motorways, M.5, Advance Works—Bredon Bridge and Approaches) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. MacDermot accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Nationalised Industries.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committees A Mr. Bosson, Mr. Probert, and Mr. Wellbeloved (nominated in respect of the Decimal Currency Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Butler, Mrs. Corbet, and Mr. Finch.

Dr. Broughton reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Remuneration of Teachers (Scotland) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Formation of Review) Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(in the Committee.)

Spirits (Excise and Customs).

1. Motion made, That as from 12th April, 1967 the duties of excise chargeable under section 1 of the Finance Act 1964 on spirits, and the duties of customs chargeable under that section on spirits other than perfumed spirits, shall respectively be at the rate shown in the Table below instead of the rates shown in Table 1 of Schedule 1 to that Act as substituted by section 1 (1) of the Finance Act 1965.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of Spirits</th>
<th>Excise rate</th>
<th>Customs rates</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Full</td>
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<tr>
<td>1. British spirits (per proof gallon)</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 1 3</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Importer's spirits other than perfumed spirits (a) not comprised below in this paragraph (per proof gallon)</td>
<td>16 3 9</td>
<td>16 1 3</td>
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<tr>
<td>(b) spirits, excepting those manufactured or imported for consumption in bottle, imported in any manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be stated (per gallon)</td>
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<td>21 17 0</td>
<td>21 13 6</td>
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In the Table above “Commonwealth” indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958, “Convention” indicates goods of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 and “Full” indicates other goods.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Chairman put the Question thereupon forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions).

Question agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on each further Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, save the last Motion.

Beer (Excise and Customs).

2. Motion made, and Question, That—

(a) as from 12th April 1967, the duties of excise and customs chargeable on beer under section 2 of the Finance Act 1964 shall respectively be at the rates shown below instead of the rates shown in Schedule 2 to that Act as amended by section 1 (1) of the Finance Act 1965.

(b) as respects beer on which there have been paid duties of excise or customs at the rates shown below, drawback shall be allowed in accordance with the said section 2 at the rates shown below instead of the rates shown in the said Schedule 2.
And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913:

### Table: Beer (Rates of Custom and Excise Duties and Drawbacks)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of Beer</th>
<th>Duty (per 36 gallons)</th>
<th>Commonwealth (per 36 gallons)</th>
<th>Convention (per 36 gallons)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Duty</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Drawback</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
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</table>

As respects beer the worts whereof before fermentation were of a specific gravity of less than 1030 degrees the amount of drawback allowable shall not exceed the amount of the customs or excise duty shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been paid.

In the Table above "Commonwealth" indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958, "Convention" indicates goods of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 and "Full" indicates other goods—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put and agreed to.

Wine (Customs).

3. Motion made, and Question, That, as from 12th April 1967, the duties of customs chargeable under section 3 of the Finance Act 1964 on wine, including the rates of wine, shall be at the rates shown in the Table below instead of the rates shown in the Table in Schedule 3 to that Act as substituted by section 1(1) of the Finance Act 1965, and shall, in the case of the rates for light wine which qualifies for Commonwealth preference, be subject to section 3(3) of the said Act of 1964 as in the case of those rates shown in the said Table in the said Schedule 3.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913:

### Table: Wine (Rates of Custom Duties)

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of Wine</th>
<th>Rate of duty (per gallon)</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Full</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Light wine—</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Still—</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>not in bottle</td>
<td>103</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>in bottle</td>
<td>108</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sparkling</td>
<td>109</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other wine—</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>not in bottle</td>
<td>110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>in bottle</td>
<td>111</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sparkling</td>
<td>112</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In the Table above "light British wine" means British wine not exceeding 27 degrees of proof spirit—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put and agreed to.

### Table: British Wine (Rates of Excise Duties)

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<tr>
<th>Description of British Wine</th>
<th>Rate of duty (per gallon)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Light British wine—</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Still—</td>
<td>17.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sparkling</td>
<td>18.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other British wine—</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Still—</td>
<td>19.9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sparkling</td>
<td>15.9</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Hydrocarbon oils, etc. (Customs and Excise).

5. Motion made, and Question, That, as from six o'clock in the evening of 11th April 1967—

(a) the duty of customs on hydrocarbon oils, on petrol substitutes and on spirits used for making power methylated spirits shall be increased by 4d. a gallon to 3s. 7d. a gallon; and

(b) the rate at which rebate of customs or excise duty on hydrocarbon oils is allowed under section 199 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952 or section 64 of the Finance Act 1964 shall be 22 pence instead of twopence per gallon less than the rate at which the duty is charged.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put and agreed to.

Excise Licences (Rate of Duty).

6. Motion made, and Question, That in the case of any of the following excise licences bearing a date after 11th April 1967, namely—

(a) a licence to manufacture spirits granted under section 95 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952;
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(d) a licence to brew beer for sale granted under section 125 of that Act;

(e) a licence to add solutions to beer granted under section 126 of that Act;

(f) a licence to manufacture tobacco granted under section 175 of that Act;

the duty of excise charged, instead of being calculated in accordance with Schedule 1, 2, 3 or 5, as the case may be, to that Act, shall be fifteen pounds fifteen shillings, and section 168 of that Act (which provides for a reduced duty on certain part-year licences) shall apply to the licence as it applies to any licence such as is mentioned in that section.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1967-68).

11. Motion made, and Question, That provision be made whereby, for the purposes of section 7 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 (offence of using or keeping a vehicle for which no licence under that Act is in force), a licence in force for a vehicle which is transferred is to be treated as no longer in force unless it is transferred with the vehicle—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Vehicles excise duty (transfers of vehicles).

12. Motion made, and Question, That income tax for the year 1967-68 shall be charged at the standard rate of 8s. 3d. in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds £2,000, at such higher rates in respect of the excess as Parliament may hereafter determine;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (surtax rates for 1966-67).

13. Motion made, and Question, That income tax for the year 1966-67 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded £2,000, in respect of the excess at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by the amounts by which the higher rates for the year 1965-66, without any increase effected by any amendment of section 18 of the Finance Act 1966, exceeded the standard rate for the year 1965-66.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Surcharges and rebates in respect of revenue duties.

9. Motion made, and Question, That as from 12th April 1967 or, in the case of duties of customs or excise chargeable in respect of hydrocarbon oils, petrol substitutes and power methylated spirits, as from six o’clock in the evening on 11th April 1967, no liability to any duty or tax, or right to any drawback, rebate, allowance or other payment, shall be subject to any addition under section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 by virtue of any order of the Treasury made before that day or, as the case may be, before that time on that day:

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Purchase Tax (vehicle excise duties).

10. Motion made, and Question, That the period after which orders under section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 may not be made or continue in force shall be extended until the end of August 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Purchase tax (vehicles acquired for export).

11. Motion made, and Question, That provision be made whereby, for the purposes of section 7 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 (offence of using or keeping a vehicle for which no licence under that Act is in force), a licence in force for a vehicle which is transferred is to be treated as no longer in force unless it is transferred with the vehicle—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1967-68).

12. Motion made, and Question, That income tax for the year 1967-68 shall be charged at the standard rate of 8s. 3d. in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds £2,000, at such higher rates in respect of the excess as Parliament may hereafter determine;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1967-68).

13. Motion made, and Question, That income tax for the year 1966-67 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded £2,000, in respect of the excess at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by the amounts by which the higher rates for the year 1965-66, without any increase effected by any amendment of section 18 of the Finance Act 1966, exceeded the standard rate for the year 1965-66.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.
Income tax (surtax rates for 1965-66).

14. Motion made, and Question, That section 18 of the Finance Act 1965 shall have effect as if each of the surtax rates applied by that section for the year 1965-66 were increased by one per cent., but with sections 229(1) and 249(4) of the Income Tax Act 1952 (dates for payment of surtax) applying in relation to so much of any surtax for that year as is attributable to those increases as if for the references to 1st and 2nd January (that is to say, 1st and 2nd January 1967) there were substituted respectively references to 1st September 1967 and 2nd September 1967; and that provision may be made by any Act of the present Session relating to Finance for the recovery from members of dissolved companies of so much of any surtax for that year under Chapter III of Part IX of the Income Tax Act 1952 as is so attributable.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution—put and agreed to.

In the public interest that this Resolution—put and agreed to.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution—put and agreed to.

Income tax (relief for dependent relative of female claimant and for widows and others in respect of children).

15. Motion made, and Question, That—

(a) where the claimant under section 216 of the Income Tax Act 1952 is a woman other than a married woman living with her husband, for the references in subsection (1) of that section to seventy-five pounds there shall be substituted references to one hundred and ten pounds, but this Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deducted or repaid under section 157 (pay as you earn) of the Income Tax Act 1952 before 22nd June 1967;

(b) in section 172 of the Finance Act 1960 for the reference to forty pounds there shall be substituted a reference to seventy-five pounds, and that section 218 of the Income Tax Act 1952 (person employed or maintained to take charge of children) shall cease to have effect except so far as any provision of that section is applied for the purposes of the said section 17,

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1966).

16. Motion made, and Question, That corporation tax shall be charged for the financial year 1966 at the rate of 40 per cent.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.


17. Motion made, and Question, That charges to corporation tax and income tax, including charges for past accounting periods and years of assessment, may be imposed by amendments of the Corporation Tax Acts relating to—

(a) the amount of investment income in respect of which a company carrying on life assurance business is entitled to repayment (including set-off) of tax, and the amount of any relief from tax which may be given to such a company in respect of its expenses of management,

(b) close companies,

(c) companies which are wound up,

(d) payments by members of a group of companies to other members, including provision, as part of proposals for new reliefs from corporation tax for members of groups of companies, for the repeal of section 20 of the Finance Act 1953,

(e) the collection of income tax on payments made by companies and on all company distributions, and other matters dealt with in Schedule 12 to the Finance Act 1965,

and that further provision may be made as to the payment of interest, for periods beginning on or after 19th November 1965, on income tax payable under the said Schedule 12—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Losses and capital allowances in farming and market gardening (income tax and corporation tax).

18. Motion made, and Question, That charges to income tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions which restrict relief—

(a) in respect of losses incurred in farming or market gardening in the year 1967-68 or later years of assessment, or in accounting periods beginning on or after 1st April 1967, or

(b) in respect of capital allowances falling to be made in taxing a trade of farming or market gardening for any such year of assessment or accounting period, and that the charges so imposed may include charges for past accounting periods—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Tax-free income of banking businesses, etc., carried on by non-residents (corporation tax and income tax).

19. Motion made, and Question, That charges to corporation tax and income tax may be imposed by provisions relating to
the businesses mentioned in section 436 of the
Income Tax Act 1952—(Mr. Chancellor of the
Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Capital allowances (income tax, corporation
tax and profits tax).

20. Motion made, and Question, That
taxes, including charges for past
time to time prescribe in all or any

(a) the set off of capital allowances against
total profits chargeable to corporation tax,
(b) amendments of sections 292 and 296 of
the Income Tax Act 1952 in connection
with cases where no initial allowance is
made in respect of machinery or plant,
(c) the resolution of doubts on the construc-
tion of provisions relating to capital
allowances—(Mr. Chancellor of the
Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Unilateral relief from double taxation (income
tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax).

21. Motion made, and Question, That,
as respects income and gains arising or
accruing on or after 6th April 1967, unilat-
eral relief under section 348 of the Income
Tax Act 1952 be given by allowing credit for
the foreign tax computed by reference thereto
against the United Kingdom tax so computed
—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put
and agreed to.

Capital gains (capital gains tax, corporation
tax and income tax under Case VII of
Schedule D).

22. Motion made, and Question, That
taxes and income tax under Case VII of Schedule
D may be imposed by provisions, including
declaratory provisions—
(a) as respects the apportionment of
expenditure on part disposal of assets,
(b) as respects debts other than debts in
sterling,
(c) for excluding payments of betterment
levy as deductions in the computation of
chargeable gains or allowable losses, and
(d) for the revival of subsections (2) and (3)
of section 82 of the Finance Act 1965 as
respects gains and losses accruing on and
after 6th April 1966—(Mr. Chancellor of the
Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Capital gains tax (consequential charges).

23. Motion made, and Question, That
it is expedient to authorise any charges to
capital gains tax, including a charge for a
past year of assessment, attributable to any
amendment of the Income Tax Acts or of the
Corporation Tax Acts—(Mr. Chancellor of the
Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Life policies carrying rights not in money
(capital gains tax, corporation tax and
income tax).

24. Motion made, and Question, That
taxes, including charges for past
time to time prescribe in all or any

(a) as respects income and gains arising or
accruing on or after 6th April 1967, unilat-
eral relief under section 348 of the Income
Tax Act 1952 be given by allowing credit for
the foreign tax computed by reference thereto
against the United Kingdom tax so computed
—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put
and agreed to.

Rate of interest on overdue tax.

25. Motion made, and Question, That
the rate of interest charged under section
395 of the Income Tax Act 1952, and
section 58 of the Finance Act 1960 which, as
extended by other Acts, apply for the purposes
of income tax, corporation tax and capital
gains tax, and the rate of interest charged
under section 8 of the Finance (No. 2) Act
1947 and paragraph 10(1) of Schedule 7 to the
Finance Act 1960 (profits tax, excess profits
tax and excess profits levy) shall be 4 per cent.
per annum or such other rate as the Treasury
may from time to time prescribe in all or any
cases, and that the rate of 4 per cent. may
be charged for any period beginning on or
after 19th April 1967, whether or not interest
runs from before that date—(Mr. Chancellor
of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Stamp duties (loan capital).

26. Motion made, and Question, That
the duty on loan capital imposed by section
8 of the Finance Act 1899 be charged at
a rate of 10s., instead of 2s. 6d., per hundred
pounds or fraction thereof, and that further
provision be made as to the circumstances in
which the duty is chargeable—(Mr. Chancellor
of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Stamp duties (transfers between associated
companies).

27. Motion made, and Question, That
provision be made for the withdrawal of
exemptions under section 42 of the Finance
Act 1930, and the payment with interest of
the duty remitted, where changes subsequently
take place in the relationship between com-
panies—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—
put and agreed to.

Provisional Collection of Taxes.

28. Motion made, and Question, That
amendments may be made to the Pro-
visional Collection of Taxes Act 1913, section
255 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952,
section 49(6) of the Finance Act 1965 and
section 492 of the Income Tax Act 1952—(Mr.
Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and
agreed to.

Relief from tax (incidental and consequential
charges).

29. Motion made, and Question, That
it is expedient to authorise any incidental
or consequential charges to any duty
or tax including charges having retrospective
Amendment of the law.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making—

(1) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description, or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies;

(2) amendments of the enactments relating to selective employment tax so as to give relief from tax—

(a) by way of exemption from, or a reduction in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or

(b) by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) is in respect of employers in part only of Great Britain, unless it is in respect of all employers not already entitled to such payments in a part of Great Britain which is included in the areas specified as development areas under section 15 (2) of the Industrial Development Act 1966; or

(ii) extends to employers in Northern Ireland; or

(iii) is in respect of all persons in any particular description of employment in all parts of Great Britain, and relief in respect of the whole of the tax paid could be given in respect of that description of employment by an order under section 9 (1) (a) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 adding that description of employment to the employers to which section 1 or 2 of that Act applies; or

(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies; or

(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act;

(3) amendments of the Land Commission Act 1967—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—

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 come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Harper.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Three minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 11th April, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C) to Standing Committee H.

[No. 177.]

Wednesday, 12th April, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable river boards to build erosion prevention works on river banks: And that Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Webster, Mr. Corfield, and Sir Gerald Nabarro do prepare and bring in it.

Mr. Kershaw accordingly presented a Bill to enable river boards to build erosion prevention works on river banks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 21st day of this instant April and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Valuation (Water Rating and Undertakings) (Scotland) (No. 1) Order 1967, Valuation, dated 13th March 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of March last, be approved.—(Dr. Mabon.)
Resolved, That the Industrial Development (Eligible Assets) Order 1967, dated 7th March 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—Mr. Courtauld.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, No. 420, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Guarantee given by the Waterways Board, and Statements of Guarantees given by the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland). No. 435 and 424.


Statement of a Guarantee given by the London Transport Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the British Railways Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the British Overseas Airways Corporation, and

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Public Accounts (Air Votes), 1966-67 and Bank Notes, and the said Statements of Treasury Guarantees be printed.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967.

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 in Council, dated 12th April 1967, entitled the Saint Vincent Constitution (Amendment No. 3) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants Scheme 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Bill (Lords), now pending...
in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Standing Committee C. Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, viz.: Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Garrett, Dr. Gray, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Newens, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Taggart, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Wallace, Mr. John Wells, Mr. Clifford Williams and Mr. Wobage Gordon.

Standing Committee F. Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill, viz.: Mr. Ainsworth, Mr. Alston, Mr. Haines, Mr. champagne, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Dean, Mrs. Dunwoody, Captain Elliot, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Will Griffiths, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Horner, Mr. Freemonger, Dr. Kerr, Miss Lester, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Peter Mahon, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Eystyn Morgan, Mr. Ogden, Dr. Owen, Mr. Ridley, Mr. St. John-Stevas, Mr. Sharples, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Varley, Dame Joan Vickers, and Mr. Whittaker.

Standing Committee G. Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Dangerous Drugs Bill, viz.: Miss Bacon, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Braime, Mr. Buck, Mr. Carllle, Mr. Conlan, Mr. Deeney, Mrs. Dunwoody, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Kelley, Mr. McCann, Mr. Millar, Mr. Oaks, Dr. Owen, Mr. Pam, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mrs. Short, Mr. Walden, and Mr. Worsley.

Standing Committee H. Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill, viz.: Mrs. Butler, Mr. Clark, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Farr, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Eldon Griffis, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Lipson, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Monro, Miss Quennell, Mr. Parker, Mr. George Rogers, and Mr. Tuck.

Scottish Grand Committee. Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Countieside (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Crawley, Mr. Currie, the Marquess of Hamilton, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Hiley, Captain Kerby, Mr. Geraldine Morgan, Sir John Rodgers, and Mr. Woodnatt.

Standing Committee C. Protection of Birds Bill (Lord's).

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.

Standing Committee H. Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of the law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making—

(1) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments, making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description, or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies;

(2) amendments of the enactments relating to selective employment tax so as to give relief from tax—

(a) by way of exemption from, or a reduction in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employers' tax-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or

(b) by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) is in respect of employers in part only of Great Britain, unless it is in respect of all employers not already entitled to such payments in a part of Great Britain which is included in the areas specified as development areas under section 150 of the Industrial Development Act 1966; or

(ii) extends to employers in Northern Ireland; or
(iii) is in respect of all persons in any particular description of employment in all parts of Great Britain, and relief in respect of the whole of the tax paid could be given in respect of that description of employment by an order under section 9(1)(a) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 adding that description of employment to the employments to which section 1 or 2 of that Act applies; or
(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies; or
(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act;
(3) amendments of the Land Commission Act 1967:
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Ioan Evans),—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.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 12th April, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensing Act 1964 (Amendment) Bill, Mr. Probert Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill, and Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Countryside (Scotland) Bill.
Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A on the 6th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Allison, Mr. Brain, and Mr. Robert Cooke (nominated in respect of the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir John Eden, Mr. Kimball, and Sir Stephen McAdden.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Agriculture Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agriculture Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Amendment of the law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making—

(1) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description, or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies;

(2) amendments of the enactments relating to selective employment tax so as to give relief from tax—

(a) by way of exemption from, or a reduction in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or

(b) by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) is in respect of employers in part only of Great Britain, unless it is in respect of all employers not already entitled to such payments in a part of Great Britain which is included in the areas specified as development areas under section 15 (2) of the Industrial Development Act 1966; or

(ii) extends to employers in Northern Ireland; or

(iii) is in respect of all persons in any particular description of employment in all parts of Great Britain, and relief in respect of the whole of the tax paid could be given in respect of that description of employment by Ministers under section 9 (1) (a) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 adding that description of employment to the employments to which section 1 or 2 of that Act applies; or

(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies; or

(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act;

(3) amendments of the Land Commission Act 1967:—Debate arising:

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Civic Amenities (Money) (No. 2), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the protection and improvement of buildings of architectural or historic interest, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the payments falling to be made out of such moneys which is attributable to provisions of that Act—

(i) providing that the power conferred by subsection (1) of section 4 of the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Act 1953 to make grants for the purposes mentioned in that subsection shall include power to make loans for those purposes;

(ii) applying to Scotland any of the provisions of the Local Authorities (Historic Buildings) Act 1962;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by a Minister of the Crown by way of interest on or repayment of such loans as are mentioned in paragraph (i) above.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Private Places of Entertainment (Licensing) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Miscampbell.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn, Adjournment.—(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Friday, 14th April, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 6th April 1967, entitled the Presteigne Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Social Security,

Miss Herbison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of Regulations, dated 7th April 1967, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations 1967, and

(2) the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

Social Security,

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations 1967 in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 108 of the National Insurance Act 1965, preceded by a Statement made by the National Insurance Joint Authority in accordance with subsection (5) of Section 108 of that Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Reports be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for authorising the taking down of the church of St. Cuthbert, Overton, in the parish of Shipton with Overton and in the diocese of York, and the sale of the materials thereof.

Agriculture.

Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 12th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 13th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Civic Amenities Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Works to preserve listed buildings etc.)—(Mrs. Corbett)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of sections 1 and 2 of the Local Authorities (Historic Buildings) Act 1962 to Scotland)—(Dr. Mabon)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Loans for preservation of historic buildings etc.)—(Dr. Mabon)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Building preservation orders in respect of parsonages, etc.)—(Mr. Parker)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Delegation of functions of local planning authorities)—(Mr. Blenkinsop)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 10, by inserting, after the word "appearance", the words "and in particular the open spaces"—(Mr. Ronkin).

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 16, line 23, by leaving out the words "may if they think fit" and inserting the word "shall"—(Mr. More).

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 16, line 23, by leaving out the words "may if they think fit" and inserting the word "shall"—(Mr. More), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Antarctic Treaty Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Private Places of Entertainment (Licensing) Bill (Lords).

Clause Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Municipal Docks Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aircraft Noise Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Responsibility Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 14th April, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (c) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the National Health Service (Family Planning) Bill transferred from Standing Committee C to Standing Committee H.

[No. 180.]

Monday, 17th April, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Import Duties.

RESOLVED, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1967, dated 23rd March 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of March last, be approved. —(Mr. Darling.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal Assent Bill (Lords). Mr. Attorney General acquainted the House, That he had it in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place Her prerogative and interest, so far as they are affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time. —(The Bill was accordingly read a second time.)

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. —(Mr. Howie.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1967, dated 22nd February 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of March last, be annulled. —(Mr. van Straubenzee.)

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. McBride.) — And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Edward Charles Redhead, Esquire, Member for Walthamstow, West, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statistical Supplement to Report No. 27 of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay of workers in the retail drapery, outfitting and footwear trades.

Mr. Secretary Stewart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th April 1967, entitled the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th July 1966 Levels) (No. 7) Order 1967.

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th April 1967, entitled the Temporary Restrictions on Prices and Incomes (Consents) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Pensions, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th April 1967, entitled the Superannuation (National Board for Prices and Incomes) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 1966.

Accounts of the Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts of the Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation be printed.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain enactments relating to Road Traffic.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme for authorising the taking down of the old church of St. Michael and All Angels, Bartley Green, in the parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Bartley Green and in the diocese of Birmingham, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. David Griffiths reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 16th day of December last and the 15th day of March last, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House:—And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee II Mr. Hill (nominated in respect of the Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Godman Irvine.

Ordered, That the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Amendment of the law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with Finance Bill (Procedure) may be the House; entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Finance having been informed of the subject matter of [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under any other Act which is attributable to any provision of that Act of the present Session—

(a) providing for relief from selective employment tax by way of the payment to employers of amounts not exceeding the amount of that tax paid by them;

(b) increasing by fourpence per gallon the limit of the grants which may be made to operators of bus services under section 92 of the Finance Act 1965, and whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) in respect of employers in part only of Great Britain, unless it is in respect of all employers not already entitled to such payments in a part of Great Britain which is included in the areas specified as development areas under section 15(2) of the Industrial Development Act 1966; or

(ii) extends to employers in Northern Ireland; or

(iii) is in respect of all persons in any particular description of employment in all parts of Great Britain, and relief in respect of the whole of the tax paid could be given in respect of that description of employment by an order under section 9(1)(a) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 adding that description of employment to the employments to which section 1 or 2 of that Act applies; or

(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies; or

(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act;

(2) amendments to the Land Commission Scheme for authorising the taking down of the old church of St. Michael and All Angels, Bartley Green, in the parish of St. Michael and All Angels, Bartley Green and in the diocese of Birmingham, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion Business of relating to Finance Bill (Procedure) may be the House; entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Resolved, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion Business of relating to Finance Bill (Procedure) may be the House; entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Finance having been informed of the subject matter of [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise—

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(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies; or

(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act;

(3) amendments to the Land Commission Act 1967.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

...
(2) any increase in the sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund or in the moneys to be raised under the National Loans Act 1939 which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session increasing the limit in section 2 (1) of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1950 on the sums which may be advanced to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland by way of loan under that section.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill of the present Session for increasing the limit in section 2 (1) of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1950 on the sums which may be advanced to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland by way of loan under that section.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying ..that the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases 20th July 1966 Levels (No. 5) Order 1967, dated 20th March 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of March last, be annulled—(Mrs. Thatcher);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. David Mitchell: } 148.
Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Mr. Walter Harrison: } 217.
So it passed in the Negative.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 18th April, 1967:

And the Question having been proposed after half an hour after Nine 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 ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 17th April, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the International Eisteddfod Bill and the Refreshment Houses Bill (Lords) to Standing Committee C.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Restrictive Trade Practices.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Board of Trade regarding directions given on the 17th day of April 1967 to the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements as to the removal of particulars of certain agreements of no substantial economic significance from the Register of Restrictive Trading Agreements.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Census.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966 for the County of Rutland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Legal Aid and Advice, No. 446.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the receipts and expenses of the Law Society paid into and out of the Legal Aid Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

University of Aston in Birmingham Bill.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the University of Aston in Birmingham Bill. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

British Transport Docks (No. 2) Bill

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the British Transport Docks (No. 2) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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Spirits (Excise and Customs).

1. That as from 12th April 1967 the duties of excise chargeable under section 1 of the Finance Act 1964 on spirits, and the duties of customs chargeable under that section on spirits other than perfumed spirits, shall respectively be at the rates shown in the Table below instead of the rates shown in Table 1 of Schedule 1 to that Act as substituted by section (1) of the Finance Act 1965:

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

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<th>Description of Spirits</th>
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In the Table above "Commonwealth" indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958, "Convention" indicates goods of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 and "Full" indicates other goods.

Beer (Excise and Customs).

2. That—

(a) as from 12th April 1967, the duties of excise and customs chargeable on beer under section 2 of the Finance Act 1964 shall respectively be at the rates shown below instead of the rates shown in Schedule 2 to that Act as amended by section (1) of the Finance Act 1965;

(b) as respects beer on which there have been paid duties of excise or customs at the rates shown below, drawback shall be allowed in accordance with the said section 2 at the rates shown below instead of the rates shown in the said Schedule 2;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

Wine (Customs).

3. That, as from 12th April 1967, the duties on wine (Customs), of customs chargeable under section 3 of the Finance Act 1964 on wine, including the lees of wine, shall be at the rates shown in the Table below instead of the rates shown in the Table in Schedule 3 to that Act as substituted by section (1) of the Finance Act 1965, and shall, in the case of the rates for light wine which qualifies for Commonwealth preference, be subject to section 3(5) of the said Act of 1964 as in the case of those rates shown in the said Table in the said Schedule 3;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

As respects beer the words whereof before fermentation were of a specific gravity of less than 1030 degrees the amount of drawback allowable shall not exceed the amount of the customs or excise duty shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been paid.

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<td>together, in the case of wine containing 45 degrees proof spirit, with an addition for each additional degree of proof spirit, fraction of a degree of proof spirit</td>
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In the Table above "Commonwealth" indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958 and "Full" indicates other goods; and "light wine" means wine not exceeding 25 degrees or, in the case of wine containing 45 degrees proof spirit, with an addition for each additional degree of proof spirit.
qualifying for Commonwealth preference, 27
degrees of proof spirit.

British wine (Excise).

4. That, as from 12th April 1967, the duties of
excise chargeable under section 3 of the
Finance Act 1964 on British wine shall be at
the rates shown in the Table below instead of
at the rates shown in the Table in Schedule 4
to that Act as substituted by section 1(1) of
the Finance Act 1965;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in
the public interest that this Resolution
should have statutory effect under the provi­sions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
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In the Table above “light British wine”
means British wine not exceeding 27 degrees of
proof spirit.

Hydrocarbon oils, etc. (Customs and Excise).

(a) the duty of customs on hydrocarbon
oils and the duty of excise on hydro­
carbon oils, on petrol substitutes and on
spirits used for making power methylated
spirits, shall be increased by 4d. a gallon
to 2s. 7d. a gallon;
(b) the rate at which rebate of customs or
excise duty on hydrocarbon oils is
allowed under section 199 of the Cus­
toms and Excise Act 1952 or section
64(4) of the Finance Act 1964 shall be
2½ pence instead of twopence per gallon
less than the rate at which the duty is
charged;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in
the public interest that this Resolution
should have statutory effect under the pro­visions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
Act 1913.

Excise Licences (Rate of Duty).

6. That in the case of any of the following
excise licences bearing a date after 11th April
1967, namely—

(a) a licence to manufacture spirits granted
under section 95 of the Customs and
Excise Act 1952;
(b) a licence to brew beer for sale granted
under section 125 of that Act;
(c) a licence to add solutions to beer granted
under section 126 of that Act;
(d) a licence to manufacture tobacco granted
under section 175 of that Act,
the duty of excise charged, instead of being
calculated in accordance with Schedule 1, 2,
3 or 5, as the case may be, to that Act, shall
be fifteen pounds fifteen shillings, and section
168 of that Act (which provides for a reduced
duty on certain part-year licences) shall apply
to the licence as it applies to any licence such as
is mentioned in that section;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in
the public interest that this Resolution
should have statutory effect under the pro­visions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
Act 1913.

Purchase Tax (Rates).

7. That, as from 12th April 1967, but sub­ject to any new Treasury order under section 2
(Rates), of the Purchase Tax Act 1963, the rate at
which purchase tax is chargeable in any case,
instead of being 10 per cent., 15 per cent.
or 25 per cent., shall become 11 per cent., 16½ per
cent. or 27½ per cent., as the case may be;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in
the public interest that this Resolution
should have statutory effect under the pro­visions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
Act 1913.

Purchase tax (vehicles acquired for export).

8. That, in the case of any vehicle in respect
Purchas Tax
of which purchase tax which would otherwise
be payable by the manufacturer is remitted
under section 23(1) of the Purchase Tax Act
1963, if the vehicle is found in the United
Kingdom after the date by which the Com­missioners of Customs and Excise on granting
the remission directed that the vehicle should
be exported or if any other condition imposed
by the said Commissioners under the said
section 23(1) on granting the remission is not
complied with, the tax which, but for the said
section 23(1), would have been payable by the
manufacturer shall become payable forthwith
by the person by whom the vehicle was
acquired from the manufacturer or by any
other person in whose possession the vehicle
is found in the United Kingdom.

 Customs and excise duties and purchase tax
(termination of surcharge).

9. That as from 12th April 1967 or, in the
case of duties of customs or excise charge­able in respect of hydrocarbon oils, petrol
substitutes and power methylated spirits, as
from six o'clock in the evening on 11th April
1967, no liability to any duty or tax, or right
to any drawback, rebate, allowance or other
payment, shall be subject to any addition under
section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 by virtue
of any order of the Treasury made before that
day or, as the case may be, before that time
on that day;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in
the public interest that this Resolution
should have statutory effect under the pro­visions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
Act 1913.

Surcharges and rebates in respect of
revenue duties.

10. That the period after which orders under
Surcharges and rebates in the respect of
revenue duties.

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Vehicles excise duty (transfers of vehicles).

11. That provision be made whereby, for the purposes of section 7 of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 (offence of using or keeping a vehicle for which no licence under that Act is in force), a licence in force for a vehicle which is transferred is to be treated as no longer in force unless it is transferred with the vehicle.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1967-68).

12. That income tax for the year 1967-68 shall be charged at the standard rate of 8s. 3d. in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds £2,000, at such higher rates in respect of the excess as Parliament may hereafter determine;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

Income tax (surtax rates for 1965-66).

13. That income tax for the year 1966-67 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded £2,000, in respect of the excess at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by the amounts by which the higher rates for the year 1965-66, without any increase effected by any amendment of section 18 of the Finance Act 1966, exceeded the standard rate for the year 1965-66;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

Income tax (surtax rates for 1965-66).

14. That section 18 of the Finance Act 1966 shall have effect as if each of the surtax rates applied by that section for the year 1955-56 were increased by ten per cent., but with sections 229 (1) and 249 (4) of the Income Tax Act 1952 (rates for payment of surtax applying in relation to so much of any surtax for that year as is attributable to those increases as if for the references to 1st and 2nd January (that is to say, 1st and 2nd January 1967) there were substituted respectively references to 1st September 1967 and 2nd September 1967; and that provision may be made by any Act of the present Session relating to Finance for the recovery from members of dissolved companies of so much of any surtax for that year as is not attributable to the amounts of any relief from tax which may be given to such a company in respect of its expenses of management;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

Income tax (relief for dependent relative of female claimant and for widows and others in respect of children).

15. That—
(a) where the claimant under section 216 of the Income Tax Act 1952 is a woman other than a married woman living with her husband, for the references in subsection (1) of that section to seventy-five pounds there shall be substituted references to one hundred and ten pounds, and for the reference in that subsection to two hundred and eighty-five pounds (limit on total income of dependent relative there shall be substituted a reference to three hundred and twenty pounds, but so that where relief without those increases would fall to be reduced by any proportion under subsection (2) of the said section 216 (dependent relative jointly maintained by two or more claimants) any increase in relief made by this paragraph shall be reduced by the same proportion.

(b) in section 17 (2) of the Finance Act 1969 for the reference to forty pounds there shall be substituted a reference to seventy-five pounds, and that section 218 of the Income Tax Act 1952 (person employed or maintained to take charge of children) shall cease to have effect except so far as any provision of that section is not applied for the purposes of the said section 17, but this Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deducted or repaid under section 127 (pay as you earn) of the Income Tax Act 1952 before 22nd June 1967;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1913.

Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1966).

16. That corporation tax shall be charged for the financial year 1966 at the rate of 40 per cent.


17. That charges to corporation tax and income tax, including charges for past accounting periods and years of assessment, may be imposed by amendments of the Corporation Tax Acts relating to—
(a) the amount of investment income in respect of which a company carrying on life assurance business is entitled to repayment (including set-off) of tax, and the amount of any relief from tax which may be given to such a company in respect of its expenses of management,
(b) close companies,
(c) companies which are wound up,
(d) payments by members of a group of companies to other members, including provision, as part of proposals for new reliefs from corporation tax for members of close companies, or groups of companies, for the repeal of section 20 of the Finance Act 1953,
(e) the collection of income tax on payments made by companies and on all company distributions, and other matters dealt with in Schedule 12 to the Finance Act 1965, and that further provision may be made as to the payment of interest, for periods beginning on or after 19th November 1966, on income tax payable under the said Schedule 12.
Losses and capital allowances in farming and market gardening (income tax and corporation tax).

18. That charges to income tax and corporation tax may be imposed by provisions which restrict relief—
(a) in respect of losses incurred in farming or market gardening in the year 1967-68 or later years of assessment, or in accounting periods beginning on or after 1st April 1967, or
(b) in respect of capital allowances falling to be made in taxing a trade of farming or market gardening for any such year of assessment or accounting period, and that the charges so imposed may include charges for past accounting periods.

Tax-free income of banking businesses, etc., carried on by non-residents (corporation tax and income tax).

19. That charges to corporation tax and income tax may be imposed by provisions relating to the businesses mentioned in section 436 of the Income Tax Act 1952.

Capital allowances (income tax, corporation tax and profits tax).

20. That charges to income tax, corporation tax and the profits tax, including charges for past years of assessment, accounting periods and chargeable accounting periods, may be imposed by provisions relating to—
(a) the set off of capital allowances against total profits chargeable to corporation tax,
(b) amendments of sections 292 and 296 of the Income Tax Act 1952 in connection with cases where no initial allowance is made in respect of machinery or plant,
(c) the resolution of doubts on the construction of provisions relating to capital allowances.

Unilateral relief from double taxation (income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax).

21. That, as respects income and gains arising or accruing on or after 6th April 1967, unilateral relief under section 348 of the Income Tax Act 1952 be given by allowing credit for the foreign tax computed by reference thereto against the United Kingdom tax so computed.

Capital gains (capital gains tax, corporation tax and income tax under Case VII of Schedule D).

22. That charges to capital gains tax, corporation tax and income tax under Case VII of Schedule D may be imposed by provisions, including declaratory provisions—
(a) as respects the apportionment of expenditure on plant disposal of assets,
(b) as respects debts other than debts in Sterling,
(c) for excluding payments of betterment levy as deductions in the computation of chargeable gains or allowable losses, and
(d) for the revival of subsections (2) and (3) of section 82 of the Finance Act 1965 as respects gains and losses accruing on and after 6th April 1966.

Capital gains tax (consequential charges).

23. That it is expedient to authorise any Capital gains tax (consequential charges).

Life policies carrying rights not in money (capital gains tax, corporation tax and income tax).

24. That charges to capital gains tax, corporation tax and income tax under Case VII of Schedule D may be imposed by provisions relating to—
(a) the set off of capital allowances against total profits chargeable to corporation tax,
(b) as respects income and gains accruing on or after 6th April 1967, or
(c) the resolution of doubts on the construction of provisions relating to capital allowances.

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(a) the set off of capital allowances against total profits chargeable to corporation tax,
(b) as respects income and gains accruing on or after 6th April 1967, or
(c) the resolution of doubts on the construction of provisions relating to capital allowances.

Unilateral relief from double taxation (income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax).

21. That, as respects income and gains arising or accruing on or after 6th April 1967, unilateral relief under section 348 of the Income Tax Act 1952 be given by allowing credit for the foreign tax computed by reference thereto against the United Kingdom tax so computed.

Capital gains (capital gains tax, corporation tax and income tax under Case VII of Schedule D).

22. That charges to capital gains tax, corporation tax and income tax under Case VII of Schedule D may be imposed by provisions, including declaratory provisions—
(a) as respects the apportionment of expenditure on plant disposal of assets,
(b) as respects debts other than debts in Sterling,
(c) for excluding payments of betterment levy as deductions in the computation of chargeable gains or allowable losses, and
(d) for the revival of subsections (2) and (3) of section 82 of the Finance Act 1965 as respects gains and losses accruing on and after 6th April 1966.

Capital gains tax (consequential charges).

23. That it is expedient to authorise any Capital gains tax (consequential charges).

Life policies carrying rights not in money (capital gains tax, corporation tax and income tax).

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(d) for the revival of subsections (2) and (3) of section 82 of the Finance Act 1965 as respects gains and losses accruing on and after 6th April 1966.
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.

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And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
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And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Eighteenth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Nineteenth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twentieth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twenty-first Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twenty-second Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twenty-third Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twenty-fourth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twenty-fifth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twenty-sixth Resolution being read a second time;
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The Twenty-seventh Resolution being read a second time;
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The Twenty-eighth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twenty-ninth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Howie reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Amendment of the law.
That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making—

(1) amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description, or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies;

(2) amendments of the enactments relating to selective employment tax so as to give relief from tax—

(a) by way of exemption from, or a reduction in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with
which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or
(b) by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—
(i) is in respect of employers in part only of Great Britain, unless it is in respect of all employers not already entitled to such payments in a part of Great Britain which is included in the areas specified as development areas under section 15(2) of the Industrial Development Act 1966; or
(ii) extends to employers in Northern Ireland; or
(iii) is in respect of all persons in any particular description of employment in all parts of Great Britain, and relief in respect of the whole of the tax paid could be given in respect of that description of employment by an order under section 9(1)(a) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 adding that description of employment to the employees to which section 1 or 2 of that Act applies; or
(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies; or
(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act;
(3) amendments to the Land Commission Act 1967.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Finance (No. 2). Bill  235.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution and upon the other Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means and agreed to this day and upon the Resolution relating to Finance [Money] agreed to yesterday: and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. MacDermot do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. MacDermot accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with Finance: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Wireless Telegraphy Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Wireless Telegraphy [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable the Postmaster General to obtain information as to the sale and hire of television receiving sets, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section 3(2) of the Post Office Act 1961 and section 23(1)(b) of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962.—(Mr. Short.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agriculture Bill:

And the same were read:

The Lords Amendment, in page 10, line 30, at end insert—
“Provided that no provision having compulsory effect shall come into force before the expiration of five years after the coming into force of this section”, the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Pearch);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Charles Morris:  212.
Tellers for the Mr. More, Mr. David Mitchell:  145.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in page 15, line 37, after “call” insert “or has, in the opinion of the appropriate Minister, been brought into a herd to replace one which has borne a calf”, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Pearch);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Charles Morris:  212.
Tellers for the Mr. More, Mr. David Mitchell:  145.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in page 19, line 14, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 22, line 35, at end insert—
“(1) The Chairman at any such inquiry shall be appointed by the Lord Chancellor and shall be a barrister, advocate or solicitor of not less than 10 years' standing and shall be assisted by such members of the Commission as the Commission may nominate”, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Hoy);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Ioan Evans:  200.
Tellers for the Mr. More, Mr. Kitson:  146.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Lords Amendment, in page 45, line 7, at end insert Clause A (Recovery of possession of farm houses made redundant by amalgamation), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Peart).—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agriculture Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Peart)

The Question being again proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment to the Agriculture Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Godber, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Peart and Mr. Stodart.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Peart.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Mr. Peart reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Agriculture Bill, That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 10, line 30, for the following Reason:—

Because the Amendment might prevent the making of provision appropriate to the needs of a section of the livestock, or livestock products, industry.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 22, line 35, for the following Reason:—

Because the provision made by the Amendment would not be appropriate to the sort of inquiry which the Meat and Livestock Commission will hold.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Resolved, That the Reserve Bank of Rhodesia Order 1967, dated 23rd March 1967, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. George Thomas.)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 19th April, 1967:

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia (Prohibited Trade and Dealings) (Amendment) Order 1967, dated 15th March 1967, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. George Thomas.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Wednesday, 19th April, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow the use of reflective number plates on all road vehicles as an aid to road safety: And that Mr. Lomas, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Bims, Mr. Bessell, and Mr. Manuel do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Lomas accordingly presented a Bill to allow the use of reflective number plates on all road vehicles as an aid to road safety: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of May next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Data Processing 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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Charles Morris):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Ordered, That the Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business set out in the following Schedule be made.

Schedule

Standing Order 156A, leave out from “that” in line 4 to end of line 5 and insert “the Bill contains provisions authorising expenditure by a local authority which”.

Line 10, leave out “General Grant, Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant”.

Standing Order 156B, leave out from beginning “at” and “in line 7 and insert “Where a Bill contains any provision authorising such expenditure as is mentioned in Standing Order 156A (Modification of practice as to charges on public revenue)”.

Line 15, leave out “Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant”.

Standing Order 191, line 8, leave out “General Grant, Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant”—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on Education in Scotland in 1966.

Copy of a Memorandum of the Scottish Law Commission on the Reform of the Law relating to Legitimation per subsequens matrimonium.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Development Council for 1966 and Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of December 1966 with the Report of the Auditors to the Council thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th April 1967, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 2) Order 1967, and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 2) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 16th April 1967, entitled—

(1) the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Bill, viz.: Sir Clive Bossom, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. King, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Lovell, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Moonman, Mr. John Morris, Sir Harman Nicholls, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Owen, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Rose, and Mr. Webster.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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 that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C, viz.: Sir Clive Bossom, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Lovell, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Moonman, Mr. John Morris, Sir Harman Nicholls, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Owen, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Rose, and Mr. Webster.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D, viz.: Mr. Astor, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Dobson, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Mawby, Dr. Miller, Mr. Straton Mills, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Rowland, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Short, Mr. Slater, Mr. Tinn, Mr. Wallace, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. Alan Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee H, viz.: Mr. Astor, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Dobson, Sir Clive Bossom, Mr. Braine, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Davies, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Foulis, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Greswol, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. David Renton, Mr.
Kenneth Robinson, Mrs. Short, Mr. Snow, Dame Joan Vickers, and Mr. Walters.

Mrs. Harvie Anderson reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Licensing Act 1964 (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Probert reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 28th day of this instant April, the National Water Board for Wales Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

Ordered, That the First, Second, Third and Fourth Reports from the Select Committee on Procedure be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Crossman)—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Reports into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Reports from the Select Committee on Procedure.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Reports laid before this House by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, and matters in connection therewith.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time. —(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Science and Technology 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 have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to adjourn from place to place, to report to the Committee from time to time, and to admit strangers during the examination of witnesses unless they otherwise order.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of every such Sub-committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time the Minutes of the Evidence taken before such Sub-committees and reported by them to the Committee.

Ordered, That during the present Session the Committee have power to appoint persons with technical or scientific knowledge for the purpose of particular inquiries, either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference.—(Mr. Crossman.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being accordingly put:

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Ordered, That during the present Session the Committee have power to appoint persons with technical or scientific knowledge for the purpose of particular inquiries, either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference.—(Mr. Crossman.)
Thursday, 20th April, 1967:

And the Question having been proposed after half an hour after Nine 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 ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 19th April, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day appointed the Wireless Telegraphy Bill to Standing Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Yates Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, and Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the National Health Service (Family Planning) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 20th day of this instant April, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Countryside (Scotland) Bill in relation to Scotland, and 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.

Six Beresford Craddock reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Shipbuilding Industry Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Erosion Prevention Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the words "recognising that the elimination of poverty among low income families deserves that special recognition . . ."—(Miss Herbison),—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. Pym, Mr. Elliott: [234]
Mr. Harter: [237]
Mr. Loan Evans:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Harter, Mr. Loan Evans:
Mr. Pym, Mr. Elliott:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House, recognising that the elimination of poverty among low income families deserves that special recognition denied to it for so long by Conservative administrations, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to give full, detailed and speedy consideration to the best method of dealing with this human problem.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Loan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 20th April, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Criminal Law Bill (Lord) (transferred from Standing Committee E) to Standing Committee F.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Wireless Telegraphy Bill.

Friday, 21st April, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition from Lancashire and Public Petitions, another places urging support for U Thant's proposals for peace in Vietnam was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. MacDermott presented, pursuant to the Greek Loan. directions of several Acts of Parliament.—No. 454, Account up to the 31st day of March 1967, of the total sums issued from the Consolidated Fund pursuant to the Greek Loan Act 1898 in respect of the Annuity which was guaranteed by Her Majesty Queen Victoria for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a loan by the Government of Greece, and of the sums paid in or towards repayment of any sums so issued.

Copy of Rules, dated 14th April 1967, entitled the Superannuation (Civil Servants and Members of the House of Commons) Transfer (Amendment) Rules 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th April 1967, entitled—

(1) the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1967, and
(2) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 18th April 1967, entitled the Hill Castle (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Universities of directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Statutes made by the University of Oxford on the 23rd day of January 1967, amending the Statutes of the University.

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 12th April 1967, entitled—

(1) the Hill Castle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment Order 1967,
(2) the Hill Castle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment Order 1967,
(3) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1967, and
(4) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Agriculture. Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken upon the 19th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sexual Offences The Order of the day being read, for taking (No. 2) Bill. into consideration the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill; the Question being put, That the Question be now put pursuant to S.O. (Majority for Closure).

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House fully supports the Government's Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Question be now put.

Mr. Atkinson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put, the House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the (Mr. Newens, Mr. Peter Jackson)

Yea, 60;

Nay, 1.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative, because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by the Standing Order (Majority for Closure).

And it being after Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the Clients Money (Accounts) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 5th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Criminal Responsibility 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 Spoilheaps Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of March last, That the Hearing Aids Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Contempt (Press and Broadcasting) 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 Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Live Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 1st day of May next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Charles Morris.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 185.]

Monday, 24th April, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

Prayers.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to alleviate abuses in the care of children and to amend the provisions of the Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act 1948; And that Miss Lestor, Dr. Kerr, Mr. Carrmichael, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. Ellis, Mrs. Dunwoody, and Mr. Winick do prepare and bring it in.

Miss Lestor accordingly presented a Bill to alleviate abuses in the care of children and to amend the provisions of the Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act 1948 and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Assent Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Signification of Royal Assent).
Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 8, to leave out paragraph (a)—(Mr. Emrys Hughes)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 9, to leave out lines 2 and 3 and insert the words "in the following manner; in the House of Lords by the Speaker or in the case of his absence by the person acting as such Speaker, and in the House of Commons by a member of Her Majesty's Household"—(Mr. Onslow).

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 14, to leave out subsection (2)—(Mr. Emrys Hughes)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant April, That the Post Office (Data Processing Service) Bill be now read a second time;—

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being half an hour after Twelve of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Fitch):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 19th April 1967, entitled the Royal Air Force (Determination of Service) (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, a Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on the 8th day of February 1967, amending the Statutes of the House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Joy presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th April 1967, entitled the Weights and Measures (Ballast, Agricultural Liming Materials, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 13th April 1967, entitled the White Fish Subsidy (Special Rate) Scheme 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Heribison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th April 1967, entitled the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1967.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1967 in accordance with subsection 4(b) of Section 109 of the National Insurance Act 1955, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of Social Security and the National Insurance Joint Authority in accordance with subsection (5) of Section 108 of that Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries that they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A appointed by the Committee upon the twentieth day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee E the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Criminal Law Bill [Lords].

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Criminal Law Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Awdry, Mr. Bell, Mr. Buck, Mr. Gower, Mr. Grant, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Percival, Mr. Reeves-Davies, Mr. Rose, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Tuck, Mr. Clifford Williams, Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Winterbottom, and Mr. Woof.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Elliot (nominate in respect of the National Health Service (Family Planning) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Knight.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Agriculture Bill to which the Commons have disagreed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before half an hour after Nine of the clock.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the effect of Her Majesty's Government's restrictive economic policies on the development of the less prosperous regions, and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take positive measures clearly designed to promote economic growth in these areas.—(Mr. Carr):

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "regrets the failure of the previous Conservative administrations to tackle adequately the deep seated economic problems of the less prosperous regions and welcomes the energetic measures taken by Her Majesty's Government in the past two years to achieve a better economic balance between the regions on a permanent basis"—(Mr. Peter Shore), 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. Elliott, Yeas, 1 Mr. More; 220.]
Tellers for the [Mr. McBride, Noes, 3 Mr. Harold Walker; 274.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Walker, Yeas, 1 Mr. McBride; 274.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Noes, 3 Mr. More; 225.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House regrets the failure of the previous Conservative administrations to tackle adequately the deep seated economic problems of the less prosperous regions and welcomes the energetic measures taken by Her Majesty's Government in the past two years to achieve a better economic balance between the regions on a permanent basis.
Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to International Eisteddfod [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for contributions towards the expenses of the International Eisteddfod, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable by way of rate support grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Harold Walker): And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after half an hour after Nine 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-five minutes after Ten of the clock, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 30th day of December 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning the availability for defence purposes of the British Indian Ocean Territory.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 24th April 1967, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 3) Order 1967, and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 3) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Pipe-lines. Orders, dated 17th March 1967, entitled—

(1) the Ashley Green, Buckinghamshire, (No. 1) Compulsory Rights Order 1967, and

(2) the Ashley Green, Buckinghamshire, (No. 2) Compulsory Rights Order 1967, with Certificates by the Minister of Power under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons Services, that they had come to a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—The Committee recommend that Mr. Maxwell be discharged from the Library Sub-committee and that Mr. Dalyell be added, and that Mr. Wellbeloved be added to the Accommodation and Housekeeping Sub-committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Grant (nominated in respect of the Criminal Law Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. More.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mrs. Knight (nominated in respect of the National Health Service (Family Planning) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir Eric Bullock.

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir Eric Bullus—(Dr. Mabon)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Protection of water mains)—(Mr. MacArthur); 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. Monro: 136.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grey: 199.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duty of Regional Water Boards and Water Development Boards to consult River Purification Authorities)—Mr. Monro; 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. Monro: 137.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grant, Mr. Grey: 199.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 27, by inserting, after the word "years", the words "up to a maximum of twelve years".—(Mr. Willis)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 32, by inserting, after the word "years", the words "up to a maximum of twelve years".—(Mr. Willis)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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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.
(b) to the rate of grant payable under the Rural Water Supply and Sewerage Acts for new schemes.—(Mr. Grimond.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 4, by leaving out the words "have regard to" and inserting the words "be based mainly upon".—(Mr. Willis),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "have regard to" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 19, by leaving out line 8.—(Mr. Buchanan-Smith.)

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 Yes, Mr. McBride, Mr. Harper, 179.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grant, Mr. Monro, 113.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 21, line 29, by leaving out the words "Aberchirder Town Council".—(Mr. Baker.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Aberchirder Town Council" stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Armstrong, 166.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Armstrong, 101.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 32, line 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

4. In section 26(2), after the words 'any such land' there shall be inserted the words 'or a notice relating thereto'.

5. In section 26(3), after the word 'street', there shall be inserted the words 'and on any land'.—(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.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Water (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 21, line 29, by leaving out the words "Aberchirder Town Council".—(Mr. Baker.)

And the Question being put, That the words "Aberchirder Town Council" stand part of the Bill; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Armstrong, 166.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Armstrong, 101.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Bill to provide for the establishment of regional water boards and a Central Scotland Water Development Board, and the transfer to those boards of functions in relation to water supply in Scotland previously exercisable by local water authorities, to confer on the Central Scotland Water Development Board functions in relation to the bulk supply of water to their constituent regional water boards, to enable other regional water boards and water development boards to be established by order of the Secretary of State, to amend the Water (Scotland) Acts 1946 and 1949; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Remuneration of Teachers (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 38, by inserting, after the word "Labour", the words "or the Lord President of the Court of Session, as may be determined by the Committee"—(Mr. MacArthur.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. David Mitchell, 94.

Mr. Mono.:

Mr. Charles Morris. 148.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Countryside (Scotland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to the Standing Order third time), was 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.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Countryside (Scotland) (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the better enjoyment of the Scottish countryside, for the establishment of a Countryside Commission for Scotland, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys so provided under any enactment relating to local government in Scotland or under the Forestry Act 1967:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Charles Morris.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of June next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, during the remainder of the Session, where, in respect of a Bill for imposing, renewing, varying or repealing any charge upon the people, either—

(a) Mr. Speaker has been informed that no general agreement to allot a specified number of days or portions of days to the consideration of the Bill in Committee or on Report has been reached, or

(b) any general agreement of which Mr. Speaker has been informed is, in the opinion of a Minister of the Crown, working ineffectively,

a Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown that the Business Committee shall make recommendations to the House as to the number of days or portions of days to be allotted to the consideration of the Bill in Committee, on Report, or on Third Reading, and as to the time by which proceedings on any parts into which they may divide the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion in Committee or on Report and any further recommendations which may in their opinion be necessary to ensure the bringing to a conclusion of the proceedings on the parts of the Bill allotted to those days or portions of days; and the Question on such a Motion shall be put not more than two hours after the commencement of Procedings thereon:

That for the purposes of this Order the Business Committee shall consist of the Chairman’s Panel together with not more than five other Members to be nominated by Mr. Speaker:

That, when the Business Committee shall have reported the Resolution or Resolutions containing their recommendations to the House, the provisions of sub-paragraph (c) of Standing Order No. 43 (Business Committee) shall apply to the Proceedings on any Motions for the consideration of such Report and on the consideration of the said Report—(Mr. Crossman):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Twelve of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to­morrow.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harper):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 24th April 1967, entitled the Prices and Incomes (General Considerations) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistics of Commonwealth Immigrants.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Race Relations Board for 1966-67.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the Harbours, Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Ports Council for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table and be printed.

Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th April 1967, entitled the Twthill (additional and further areas) at Rhuddlan Preservation Order 1967, with a Certificate by the Minister of Public Building and Works under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the Iron and Steel, Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Special Report of the Iron and Steel Board on a survey of iron founding capacity.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Rating and Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Valuation Regulations, dated 19th April 1967, entitled the Local Valuation Panels (Jurisdiction) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account of the Hospital Endowments Fund Hospital for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller No. 459, and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Sir Frank Pearson reported from the Committee on the Guildford Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c. Mr. Baker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalri, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Doig, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Lawson, Dr. Mahon, Mr. Mackintosh, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Thomas McMillan, Mr. Manuel, Dr. Miller, Mr. Monk, Mr. Noble, Mr. Stodart, Mr. Wrotte-Gordon, Mr. Wright and Mr. Wylie.

Mr. Yates reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, and directed him to report the same upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee A, that they had gone through the National Health Service (Family Planning) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to dissolve the Brunei College of Advanced Technology; to transfer all the rights, property and liabilities of that college to the Brunei University; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to provide for the disposition of the assets of the church of Saint Barnabas, Lewisham, and the use for other purposes thereof; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to provide for the demolition of the church of Saint Stephen, South Lambeth and for the erection of a new church and other buildings; to authorise the use for other purposes of part of the site of the present church; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bruneian University Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Saint Barnabas, Lewisham Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Saint Stephen, South Lambeth Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Air Corporations Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Development of Inventions Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Peart, supported by Mr. Secretary Rose, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. MacDermot, and Mr. Hoy, presented a Bill to repeal the statutory limits on the amount that may be paid by way of any grant in pursuance of a scheme under Section 1 or 6 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act 1953 in respect of expenditure consisting of payments made on or after 1st January 1967: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Criminal Justice [Money] (No. 3), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the proceedings of criminal courts, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums required by the
Criminal Justice Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Criminal Justice Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Signature of depositions)—(Mr. Taverne)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Substitution of conditional discharge for probation)—(Miss Bacon)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Special conditions of bail)—(Mr. Taverne)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Arrest of persons granted bail)—(Mr. Taverne)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Notice of result of committal proceedings)—(Mr. Taverne)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Constitution and functions of Prison Licensing Board and local review committees)—(Mr. Secretary Jenkins)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Release on licence of persons sentenced to imprisonment for life, etc.)—(Mr. Secretary Jenkins)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (False written statements tendered in evidence)—(Mr. Taverne)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Entry of verdict of not guilty by order of a judge)—(Mr. Taverne)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Social inquiry report before sentence)—(Miss Bacon)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Continuation of exemptions from jury service at criminal trials)—(Mr. Lyons)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Compensation for victims)—(Mr. Hogg); 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. Armstrong, 181.
Mr. More, 129.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 13, by leaving out subsection (2) and inserting the words—
"(2) A magistrates' court shall, on an application for the purpose made with reference to any committal proceedings by the defendant or one of the defendants, as the case may be, order that the foregoing subsection shall not apply to reports of those proceedings."—(Mr. Secretary Jenkins).

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill?—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 6, by leaving out the word "not."—(Sir John Hobson.)

And the Question being put, That the word "not" stand part of the proposed Amendment?

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Charles Morris, 181.
Mr. Armstrong, 129.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 22, by leaving out subsection (2) and inserting the words—
"(2) A magistrates' court shall, on an application for the purpose made with reference to any committal proceedings by the defendant or one of the defendants, as the case may be, order that the foregoing subsection shall not apply to reports of those proceedings."—(Mr. Secretary Jenkins).—Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill?—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 6, by leaving out the word "not."—(Sir John Hobson.)

And the Question being put, That the word "not" stand part of the proposed Amendment?

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Charles Morris, 181.
Mr. Armstrong, 129.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 13, by leaving out Clause No. 10.—(Mr. Deedes.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of line 21, stand part of the Bill?—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Criminal Justice Bill may be entered upon the House, and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkins.)

The Question being again proposed, That Criminal the words proposed to be left out, to the end of Justice Bill of line 21, stand part of the Criminal Justice Bill?—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Harper.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.
Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harpo):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 27th April, 1967:

And the Question having been proposed after half an hour after Nine 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 two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 26th April, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (i) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Edward Millican Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Bill, Mr. Yates Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Criminal Law Bill (Lord), and Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Countryside (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 188.]

Thursday, 27th April, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) (Overseas Territories) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Children, Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on Child Care in Scotland for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th April 1967, entitled the Wimborne, Lancashire, Compulsory Rights of Way Order 1967, with a Certificate by the Minister of Power under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Crossman reported from the Committee Privileges, of Privileges to whom was referred the matter arising thereupon; And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 27th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from the Standing Committee C Sir Harman Nicholls (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Awdry.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to workmen's compensation or other benefits in respect of employment before 5th July 1948; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, The Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Bill [Lords].

Bill 246.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Employees Protection Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 5th day of May next, the Reflective Number Plates Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed yesterday, on Consideration of the Criminal Justice Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Which Amendment was, in page 9, line 13, to leave out Clause No. 10.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of line 21, stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Yeas, Mr. Armstrong: } 155.

Tellers for the [Sir Cyril Black, Noes, Sir Charles Taylor: } 89.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 16, line 10, by inserting after the word "conduct", the words "the gravity of the offence".—(Mr. Carlisle.)

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 16, line 45, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Miss Bacon.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Criminal Justice Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

The Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Criminal Justice Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 23, line 24, by leaving out Clause No. 30.—(Mr. Clegg)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “reduce”, in line 17, on page 25, stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Nays to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Walker, 112.
 Yea.s, 7."
Tellers for the [Dame Irene Ward, Noes, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop: 21.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Provisions as to Prison Licensing Board and Local Review Committees)—(Mr. Secretary Jenkins)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Jenkins, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That, in view of the invitation by the Speaker of the National Assembly of Zambia for a representative of the House of Commons to attend the opening ceremony of the new Parliamentary buildings in Lusaka on Tuesday the 2nd day of May 1967, Mr. Strauss have leave of absence so to attend on behalf of this House.—(Mr. Gordon Walker.)

Ordered, That Mr. Maxwell be discharged from the Library Sub-committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services); and that Mr. Dyal be added to the Committee.
Scotland, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Employment Agencies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 12, by leaving out from the word "allow" to the end of line 15.—(Mr. Heseltine.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Ellis and Mr. Enson were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, and Mr. John Page and Mr. Heseltine were appointed Tellers for the Noses, but it appeared that a Member who had not been appointed had told for the Yeas.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Arthur Lewis, 
    Yes; 54.
    Mr. Yates:  10.

Tellers for the Mr. John Page, 
    Noses, Mr. Heseltine:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 37, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Heseltine.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Ellis, 
    Yes; 55.
    Mr. Ernest Perry:  24.

Tellers for the Mr. Heseltine, 
    Noses, Mr. John Page:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 39, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(Mr. John Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 9, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. John Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Sexual Offences into consideration the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the National Health Service (Family Planning) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Air Pollution Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Scottish Self-Government Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Responsibility Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spoilheaps Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Contempt Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employment Agencies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act 1948 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Howie.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 190.]

Monday, 1st May, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that all application forms for membership of a trade union shall specifically refer to the right of the applicant not to pay a political levy to the union; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Grant, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. David Mitchell, and Mr. John Page do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Grant accordingly presented a Bill to provide that all application forms for membership of a trade union shall specifically refer to the right of the applicant not to pay a political levy to the union; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Live Hare Coursing (Abolition) 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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Charles Morris):

And it being One of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Census of an Alphabetical List of populated places derived from the Census of Scotland 1961.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the Defence Council on the 21st day of April 1967 amending Schemes for the constitution and establishment of Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Associations in the Counties of—

(1) Buckingham,
(2) Devon,
(3) Fermanagh,
(4) Huntingdon and Northampton,
(5) Londonderry,
(6) Oxford, and
(7) Tyrone.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1967, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 1) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries that they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A upon the 27th day of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A upon the 27th day of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A upon the 27th day of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Slaughter of Poultry Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance Acts 1946 and 1948 (Amendment) Bill (changed to National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing Subsidies Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make, in place of certain statutory provisions relating to Sunday observance and the playing of games, provision, in relation to Sunday, for preventing, in the case of certain spectacles taking place during certain
hours, payments being made by members of the public for the privilege of watching them and, in the case of public dancing so taking place, payments being made by members of the public for the privilege of participating therein; to exclude certain acts from the scope of the Sunday Observance Act 1677; and to make provision for, and in connection with, the winding up of the Cinematograph Fund; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing Subsidies Bill may be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Justices of the Peace (Subsistence Allowances) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Kershaw, supported by Mr. Webster, Mr. Corfield and Sir Gerald Nabarro, presented a Bill to enable river and other authorities to build erosion prevention works on river banks: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before half an hour after Nine of the clock.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the contradictory statements made by Her Majesty's Government about the purchase of the United States F111K aircraft, and calls for a realistic statement of its prospective cost and potentialities—(Mr. Powell);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, 234. Yes, Mr. More; Teller for the [Mr. Fitch, 292. Noes, Mr. Grey; So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Finance Bills may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.-(Mr. Secretary Healey.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of April last, That, during the remainder of the Session, where, in respect of a Bill for imposing, renewing, varying or repealing any charge upon the people, either—

(a) Mr. Speaker has been informed that no general agreement of which Mr. Speaker has been informed is, in the opinion of a Minister of the Crown, working ineffectively, a Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown that the Business Committee shall make recommendations to the House as to the number of days or portions of days to be allotted to the consideration of the Bill in Committee, on Report or on Third Reading, and as to the time by which proceedings on any parts into which they may divide the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion in Committee or on Report and any further recommendations which may in their opinion be necessary to ensure the bringing to a conclusion of the proceedings on the parts of the Bill allotted to those days or portions of days; and the Question on such a Motion shall be put not more than two hours after the commencement of proceedings thereon;

That for the purposes of this Order the Business Committee shall consist of the Chairmen's Panel together with not more than five other Members to be nominated by Mr. Speaker:

That, when the Business Committee shall have reported the Resolution or Resolutions containing their recommendations to the House, the provisions of sub-paragraph (c) of the Standing Order (Business Committee) shall apply to the proceedings on any Motions for the consideration of such Report and on the consideration of the said Report;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 12, by leaving out the words "a Minister of the Crown" and inserting the words "Mr. Speaker"—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "a Minister of the Crown" stand part of the Question;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, 201. Yes, Mr. Harper; Tellers for the [Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, 59. Noes, Mr. Peyton; So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 29, by leaving out the word "Two" and inserting the word "Six"—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "Two" stand part of the Question;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, 199. Yes, Mr. Armstrong; Tellers for the [Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, 56. Noes, Mr. Peyton; 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. Charles Morris], [Mr. Graham];

Yea, [Mr. Armstrong]; [Mr. Boyd-Carpenter]; [Mr. Peyton];

No, [Mr. Jenkins]; [Mr. Ney]; [Mr. Peto].

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That, during the remainder of the Session, where, in respect of a Bill for imposing, renewing, varying or repealing any charge upon the people, either—

(a) Mr. Speaker has been informed that no general agreement to allot a specified number of days or portions of days to the consideration of the Bill in Committee or on Report has been reached, or

(b) any general agreement of which Mr. Speaker has been informed is, in the opinion of a Minister of the Crown, working ineffectively,

a Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown that the Business Committee shall make recommendations to the House as to the number of days or portions of days to be allotted to the consideration of the Bill in Committee, on Report or on Third Reading, and as to the time by which proceedings on any parts into which they may divide the Bill shall be brought to a conclusion in Committee or on Report and any further recommendations which may in their opinion be necessary to ensure the bringing to a conclusion of the proceedings on the parts of the Bill allotted to those days or portions of days; and the Question on such a Motion shall be put not more than Two hours after the commencement of proceedings thereon;

That for the purposes of this Order the Business Committee shall consist of the Chairman’s Panel together with not more than five other Members to be nominated by Mr. Speaker;

That, when the Business Committee shall have reported the Resolution or Resolutions containing their recommendations to the House, the provisions of sub-paragraph (e) of the Standing Order (Business Committee) shall apply to the proceedings on any Motions for the consideration of such Report and on the consideration of the said Report.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Harper];

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into the causes and circumstances of a dispute at the Tube Works of Stewarts and Lloyds Limited at Corby.

Mr. Gunter, presented by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into the causes and circumstances of a dispute at the Tube Works of Stewarts and Lloyds Limited at Corby.

Mr. Gunter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th April 1967, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Knitting, Lace and Net) Order 1967.

Mr. Bottomley, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the sums issued to the Government of Malta out of the Consolidated Fund under Section 1 of the Malta (Reconstruction) Act 1947, in respect of expenses incurred by that Government in making good war damage and in carrying out works in connection with general reconstruction and planning for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from Standing Committee A, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Grant-Ferris, reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Decimal Currency Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Jay, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Benn, Mr. Mason, Mr. Darling, and Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, presented a Bill to make new provision in substitution for the Anchors and Chain Cables Act 1899; 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 Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the University of Technology Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the University of Technology Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House, mindful of its debates in February and March 1867, which led to the passage of the British North America Act and to the establishment of the Parliament and Dominion of Canada and recalling the hopes then expressed that the foundation had thereby been laid for the development of strong and self-reliant parliamentary institutions in that country; notes that these hopes have been amply fulfilled in the continuing vigour and vitality of the parliamentary system in Canada and sends most friendly greetings and warm congratulations to the Canadian House of Commons on the centenary of its establishment, and all good wishes for the second century of its existence.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Finance (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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[No. 192.]

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require reference to be made on nomination and ballot papers at parliamentary and local elections to the political or other allegiances of candidates, and to make provision to avoid inaccurate use of such allegiances—(Mr. Coe);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Coe, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Dr. Davie, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Tinn, and Mr. David Watkins do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Coe accordingly presented a Bill to require reference to be made on nomination and ballot papers at parliamentary and local elections to the political or other allegiances of candidates, and to make provision to avoid inaccurate use of such allegiances: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fishing Vessel Grants 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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Charles Morris):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the University of Aston in Birmingham Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Statement made by the Prime Minister on the 2nd day of May 1967 announcing the intention of Her Majesty's Government to apply for membership of the European Communities.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statistical Supplement to Report No. 29 of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay and conditions of manual workers in local authorities, the National Health Service, gas and water supply.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Kenyon reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken upon the 26th day of April last and the 3rd day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Tokyo Convention Bill, viz.: Mr. Body, Mr. Burden, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Dell, Captain Elliott, Mr. Fortescue, Sir John Foster, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Henig, Mr. Enry Hughes, Mr. Colin Jackson, Mr. Laund, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Murray, Mr. Osbourn, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Rankin, and Mr. Gwilym Roberts.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Select Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Travel Concessions Bill, viz.: Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Booth, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Clegg, Dr. Davies, Mr. Dean, Ms. Ellis, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Goodhue, Mr. Hooley, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Rose, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Webster, Mr. Alan Lee Williams and Mr. Wimick.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before half an hour after Nine of the Clock.—(Mr. Harper.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th July 1966 Levels) (No. 7) Order 1967, dated 17th April 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of April last, be annulled.—(Mr. Macleod):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Post Office (Data Processing Service) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The Question being again proposed. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (20th July 1966 Levels) (No. 7) Order 1967, dated 17th April 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of April last, be annulled.—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Yes, (Mr. More): 237.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Noes, (Mr. Harold Walker: 285.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of April last, That the Post Office (Data Processing Service) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Yes, (Mr. More): 203.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Noes, (Mr. Kitson: 123.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the National Insurance Social Security. (Earnings) Regulations 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Pentland.)

Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty Customs and Order 1967, dated 6th April 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

Resolved, That the West Midlands (Amend- Local ment) Order 1967, dated 6th April 1967, a Government, copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. MacColl.)
Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Walter Harrison)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords] (transferred from Standing Committee E) to Standing Committee F.

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 Wireless Telegraphy Bill in place of Sir Ronald Russell.

Thursday, 4th May, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, That the British Transport Docks (No. 2) Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Bottomley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 24th day of April 1967 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 Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Fourth Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., for 1966.

Copy of a Convention signed at Bonn on the 26th day of November 1964 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Lancashire River Authority for the period from the 15th day of October 1964 to the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Economic Community.

Mr. Peart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Transport Tribunal for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 4th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Wireless Telegraphy Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Road Safety Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Road Safety Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Sunday Entertainments Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Fourth Report from the Estimates Committee and of the Ninth Special Report from the Estimates Committee relating to Government Statistical Services.—(Mr. Hamling)

Adjourned.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 4th May, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph 3 of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the International Eisteddfod Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C) to Standing Committee A.

[No. 194.]

Friday, 5th May, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Regulations, entitled—

(1) the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 1967; and

(2) the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports of the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966 for the Counties of—

(1) Derbyshire, and

(2) Lincolnshire (Parts of Lindsey excluding Lincoln County Borough).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A upon the 4th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, observing the burden of rates on householders particularly in areas with little industry, calls upon the Government to ensure that the cost of local government, and particularly of education, now costing £1,500 million excluding the cost of universities, should be more fairly apportioned between taxpayer and ratepayer by giving to local authorities more power to raise revenue other than by rates, that the cost of teachers' salaries should be transferred to the Exchequer, and urges the Government to ensure that interim reports of the Royal Commission on Local Government should be made as soon as possible, so that action on the reform of the financing of local government will be made before the next General Election.—(Mr. Riisdale):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Health Service (Family Planning) Bill, not amended in Committee, pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Aircraft Noise Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of February last, That the Clients' Money (Accounts) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 2nd day of June next.

The Air Pollution Bill was, according to Air Pollution Order, read a second time, and was committed Bill to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Responsibility Bill;

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

Trade Unions Dues Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions Dues Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

Animals (Straying) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of March last, That the Hearing Aids Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 2nd day of June next.

Press and Broadcasting) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Law of Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

Matrimonial Causes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

Highways (Straying Animals) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next.

Trade Unions Dues Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions Dues Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

5th—8th May

Ordered, That the Motion be made as the Chairman proposes the Question put pursuant to S.O. (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. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. John Page, Mr. Farr, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Hunt, and Captain Elliot do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Kenneth Lewis accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Shops Act 1950 to impose upon self-service stores an obligation to provide adequate supervision of their sales service as a protection for the general public against unwarranted allegations of larceny: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of June next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant May, That the Fishing Vessel Grants Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Fishing Vessel Grants [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal the statutory limits on the amount that may be paid by way of any grant in pursuance of a scheme under section 1 or 6 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act 1953 in respect of expenditure consisting of payments made on or after 1st January 1967, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament or into the Exchequer under section (14) or (6) of the said Act of 1953.—(Mr. Peart.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dangerous Drugs Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 17, by leaving out from the word "to" to the word "and" in line 19 and inserting the words "the General Medical Council"—(Mr. Deedes), instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The National Health Service (Family Planning) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Air Corporations Bill [Lords] 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Development of Inventions Bill [Lords] 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Bill [Lords] 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—(Mr. Fitch):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th April 1967, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Colonial Loans.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 24th day of April 1967 on a loan to be made to the Protectorate of Swaziland by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 21st day of February 1967, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 9, line 42, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 9, line 42, leave out from first "the" to the end of line 2 on page 10 and insert "cost to the recipient authority of providing dwellings on the site would, in the opinion of the Minister, be unduly high in the circumstances of the case", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 10, line 40, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 14, line 44, at end insert Clause A (Subsidies under Part I not payable in certain circumstances), the next Amendment, being read a second time; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doe disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Greenwood);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Walter Harrison, 173, 1 Mr. Pitch: 90.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Kitson, Mr. Royle: 90.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 21, line 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 21, line 32, leave out "subsection" and insert "sub-sections (3A) and ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 22, line 41, at end insert—

"(3A) The Minister may from time to time direct that, in such cases or class of cases as may be specified in the direction, being cases where the borrower is entitled to the interest in land in question as trustee for a person who is under the age of twenty-one, an option notice shall, if the qualifying lender in question so agrees, have effect if, instead of the condition specified in sub-section (3)(c) of this section, there is satisfied such other condition as may be specified in the direction ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 25, line 23, after " and " insert " except for the purposes of subsection (3A) of the said section 24 ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill; And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Allason, Mr. Channon, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. MacColl, and Mr. Mellish.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Road Safety Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Greenwood reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Housing Subsidies Bill, that they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:
The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 14, line 44, for the following Reason:
Because it would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further Reason, trusting that this Reason may be deemed sufficient.
The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments) And that the Clerk do carry the same.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned—(Mr. Armstrong): — And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:
Tuesday, 9th May, 1967:

And the Question having been proposed after half an hour after Nine of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, being then eighteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDA.
Monday, 8th May, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Air Pollution Bill to Standing Committee C.
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 Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of the Order made upon the 7th day of July last, Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to Scottish Standing Committee A.

[No. 196.]

Tuesday, 9th May, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. :—Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The Greater London Council (Money) (No. 2) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Newcastle-under-Lyme Burgess' Lands Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, that the Port of London Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The University of Aston in Birmingham Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Guildford Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Port of London (No. 2) Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Brunei University Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Saint Barnabas, Lewisham Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Saint Stephen, South Lambeth Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended; and that the Amendment made by the Lords to the East Kilbride Burgh Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendment into consideration; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Treaty Series, Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol of Signature).

The house proceeding to take into consideration the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Railways.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Defence (Army), the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment (No. 1) to Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the National Ports Council.


Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the British Transport Dock Board.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Railways be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain enactments which provide for regulating the commercial use of, fishing for, and landing of, sea fish and for authorising measures for the increase or improvement of marine resources.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Manchester Bill [Lords], that they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereof; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Manchester Corporation Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereof; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the British Railways (No. 2) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Bill, and amended the same as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereof; and had amended the title as followeth: A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the completion of certain works; to confer further powers on the Board, the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company and British Rail Hovercraft Limited; and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Commonwealth Settlement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Mary-le-Park, Battersea Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Metropolitan Water Board to construct works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Portsmouth in relation to lands, buildings and streets, and to make further provision for the improvement, health, local government and finances of the city, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the statement contained in the Command Paper, Membership of the European Communities;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "regrets that Her Majesty's Government, having failed to inform the country of the estimated results of Great Britain's entry into the European Economic Community, have nevertheless declared their intention of applying immediately for entry, leaving substantial matters to be negotiated thereafter, and thereby causing anxiety to our partners in the Commonwealth and the European Free Trade Association and creating the probability of injurious repercussions on British sovereignty and the rule of law, on the price of food, on the balance of payments and on the rôle of sterling in the world"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Armstrong);

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the Debate lapsed, without a Question being put, and the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Armstrong).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned—(Mr. Armstrong);

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the Debate lapsed, without a Question being put, and the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Armstrong).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 197.] Wednesday, 10th May, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to Members of Parliament to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a register of the outside business interests of Members of Parliament—(Mr. William Hamilton);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):—And Mr. Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question being challenged, the Proceedings stood deferred pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Resolved, That the Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) (Overseas Territories) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Thomas.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Air Corporations Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 15 agreed to. Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Development of Inventions Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 15 agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And Mr. Deputy Speaker’s opinion as to the decision of the Question being challenged, the Proceedings stood deferred pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Armstrong):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock, pursuant to the said Order.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm Ministry of Housing and Local Government relating to the borough of Buxton, the county borough of Stockport and the city of York: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.
Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Housing and Local Government relating to Greater London parks and open spaces: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Housing and Local Government relating to the West Hertfordshire Main Drainage District: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Agriculture.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1967.

Copies of Orders, dated 9th May 1967, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayment) (No. 4) Order 1967, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 4) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Law Commission.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission on the consolidation of certain enactments relating to Shellfish Fisheries and Shellfish.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 as amended by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1965, That Petitions have been presented against the Isle of Wight (Yarmouth J.W. Bridge) Scheme 1964—
(1) the Royal Yachting Association and the Royal Solent Yacht Club,
(2) Saltern Quay Wood Limited and others, and
(3) the Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Harbour Commissioners;
that they have taken into consideration these Petitions and the Memorials objecting to the Petition of Saltern Quay Wood Limited and others, and have certified the Petitions as proper to be received and as Petitions of General Objection.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Accounts of the Receipts and Payments of the Supreme Court Funds, in respect of the funds of suitors of the Supreme Court and of the County Courts, and, as far as transactions in the Common Investment Funds are concerned, the funds of suitors of the Mayor's and City of London Court, for the periods ended the 20th day of February 1966; also a Statement of the liability of the Consolidated Fund in respect of the funds of suitors of the Supreme Court; also Accounts of the National Debt Commissioners for the same periods in respect of funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court and of the County Courts; also Accounts of the Common Investment Funds administered by the Public Trustee; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Fifty Members to serve on Standing Committee A standing in respect of the International Eisteddfod Bill, viz.: Mr. Aber, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Aston, Mr. Berry, Mr. Birch, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Dance, Mr. Edwydd Davies, Mr. Elfed Davies, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Ness Edwards, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Gwynfor Evans, Mr. Pinch, Mr. Foot, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Gower, Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. Headline, Mr. Holland, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Idwal Jones, Mr. McBride, Mr. Eystan Morgan, Mr. Gerald Morgan, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Padley, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Founder, Miss Quennell, Mr. Ridsdale, Mr. Geromey Roberts, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. St. John-Slater, Mr. Scott, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Tudor Watkins, Mrs. White, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Clifford Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Dell (nominated in respect of the Tokyo Convention Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edwin Wainwright.

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Standing Instruments the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Housing Subsidies Bill to which the Commons have disagreed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 8th day of this instant May, That this House approves the
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:


And the Question being again proposed, European Communities:

That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Order of the Day relating to European Communities, may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of one and a half hours after half an hour after Nine of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Stewart.)

The Question being again proposed, That European Communities, the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, That this House approves the statement contained in the Command Paper, Membership of the European Communities:

The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the statement contained in the Command Paper, Membership of the European Communities.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Question, That this House approves the statement contained in the Command Paper, Membership of the European Communities, may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of one and a half hours after half an hour after Nine of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Joan Evans.)

The House resumed the deferred Proceeding on the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the establishment of a register of the outside business interests of Members of Parliament:

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)), put the Question forthwith:—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Alan Williams, Mr. Whitaker, Mrs. Short, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Molloy do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. William Hamilton accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a register of the outside business interests of Members of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of June next and to be printed.

The House resumed the deferred Proceedings on the Question, That the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order (Standing Orders relating to Private Business): set out in the following Schedule be made:—

Schedule

Standing Order 242, line 20, at end, add “but only if objection to locus standi or such rights has been made in a memorial duly deposited as aforesaid”—(The Chairman of Ways and Means):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And objection being taken to further proceeding the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Estate Duty, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement showing the Transfers of Property accepted in lieu of Estate Duty during the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the Explosives, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—No. 481. Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for 1965.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Washington on the 18th day of March 1965 on the settlement of investment disputes between states and nationals of other states.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of Commissions, the Scottish Law Commission on reform of the grounds of divorce.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to Road Traffic, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th May 1967, entitled the Parking Places (Edinburgh) (No. 1, 1962) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the third London Airport.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Port of London Authority, with Accounts, for the period from the 1st day of April to the 31st day of December 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Waterways be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th April 1967, entitled the Parking Places and Controlled Parking Zone (Liverpool) (No. 1, 1965) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Waterways be printed.

Mr. Evans reported from the Committee on the Brighton Marina Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced; and found the same, as amended, to be true; and that it had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to authorise the Brighton Marina Company Limited to construct works; and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, that they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A upon the 30th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 11th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jennings reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Leasehold Reform Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mrs. Castle, supported by Mr. Secretary Road Transport Jenkins, Mr. Secretary Price, Mr. Secretary Regional Board Hedges, and Mr. Swingler, presented a Bill to resolve doubts as to the application of the Road Transport Lighting Act 1957 to reflector material; to confer power on the Minister of Transport to require or authorise lights of prescribed colours to be shown to the rear of vehicles; and to restrict the carrying by vehicles of certain illuminated signalling devices: 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, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Wednesday the 31st (Whitsuntide), day of this instant May.—(Mr. Harper.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Title amended.

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and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.
—(Mr. Crossman.)

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.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the costs of travel by thirteen Members of this House and seven Lords to Paris for the purpose of visiting the Headquarters of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development and the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shipbuilding Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(c) that any reorganisation agreed or proposed includes a formal agreement with representatives of the workpeople concerned, to promote higher productivity, to remove obstacles to increased efficiency and to ensure continuing consultation between management and workpeople."
—(Mr. David Price.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 25, by leaving out "1971" and inserting "1972"—(Mr. Digby), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "1971" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants Agriculture Scheme 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants Agriculture (Scotland) Scheme 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Buchan.)

Resolved, That the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Buchan.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 199.]

Friday, 11th May, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th May 1967, entitled the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) Order 1967.

Copies of Regulations, dated 8th May 1967, entitled—

(1) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Heavy Diesel Oil) Regulations 1967,
(2) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Exceptions) Regulations 1967, and
(3) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Records and Reports) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Tribunals and Inquiries.


Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gourlay);
And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. Howie.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Wednesday the 31st day of this instant May, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 12th May, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Air Pollution Bill (transferred from Standing Committee G) to Standing Committee G.

[No. 200.]

Wednesday, 31st May, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend control over the importation of live animals: And that Mr. Costain, Mr. Burden, Dr. Summerskill, Sir Ronald Russell, Dr. Winstanley, and Miss Harvie Anderson do prepare and bring it in.

Importation of Animals. Bill 262.

Mr. Costain accordingly presented a Bill to extend control over the importation of live animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of June next and to be printed.

Road Transport Lighting Bill.

The Road Transport Lighting Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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And it being half an hour after Twelve of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harper);
And it being One of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons a copy of a Resolution passed in that House on Monday the 8th day of this instant May, which he read to the House, as followeth:

That this House, acknowledging the Resolution of the British House of Commons, conveying most friendly greetings and warm congratulations on the centenary of the establishment of the Canadian House of Commons, and all good wishes for the second century of its existence;

Recalling the unfailing goodwill extended to it by the British House of Commons at the time of Confederation, and throughout the century that has followed;

Mindful that parliamentary institutions, our heritage from the Mother of Parliaments, have served Canada well during the past hundred years;

Requests Mr. Speaker to express to the British House of Commons sincere and grateful appreciation for its kind greetings and congratulations.

The London Transport (No. 2) Bill was London Transport (No. 2) Bill, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consider the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consider the Essex County Council (Canvey Island Approaches, etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 11th day of this instant May, That the Amendment to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business set out in the following Schedule be made:—

Schedule
Standing Order 242, line 20, at end add

"but only if objection to locus standi or such rights has been made in a memorial duly deposited as aforesaid";

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The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Amendment to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business set out in the following Schedule be made:

Schedule

Standing Order 242, line 20, at end add "but only if objection to locus standi or such rights has been made in a memorial duly deposited as aforesaid ".

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty’s Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

- Copies of Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes
  (1) Fire Service Pay (Report No. 32),
  (2) the Remuneration of Milk Distributors (Report No. 33 (Interim)), and
  (3) Bank Charges (Report No. 34).

- Copy of a Statement on Public Purchasing and Industrial Efficiency.
- Copy of Statistics of Foreigners entering and leaving the United Kingdom during 1966.

The following Papers, required by several Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

- Copy of a Letter, dated 24th April 1967, from Mr. Speaker to the Prime Minister concerning the Conference on Electoral Law.
- Copy of an Index to the Treaty Series 1966.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at Djakarta on the 1st day of December 1966 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia concerning the losses incurred by the Government of the United Kingdom and by British Nationals as a result of the disturbances in Indonesia in September 1963.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington on the 6th and 8th days of December 1966 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning the use by civil aircraft of the airfield at the auxiliary airbase on Grand Turk Island.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Port of Spain on the 29th day of December 1966 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and Her Majesty’s Government in Trinidad and Tobago for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 1st day of March 1967 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and Her Majesty’s Government in Trinidad and Tobago for air services between and beyond their respective territories.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Social Security Committee on the National Insurance Computation of Earnings Regulations 1967 in accordance with subsection (5) of Section 108 of the National Insurance Act 1965, preceded by a Statement made by the National Insurance Joint Authority and the Minister of Social Security in accordance with subsection (5) of Section 108 of that Act.

The following Papers, required by several Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

- Copy of an Order, dated 8th May 1967, Game entitled the Game Licences and Gamedealers’ Licences (Scotland) Order 1967.
- Copy of Regulations, dated 9th May 1967, Education entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1967.
- Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd May 1967, Road Traffic entitled the Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.
- Copy of Rules, dated 12th May 1967, Supreme Court entitled the Non-Contentious Probate (Amendment) Rules 1967.
- Copy of an Order, dated 12th May 1967, Criminal entitled the Fixed Penalty Areas (No. 5) Order 1967.
Scotland 1966 for the City of Edinburgh and the Counties of East Lothian, Midlothian, Stirling and West Lothian.

Copy of the Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for the period from the 1st day of November 1965 to the Board, 31st day of December 1966.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—


Account of the Income and Expenditure of Dentists the General Dental Council for 1966 and a Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of December 1966.

Copies of Statutes,—

(1) made by the University of Oxford on the 13th day of February 1967, amending the Statutes of the University,
(2) made by the University of Oxford on the 20th day of February 1967, amending the Statutes of the University,
(3) made by the University of Oxford on the 6th day of March 1967, amending the Statutes of the University,
(4) made by the University of Oxford on the 16th day of March 1967, amending the Statutes of the University,
(5) made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on the 25th day of March 1967, amending the Statutes of the College,
(6) made by the Governing Body of St. John's College, Cambridge, on the 10th day of March 1967, amending the Statutes of the College,
(7) made by the Governing Body of Clare College, Cambridge, on the 21st day of February 1967, amending the Statutes of the College.

Mr. Crossman also presented, pursuant to Cathedrals, the directions of a Measure,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedrals Commission for providing a new Constitution and new Statutes for—

(1) Bristol Cathedral,
(2) Derby Cathedral, and
(3) Winchester Cathedral.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of the Report on the exercise and Oil in Navigable performance of the Board of Trade's functions during 1966.

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Weights and Measures.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Monopolies and Mergers be printed.

Agricultural Employment.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Agriculture (Tractor Cabs) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Censuses.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports of the Sample Censuses of England and Wales 1966 for the Counties of—

(1) Northamptonshire, and
(2) Westmorland.

Statistical Review.


Statistical Review.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Gas.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Gas (Borrowing Powers) Order 1967.

Iron and Steel.

Statement of the salaries determined by the Minister of Power that are or will be payable to members of the National Steel Corporation together with the terms for which members appointed before the 26th day of May 1967 have been appointed.

Mines and Quarries.

Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for 1966—

(1) for the East Midlands Division,
(2) for the Northern Division,
(3) for the North Eastern Division,
(4) for the North Western Division,
(5) for the Scottish Division,
(6) for the South Western Division, and
(7) for the West Midland and Southern Division.

Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.

Housing and Local Government.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

European Communities.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of the legal and constitutional implications of United Kingdom membership of the European Communities.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Ashley Green, Buckinghamshire,
(2) the Ashby Green, Leicestershire,
(3) the Ashley Green, Staffordshire,
(4) the Ashley Green, Worcestershire,
(5) the Ashley Green, Warwickshire,
(6) the Twelfth (additional and further areas) at Rhuddlan Preservation Order 1967, and
(7) the Woodleigh, Lancashire, Compulsory Rights Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Statement of the Funds of the Museum of Sir John Soane's House, to show the receipts and expenditure thereon for the year ended the 25th day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon Nos. 378—x and 378—xi.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

The Newquay Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of the legal and constitutional implications of United Kingdom membership of the European Communities.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being
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Procedure.

BilL  Committee  on the Finance (No.  2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, the 28th day of July next.

Representa
tion
of the People
Act 1949
(Amendment)
(No. 2) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of June next.

Rhodesia
(Independence)
Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, the Rhodesia (Independence) Bill, was read and discharged.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whitlock)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Finance (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance (No. 2) Bill, was read and discharged.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Procedu
re.

Ordered, That Mr. Derek Page be discharged from the Select Committee on Procedure; and that Mr. Marquand be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gourlay);

And it being half an hour after Nine 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. Goramy Roberts):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at half an hour after Nine of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 31st May, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords] transferred from Standing Committee C to Standing Committee D.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Manchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gourlay);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Malta (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 Malta, 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next, the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whitlock).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of June next.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whitlock) .
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on Pay and Conditions of Merchant Navy Officers (Report No. 35).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Appropriations in Aid.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd May 1967, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st June 1967, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Votes for Miscellaneous Health and Welfare Services, England and Wales, and National Health Service, etc., Scotland.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th May 1967, entitled the Foreign Compensation (Hungary) (Amendment) Order 1967.

The Order for reading a second time to-morrow, the National Disaster Fund Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 381—x. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hart, Mr. Attorney General, and Mrs. J. Crossman, Mr. Attorney General, and Mrs. Hart, presented a Bill to provide for the grant of a new Constitution for Bermuda: 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 Minutes do lie upon No. 440—vi. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A upon the 1st day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 381—x. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th May 1967, entitled the Foreign Compensation (Hungary) (Amendment) Order 1967.

That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th May 1967, entitled the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Greece and Ivory Coast) Order 1967.

Copy of a Report of the Monopolies Commission on the provision of insurance in relation to the issue of International Motor Insurance Cards.

Copy of an Order, entitled the Civil Aviation (Air Registration Board) Order 1967.

Copy of a Report of the Monopolies Commission on the provision of insurance in relation to the issue of International Motor Insurance Cards.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th May 1967, entitled the Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant) Order 1967.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1967, entitled the Farm Improvements (Standard Cost) Regulations 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd May 1967, entitled the Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Amendment Order 1967.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill.

(post in the Committee.)

Order in which proceedings in Committee on the Bill are to be taken to be Clause No. 1, Schedules Nos. 1 to 5, Clauses Nos. 7 to 19, Schedule No. 10, Clauses Nos. 20 to 23, Schedule No. 11, Clause No. 13, Schedules Nos. 6, 7 and 8, Clause No. 9, Schedules Nos. 25 to 30, Schedule No. 13, Clause No. 11, Schedule No. 14, Clause No. 2, Schedule No. 15, remaining Clauses, proposed Clauses, Schedule No. 16, proposed Schedules.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Clause No. 1 (Termination of surcharge under Finance Act 1961 s. 9 and related increases in duties).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 7, to leave out from the word " Act " to the end of line 13.—(Mr. Higgins.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 39, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Peyton.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Morris: 189.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eyre: 122.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 29, to leave out " 27½ " and insert " 16½ ".—(Sir Gerald Nabarro.)

Question proposed, That " 27½ " stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule No. 1.

Amendment proposed, in page 47, line 12, to leave out " 16 1 3 " and insert " 14 12 0 ".—(Mr. Campbell.)

Question put, That " 16 1 3 " stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Walter Harrison: 186.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harper: 117.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Schedule No. 4.

Question put, That this Schedule be the Fourth Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Walter Harrison: 174.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harper: 106.

Schedule No. 5 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 3 (Disclosure of information by Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 32, after the first word " Commissioners ", to insert the words 

" providing that the goods are not so limited in number that details of quantity and price may be deduced from this information in conjunction with that available from official returns ".—(Mr. Sheldon.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

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Question put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Orders, That Mr. Buck, Mr. Fletcher-Parliamentary Cooke, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Lawson, Mr. for Lomax, Mr. Lyon, Mr. McKay, Sir Hugh Administration. Munro-Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Probert, Dame Irene Ward, and Dr. Winstanley be Members of the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Whitlock.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 1st June, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Barnett Garner Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords].

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Bill in the place of Mr. Edward Malindie.
2nd June 1967

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd May 1967, entitled the Renfrew and Bute Police (Amalgamation) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1967, entitled the Provision of Cattle-Grids (Payment of Grant) Regulations 1967.

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 19th May 1967, entitled the Leeds Inner Ring Road (Speed Limit) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd May 1967, entitled the Money Order Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Housing Summary for April 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Herbison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 25th May 1967, entitled the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment Regulations 1967, and

(2) dated 26th May 1967, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Rhodesia (Independence) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant June.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Panel to undertake requirements of §. 22(1) of Act)—(Mr. Rees-Davies); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Pannell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Christopher Price: 184.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Simon Maton, Mr. Dunn: 116.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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. Garden, Mr. Dunn: 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Christopher Price: 187.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duration)—(Mr. Braine); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Pannell 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:—(Closure of Debate). The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Sir George Sinclair: 198.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Garden: 107.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the  
Mr. Garden,  
Mr. Dunn;  
Mr. Lyons:
Yea,  
Mr. Dunn;  
Mr. Lyons:
Noe;  
Mr. Dunn;  
Mr. Lyons:
So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "a medically unacceptable".—(Sir John Hobson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of this instant June.

Trade Union Commission Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Commission Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Unauthorised Telephone Monitoring Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Unauthorised Telephone Monitoring Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant June.

Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act 1948 (Amendment) Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second reading of the Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act 1948 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant June.

Sunday Entertainments Bill [Lords].
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Entertainments Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant June.

Criminal Responsibility Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Responsibility Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Spoilheaps Bill
Second Reading of the Spoilheaps Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for Hearing Aids Bill,
resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of March last, That the Hearing Aids Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Contempt Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Highways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Shops Act 1950 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Live Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Armstrong.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDA.
Friday, 2nd June, 1967.
In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Refreshment Houses Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C) to Standing Committee H.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Thomas Steele Chairman of Scottish Standing Committee A in respect of the Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].
The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the better protection of areas of special scientific interest; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Kimball, Mr. Corten, Mr. Ramsden, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Longden, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Sir George Sinclair, and Sir John Eden do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Kimball accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the better protection of areas of special scientific interest; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant June and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968, which was laid before this House on the 11th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Foley.)

Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment No. 5) Regulations 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Joseph Maddalena.)

Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Joseph Maddalena.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Pitch):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1967, entitled the Training of Teachers Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copies of Rules, dated 25th May 1967, entitled—

(1) the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 1) 1967, and
(2) the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules 1967.

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 communicate that they have Consolidation, come to the following Resolution, viz.:—&c., Bills. That it is desirable that in the present Session all Bills to consolidate any enactments with amendments to give effect to recommendations made by one or both of the Law Commissions, together with any Report containing such recommendations, be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That Standing Committee G be Air Pollution discharged from considering the Air Pollution Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Chancellor to attend to be examined as a witness before the Sub-committee on Supplementary Estimates, &c., appointed by the Estimates Committee. (Sir Spencer Summers.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Secretary Stewart, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Secretary Rees, Mr. Jay, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Frederick Lee, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Peter Shore, presented a Bill to make, in relation to prices and charges and in relation to terms and conditions of employment, further provision to supplement or amend the Prices and Incomes Act 1966: 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 takes note of Development Areas.—(Mr. Secretary Stewart.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Howie.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Somerset County Council Bill [Lords].
Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Certificate of Education Examination Board for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report made to the Minister of Labour on the 15th day of March 1967 by the Central Training Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Crossman reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), that they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and 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. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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. 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill.

Postponed Clause No. 4 (Amendments as to excise licences for certain trades). Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 23, to leave out the words "fifteen shillings".—(Mr. Jenkin.) Question proposed, That the words "fifteen shillings" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 5 (Abolition of retailer’s licences and club licences and consequential provisions). Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 28, to leave out from the first word "Act " to the word "shall" in line 29.—(Mr. Jenkin)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 6 to 8 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 8 (Relief from purchase tax for certain imported goods).

Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 38, to leave out the word "Treasury" and insert the words "Commissioners of Customs and Excise".—(Mr. Jenkins.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 9 (Purchase tax—vehicles acquired for export).

Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 41, to leave out from the word "on" to the end of line 44 and insert the words "the passing of this Act".—(Mr. Higgins.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 10 agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 11 and 12 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 13 (Charge of income tax for 1967–68).

Amendment proposed, in page 16, line 35, to leave out "8s. 3d." and insert "7s. 9d."—(Mr. Macleod.)

Question put, That "8s. 3d." stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Armstrong, )

Yeas, (Mr. Grey; Mr. Finch; Mr. Fitch; Mr. Mitchell; Mr. Monro; ) 218.

Tellers for the (Mr. Moore; Mr. David Mitchell; ) 140.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clause agreed to.

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 that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 14 (Surplus rates for 1966–67).

Amendment proposed, in page 16, line 39, to leave out "£2,000" and insert "£5,000."—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Question, That "£2,000" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 16, line 40, to leave out from the word "at" to the end of the Clause and add the words "nine-tenths of the higher rates in respect of the excess as were charged for the year 1964–65."—(Mr. Macleod.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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Tellers for the (Mr. Walter Harrison; Mr. Fitch; Mr. Finch; Mr. Mitchell; Mr. Monro; ) 179.

Tellers for the (Mr. David Mitchell; ) 129.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Macleod.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order made upon the 3rd day of May last, That the Post Office (Data Processing Service) Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Standing Committee.—(Mr. Short.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 6th June, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Post Office (Data Processing Service) Bill to Standing Committee B.
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Miss Harry Anderson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Tokyo Convention Bill, Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lord], and Mrs. Butler Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Refreshment Houses Bill [Lords].

A MOTION was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for any property owner whose property is threatened with compulsory acquisition by a local authority at fair market price to elect to have the fair market price assessed by an impartial district valuer employed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and not by an officer employed by the acquiring authority itself; to make provision for any officer who is employed by a local authority for negotiating and bargaining with property owners in his employers' interests to be styled a negotiating officer or, alternatively, a bargaining officer and not a valuation officer; and for other purposes—(Mr. Fremington)—And Mr. Speaker's opinion as to the decision of the Question being challenged, the Proceeding stood deferred pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

And it being half an hour after Twelve 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 Gas (Borrowing Powers) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of May last, be approved—(Mr. Marsden)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Twelve of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Post Office (Data Processing Service) Bill, viz.: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ashley, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Biffen, Dr. Bray, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Horden, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Osborn, Mr. David Price, Mr. William Price, Mr. Gwyllin Roberts, Miss Short, Mr. Slater, Mr. Harold Walker, Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Alan Williams.

Mr. Thomas Steele further reported from Standing Committee C in respect of the Deer (Amendment) Bill, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Campell, Mr. Carmichael, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dalryll, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Arnold Shaw, and Mr. Julius Silverman.

Mr. Thomas Steele further reported from Standing Committee D in respect of the Matrimonial Houses Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Archer, Mr. Bell, Mr. Braithwaite, Mr. Buck, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Farr, Mr. Heffer, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Knight, Miss Lester, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Newnham, Mr. Orbach, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Richard, Mr. Solicitor General, Dame Joan Vickers, Dame Irene Ward, and Mr. Woof.

Mr. Thomas Steele further reported from Standing Committee E in respect of the Weights and Measures (Marking) Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Weights and Measures (Marking) Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Scottish Standing Committee A in respect of the Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Bence, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Carmichael, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dalryll, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. MacArthur, Mr.
Mr. Probert reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the International Eisteddfod Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to make further provision for contributions by local authorities in Wales (including Monmouthshire) towards the expense of the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of this instant June; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Dr. Broughton reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of this instant June; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Shops Act 1950 (Amendment) Bill, was read and discharged.

Mr. Secretary Brown, supported by Mr. Bottomley, Mr. Thomson, Mr. MacDermot, and Mr. Evans, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the relinquishment of Her Majesty's sovereignty over Aden, Perim and the Kuria Muria Islands, and to amend the definition of "Governor" in section 32(1) of the British Nationality Act 1948: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill.

(in the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 14 (Surtax rates for 1966-67).

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 15 (Increase of surtax rates for 1965-66).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Howie:  216.
Mr. O'Malley:  147.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Evans:  199.
Mr. Royde:  138.

Clark agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 17 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 18 (Charge of corporation tax for financial year 1966).

Amendment proposed, in page 21, line 27, to leave out the word "40" and insert the word "371/2".—(Mr. Higgins.)

Question put, That the words "40" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Harold Walker:  203.
Mr. Ioan Evans:  138.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Royle:  185.
Mr. Kitson:  123.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 19 (Relief for groups of companies).

Amendment proposed, in page 21, line 38, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Jenkins)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Hitch:  197.
Mr. McBride:  126.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Weatherill:  123.
Mr. Kitson:  123.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 20 agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 22, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that where all the shares of a company are owned by no more than five corporate shareholders group relief shall be available as between that company and any one of those shareholders up to an amount equivalent in value to that proportion of the company’s issued share capital which is owned by that shareholder."—(Mr. Jenkins)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 22, line 20, to leave out paragraphs (a) and (b).—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule No. 10.

Amendment proposed, in page 61, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) To the extent that a company's income arises from sources outside the United Kingdom, the company may elect that the income shall be disregarded in computing the amount by which the expenses of management exceed the company’s profits for the purposes of subparagraph (i) above:

Provided that where such election is made no deduction for expenses of management shall be made under the said section 57 against that income from sources outside the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 61, line 48, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in computing the profits of the claimant company no regard shall be had to any deduction falling to be made in respect of losses, allowances or expenses of management of any other period, except any deduction falling to be made against chargeable gains in respect of losses incurred before the accounting period."—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 63, to leave out lines 11 to 17 and insert the words—

"(7) Group relief shall be given for such periods throughout the whole of which the surrendering company and the claimant company are members of the same group but so that where a company joins or leaves a group during an accounting period relief may be given for that part of the period during which it is a member of the group and for this purpose any apportionments shall be made in accordance with the rules in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph 6 above."—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 64, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"(10)—(1) If the claimant company and the surrendering company so agree the former may pay to the latter an amount equal to the amount surrendered by the latter to the former.

(2) Any amount paid under sub-paragraph (1) above shall be treated as an expense of the claimant company and as income of the surrendering company for the accounting period in respect of which it is paid, for the following purposes—

(a) in any computation under paragraph 7 of Schedule 18 to the Finance Act 1965;

(b) the computation of profits under paragraph 6 of Schedule 17 to the Finance Act 1965;

(c) in any calculation relevant to the calculation of the three-year surplus under section 85(6) of the Finance Act 1965 as amended by Schedule 7 to the Finance Act 1966;

(d) in calculating income from all sources for the purpose of section 84(3) of the Finance Act 1965, and where and in so far as the payment has been used by the claimant to reduce the corporation tax on income with unused credit, in calculating the amount of that income but for no other purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts."—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 65, line 30, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that this paragraph shall not operate to prevent the reduction of the distributable profits of a company, as mentioned in section 85(6)(b) of the Finance Act 1965, by the amount of the losses of any other company incurred in the years 1967-68 and 1968-69."—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 20 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 21 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 22 and 23 agreed to.

Schedule No. 11.

Amendment proposed, in page 66, line 33, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 48 on page 67.—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 70, line 8, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that nothing in this or subparagraphs (3) or (4) below shall be construed in such a manner as to make a company a close company which but for those provisions would not have been such a company."—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 72, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"9. In section 74(2) of the Finance Act 1965, leave out ' £4,000' and insert ' £6,000'. In section 74(3)(a) of the Finance Act 1965..."
leave out '£13,000' and insert ' £19,500'.

Leave out '£10,000' and insert ' £15,000'.

In section 74(3)(d) leave out '£4,000' and insert ' £6,000' and leave out '£3,000' and insert ' £4,500' .—(Mr. Hordern.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. David Mitchell, 105.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison, 166.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 72, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"9. Provided that the total loan capital of a company does not exceed 50 per cent. of its issued share capital and reserves, paragraph 9(c) of Schedule 11 to the Finance Act 1965 shall not apply to so much of any interest or other consideration as represents a reasonable commercial consideration."—(Mr. Hordern.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 72, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"9. In section 74 of the Finance Act 1965 the following new subsection shall be inserted:

'(4A) For the purposes of this section, any director of a close company who dies in office during an accounting period shall be regarded as having held office for half that period, unless he is replaced during that same period by a new director whose duration of service during that period, together with that of the deceased director, equals or exceeds half that period".—(Mr. Hordern.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 72, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"9. In paragraph 5(a) of Schedule 18 to the Finance Act 1965 after the words 'the trustee or trustees of any settlement' there shall be inserted the words 'other than the trustees of any settlement established for charitable purposes only and registered under the Charities Act 1960'".—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Macleod.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House resumed the deferred Proceedings on the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for any property owner whose property is threatened with compulsory acquisition by a local authority at fair market price to elect to have the fair market price assessed by an impartial district valuer employed by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and not by an officer employed by the acquiring authority itself; to make provision for any officer who is employed by a local authority for negotiating and bargaining with property owners in his employers' interest to be styled a negotiating officer or, alternatively, a bargaining officer and not a valuation officer; and for other purposes;

Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)), put the Question forthwith;—And it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjourned, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Harper):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after half an hour after Nine 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 two minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 7th June, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Godman Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Post Office (Data Processing Service) Bill.

[No. 206.]

Thursday, 8th June, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Brighton Marina Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
The Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Buxton, Stockport and York) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government views on a Regional Employment Premium in the Development Areas.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Asuncion on the 19th and 27th days of January 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America amending the Agreement for financing certain programmes of educational and cultural exchange signed at London on the 10th day of May 1965.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters exchanged at Port of Spain on the 22nd day of November 1963 and the 9th day of May 1964 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and Her Majesty's Government in Trinidad and Tobago amending the Public Officers Agreement signed at London in 1960.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Rows presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the North of Scotland District.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final Report of the Departmental Committee of Inquiry into

Hertfordshire Main Drainage District Bill.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 16th day of February 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Paraguay further prolonging the Agreement on Trade and Payments signed at Asuncion on the 21st day of November 1955.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Peart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the North of Scotland District.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland). No. 488.

Statutory Smallholdings.

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Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 440-vi.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the Industrial Injuries Fund, paid over to them under subsection (3) of Section 59 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries that they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A upon the 7th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Debt Commissioners on the 31st day of March 1967, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the Industrial Injuries Fund, paid over to them under subsection (3) of Section 59 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965.

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 as amended by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1965, that a Petition had been presented against the North Devon (Meldon Reservoir) Water Order 1966 by Dartmoor Preservation Association and others; that they had taken it into consideration and had certified it as proper to be received and as a Petition of General Objection.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Rows presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the North of Scotland District.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Statutory Smallholdings.

Mr. Secretary Peart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final Report of the Departmental Committee of Inquiry into Vol. 222

Statutory Smallholdings, relating to Statutory Smallholdings provided by the Minister of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Mr. Yates reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Criminal Law Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 506.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the contents of advertisements displayed or issued in connection with hire-purchase or credit-sale; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Advertisements (Hire-Purchase) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. MacDermot, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Secretary Hughes, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to loans out of the Local Loans Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Matter of Roads and Communications in Wales and Monmouthshire, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 24 (Additional provision for refunds of, and other provisions as to, selective employment tax).

Amendment proposed, in page 28, line 14, after the word "person", to insert the words "Was a registered disabled person under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act 1944 or was sixty-five years of age or over in the case of a man, or sixty years or over in the case of a woman, or was a person who".—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Ch. Morris:"
Yea, 119
Noes, 159

Another Amendment proposed, in page 28, line 31, to leave out the word "half".—(Mr. Jenkins.)

Question put, That the word "half" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Fitch, Yeas, 158.
Mr. Gourlay:"
Noes, 105.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) above, in respect of persons employed by a fee-paying school the Minister shall make a payment equal to the tax paid in respect of persons who do not pay surtax".—(Mr. Turton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. David Mitchell, Yeas, 104.
Mr. Eyre:
Noes, 165.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Where an employer of persons in a nursing, convalescent or old people's home, or in a private hospital or medical insurance scheme, has paid selective employment tax in respect of any such person for any contribution week beginning on or after 4th September 1967, the Minister shall repay to that employer all the tax so paid in respect of employees who do not pay surtax".—(Mr. Densley.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Mr. Grant, Yeas, 89.
Mr. Eyre:
Noes, 138.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 10, to leave out the word "thirteen" and insert the word "six".—(Mr. Lubbock.)

Question, That the word "thirteen" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 15, to leave out from the word "which" to the word "began" in line 16.—(Mr. Jenkins.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

The Chairman, being of opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of debate on the Amendments proposed thereto, forthwith put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Debate on Clause or Schedule standing part), That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Question agreed to.

Schedule No. 12.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 77, line 48, at the end, to add the words—

"15. The Minister by whom any register of establishments is maintained under section
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(1) of the principal Act shall not refuse to exercise his power by virtue of section 10(3)(a) of that Act to register a part of an employer's business as a separate establishment by reason only of the fact that the persons employed on the part of the employer's premises proposed to be treated as the site of that establishment are supervised by a person working in some other part of those premises. — (Mr. Ossow)

Question, That those words be there added, put and negatived.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; Second Reading of the Trade Union Commission Bill; reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Second Reading of the Trade Union Commission Bill; ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 2nd day of this instant June, was proposed to be made on consideration of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Responsibility Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Contempt (Press and Broadcasting) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Matrimonial Causes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highway (Straying Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Live Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, that Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Act agreed upon by both Houses:

Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on Productivity Agreements (Report No. 36).

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 of the Crofters Commission for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedrals Commission for providing a new Constitution and new Statutes for—

(1) Birmingham Cathedral,
(2) Blackburn Cathedral,
(3) Chester Cathedral,
(4) Exeter Cathedral, and
(5) Wells Cathedral.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 8th June 1967, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 6) Order 1967, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 6) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 8th June 1967, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 6) Order 1967, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 6) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 8th June 1967, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 6) Order 1967, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 6) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salaries payable to members of the National Ports Council.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Transport Docks Board for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Poole presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 8th June 1967, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 6) Order 1967, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 6) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 8th June 1967, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 6) Order 1967, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 6) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Howie reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of May last, That the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being half an hour after Twelve of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McCann):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).
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 Science and Technology.—(Mr. Palmer.)

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Standing Committee B Mr. Ashley (nominated in respect of the Post Office (Data Processing Service) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Blinn.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to reduce the period of fifty years specified in section 5(1) of the Public Records Act 1958 as that for which certain public records must have been in existence for them to be available for public inspection; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Public Records Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Representation of the People Long Leases Multures and Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Termination of Feu Duties, Multures and Long Leases (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill.

(Ordered.)

Postponed Clause No. 25 (Conveyances and transfers on sale; reduction of duty, and amendment of provisions for exemption). Amendment proposed, in page 31, line 36, at the end, to add the words—

"Provided that the foregoing provisions of this subsection shall only apply where—

(a) the body from which the interest was transferred (the transferor company) was beneficial owner of not less than ninety per cent. of the issued share capital of the body to which the interest was transferred (the transferee company) or where a third body corporate was beneficial owner of not less than ninety per cent. of the issued share capital of each, and

(b) the transferor company and the transferee company have ceased to be associated by reason only of the transferor company or the third body corporate ceasing to be beneficial owner as aforesaid, and have not so ceased by reason of the liquidation of the transferee company.

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be made for any capital gains tax chargeable in consequence of the death and, in determining the value of the estate for the purposes of estate duty an allowance shall be made for any capital gains tax owed by the deceased.

(2) In determining the amount of estate duty payable by reference to settled property passing on a death, whether it continues to be settled property or not, an allowance shall be made for any capital gains tax chargeable in consequence of the death in respect of the settled property, so far as that tax falls to be paid out of the property so passing or to be borne by any person to whom the property so passes for any beneficial interest in possession”—(Mr. Hall)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \(\text{Mr. Grant,}\) Yeas, \(\text{Mr. David Mitchell: 121.}\)

Tellers for the \(\text{Mr. Gourlay,}\) Noes, \(\text{Mr. Armstrong: 186.}\)

Another Amendment proposed, in page 81, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"Valuation of Assets"

Paragraph 25(3) of Schedule 6 to the Finance Act 1965 shall cease to have effect and it is hereby declared that any election made in accordance with paragraph 25(t) of the said Schedule shall be revocable by the taxpayer at any time within two years of the disposal to which the election refers”—(Mr. Hall)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 81, line 31, at the end, to add the words—

"12.—(1) In section 20(4) of the Finance Act 1965 after the words ‘total amount of chargeable gains’ there shall be inserted the words ‘in excess of £500’.

(2) This paragraph shall have effect for the years 1967-68 and later years of assessment.”—(Mr. Hall)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \(\text{Mr. Grant,}\) Yeas, \(\text{Mr. Weatherill: 122.}\)

Tellers for the \(\text{Mr. Harper,}\) Noes, \(\text{Mr. Walter Harrison: 187.}\)

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 31 (Chargeable gains: exclusion of development value of land in Great Britain).

Amendment proposed, in page 36, line 29, after "(2)" to insert the words "for the purposes of this section current use value shall have the same meaning as in the Land Commission Act 1967 and in statutory instruments made under the authority of that Act and “— (Mr. Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 36, to leave out lines 38 to 41.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of line 39, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 37, line 1, after the word "that", to insert the words "the amount upon which betterment levy is chargeable is a sum allowable as a deduction in the computation of the profits or gains arising or accruing to any person or company charged to income tax or corporation tax (as the case may be) as a developer of or trader or dealer in land but otherwise”.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \(\text{Mr. Kyre,}\) Yeas, \(\text{Mr. Weatherill: 127.}\)

Tellers for the \(\text{Mr. Walter Harrison,}\) Noes, \(\text{Mr. McBride: 186.}\)

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 14 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 32 agreed to.

Schedule No. 15.

Amendment proposed, in page 92, line 5, at the end to insert the words—

"2. For the purposes of Case VIII of Schedule D the amount of any rent payable to the landlord in any year shall be reduced by the amount of the betterment levy charged on the capital value of the rent attributable to that year and the amount so attributable shall in the case of a lease for a term of not less than fifty years be one-fiftieth of the amount of the betterment levy charged on the capital value of the rent and in the case of a lease for a term of less than fifty years shall be the fraction of such amount corresponding to the number of years comprised in the term”.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 93, line 53, at the end, to add the words—

"3. For the purpose of subsection (1) of section fifty of the Finance Act 1940 (by virtue of which an allowance for a company’s liabilities is to be made in valuing its assets for the purposes of section forty-six or section fifty-six of that Act) any liability of the company to corporation tax and betterment levy which the company would have incurred had all its assets been disposed of for their market value at the date of the death of the deceased shall be taken into account as if it were an actual but contingent liability at the date of the death; and the Commissioner shall make an allowance to reflect such liability in addition to allowances (if any) which may fall to be made under subsection (3) of section thirty of the Finance Act 1954 (which makes other
amendments of, or affecting, section fifty-five
of the Finance Act 1940).—(Mr. Graham
Page.)

Question proposed, That those words be
there added.—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 33 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 34 (Basis for deter-
mining unilateral relief from double taxation).

Amendment proposed, in page 38, line 40,
at the end, to insert the words—

" (2) In applying the provisions of Schedules
16 and 17 to the Income Tax Act 1952, as
subsequently amended, the following shall have
effect—

(a) where a person possesses a source of
foreign income in respect of which there is
an excess of foreign tax, such excess shall be deemed to be foreign tax in
respect of any other foreign income to
which he is entitled for the same year
assessment and be applied in relief of his
United Kingdom tax liability in respect of
that other foreign income;

(b) in this section ' excess of foreign tax '
shall mean that part of the foreign tax
which cannot be allowed as a credit
because the foreign tax exceeds the United
Kingdom tax liability applicable to the particu-
lar source of foreign income ".—(Mr.
Hastings)

Question, That those words be there
inserted, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 38,
line 42, at the end, to add the words—

" (3) Paragraph 4(1) of Schedule 16 to the
Finance Act 1965 (which defines the circum-
stances under which a company resident in the
United Kingdom can claim relief for the under-
lying tax paid abroad by an overseas company
paying dividends to the first-mentioned com-
pany) shall be amended by the insertion after
the word ' which' of the words ' has acquired
shares of the first-mentioned company at a
cost of one million pounds or more or
which ".—(Mr. Jenkin)

Question, That those words be there
inserted, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 35 to 37 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 38 (Interest on unpaid
tax).

Amendment proposed, in page 40, line 41, to
leave out subsection (2).—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed
to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 39 and 40 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 41 amended and
agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 42 and 43 agreed
to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit
again.—(Mr. Macleod.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair;
and the Chairman of Ways and Means re-
ported, That the Committee had made Pro-
gress in the Bill; and that he was directed to
move, That the Committee may have leave
to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the
Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings) shall have effect with the omission of paragraph (9)
of Part A of the said Order.—(Mr.
McBride)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment,
being proposed, That this House do now
adjourn—(Mr. McBride);

And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morn-
ing:

Tuesday, 13th June, 1967:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty-four minutes
after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday
morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 209.]

Tuesday, 13th June, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after
Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

T HE Essex County Council (Canvey
Island Approaches, etc.) Bill was read the
third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clock do carry the Bill
to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Newquay Urban District Council Bill
[Lords] was read a second time and com-
mited.

The Somerset County Council Bill [Lords]
was read a second time and committed.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of
the Committee of Privy Counsellors appointed
to inquire into D notice matters.

Copy of a Statement on the D notice Security,
system.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.
Treaty Series (No. 37, 1967). Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 10th day of December 1964 on the implementation of the Convention on Social Security signed on the 20th day of April 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

University of Cambridge. Mr. Crosman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, on the 17th day of March 1967, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Merchant Shipping. Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade of exemptions granted under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906, in 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Food and Drugs. Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st May 1967, entitled—

1. the Meat Pie and Sausage Roll Regulations 1967,
2. the Canned Meat Product Regulations 1967, and
3. the Sausage and Other Meat Product Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Acquisition of Land. Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st June 1967, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 87) (The Castle Bromwich—Dunston Special Road, Gravelly Hill Interchange) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Transport be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Measures passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled—

1. the Extra-Parochial Ministry Measure and Ordinance Measure.
2. the Overseas and Other Clergy (Ministry and Ordination) Measure.

Reports by the Ecclesiastical Committee on the Extra-Parochial Ministry Measure and the Overseas and Other Clergy (Ministry and Ordination) Measure.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steel reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Mr. Brown and Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The City University Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Mr. James Davidson, supported by Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, and Mr. David Steel, presented a Bill to invalidate any future feu charters or multures; to enable superiors, vassals, etc., to require the redemption of existing feu-duies, etc., and to require local authorities to provide loans in certain circumstances for this purpose; to authorise compensation on termination of long leases; to modify or alter feudal and similar conditions; to enable allocation of feu-duy to be required; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Question put pursuant to Standing Order (Closure of Debate).

Mr. Coe, supported by Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Davies, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Tinn, and Mr. David Watkins, presented a Bill to enable reference to be made on nomination and ballot papers at parliamentary and local elections to the political or other allegiances of candidates and to make provision to avoid inaccurate use of such allegiances: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill:

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. Weatherill; Mr. Crossman; 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More; 235.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, 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 Mr. Pardoe be added to the Science and Sub-committee on Coastal Pollution appointed by the Select Committee on Science and Technology.—(Mr. McBride.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 210.]

Wednesday, 14th June, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the National Insurance Act 1965 by reducing the pensionable age for men to sixty: And that Mr. Gwilym Roberts do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Gwilym Roberts accordingly presented a Bill to amend the National Insurance Act 1965 (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bermuda Constitution Bill;
Mr. Secretary Bowden 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 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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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 Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

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 Churches and Universities (Scotland) Widows’ and Orphans’ Fund (Amendment): 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 the Royal Bank of Scotland: 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 Pittenweem Harbour: And the same was ordered to be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next and to be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Report of the Sample Census of Scotland 1966 for the Counties of Clackmannan, Fife and Kinross. 


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Electricity be printed.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Copyright, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th June 1967, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Saint Stephen, South Lambeth Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Saint Stephen, South Lambeth Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Dartford Tunnel Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments there-
Mr. George Rogers further reported from Standing Committee F, that they had discharged the Standing Committee H in respect of the Vessels Protection Bill (Lords) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Eyre.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from Standing Committee F, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Matrimonial Causes Bill (Lords); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Eyre.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from Standing Committee F, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Vessels Protection Bill, viz.: Dr. Bennett, Mr. Costain, Mr. Grant-Ferris, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Jenkin, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Dan Jones, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Leadbitter, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Dr. Owen, Mr. Owen, Mr. Paget, Mr. Parker, Mr. Sharpies, and Mr. Taverne.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from Scottish Standing Committee A, that they had gone through the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Greater London Parks and Open Spaces) Bill, that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto and had agreed to a Report of the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Miss Harvie Anderson reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Tokyo Convention Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Corporation of London in relation to walkways, to-wit:

No. 513.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

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 Road Traffic Regulation Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill, viz.: Mr. Ashley, Mr. Biffen, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Doig, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Hattersley, Mr. Higgins, Mr. David Howell, Mr. Buckfield, Mr. Frederick Lee, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Lyon, Mr. More, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Perrott, Mr. Small, Mr. Secretary Stewart, and Mr. Tinn.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from Standing Committee C, That they had discharged Standing Committee H in respect of the Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords] and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Buxton, Stockport and York) Bill, That they had considered the Orders contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Orders ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (West Hertfordshire Main Drainage District) Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

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to establish an educational trust fund, to make provision relating to lands forming part of Epping Forest and other open spaces, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Finance (Money) (No. 2), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 which is attributable to any provision of that Act of the present Session increasing the amount of any payment to an employer in respect of any person and any contribution week under section 1 or section 3(2) of the said Act of 1966 by a sum not exceeding thirty shillings or such higher amount as the Treasury may by order from time to time determine where the payment is in connection with employment in an area which is or has formerly been specified as a development area under section 15(2) of the Industrial Development Act 1966 or in any such locality outside an area which is or has been so specified as is specified in section 156(9) of that Act;

(b) the making out of the Consolidated Fund of payments to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland towards expenditure incurred under any enactment for corresponding purposes passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill of the present Session for increasing the amount of payments to employers under section 1 or section 3(2)(a) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 and for the making of grants to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland towards expenditure incurred under any enactment for corresponding purposes passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Order.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
MEMORANDA.
Wednesday, 14th June, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill to Standing Committee A and the Vessels Protection Bill (transferred from Standing Committee E) to Standing Committee H.

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 Feud duties, Maltsters and Long Leases (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 211]
Thursday, 15th June, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Brighton Marina Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Brighton Marina Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 26th day of this instant June, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Treaty signed at London on the 7th day of July 1965 for Consiliation, Judicial Settlement and Arbitration between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Swiss Federal Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936. That they have taken into consideration the Provisional Order for which a Petition was presented to one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State on or before the 27th day of March 1967, namely, the Airdrie Court House Commissioners (Dissolution) Order, and are of opinion that the Order should be allowed to proceed, subject to such Recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Order.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, Committee on Agriculture, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 7th and 14th days of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon Nos. 378-xii the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A upon the 14th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 440-viii. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 15th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 381-xiii. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. George Rogers reported from the Select Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Standing Edward Mallalieu (nominated in respect of Mr. William Joins, the Vessels Protection Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Mitchell.

Mr. Gardner reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Companies Bill (Lords), and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, Sexual Offences to-morrow, the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill, No. 2 Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant June.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Remuneration of Teachers (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, Teachers (Scotland) Bill, relating to legal aid and advice in Scotland and connected matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city and county of Kingston upon Hull to construct bridges across the river Hull and other works in the city; to make further provision in reference to lands and the improvement, health, local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time. Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (No. 2) Bill.

Another Clause (Increase to tax relief for blind and its extension to other disabled persons)—(Miss Thatcher)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Mr. Eyre: 109.
Tellers for the Mr. Gourlay, Mr. McBride: 144.

Another Clause (Amendment of section 5 of the Income Tax Management Act 1964)—(Mrs. Thatcher)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Eyre, Mr. Royle: 109.
Tellers for the Mr. McBride, Mr. Ioan Evans: 146.

Another Clause (Expenditure on "know-how")—(Mr. Jenkin)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Mr. Eyre:
Tellers for the Mr. McBride, Mr. Ioan Evans:

Another Clause (Relief for persons over 65)—(Mr. Kitson)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Kitson, Mr. Weatherill: 134.
Tellers for the Mr. Howie, Mr. Charles Morris: 176.

Another Clause (Relief in respect of mineral royalties)—(Mrs. Thatcher)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Kitson: 118.
Tellers for the Mr. McCann, Mr. Grey: 161.

Another Clause (Non-ferrous metal mines in United Kingdom)—(Mrs. Thatcher)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. More, Mr. Royle: 113.
Tellers for the Mr. Harold Walker, Mr. Ioan Evans: 149.

Another Clause (Child allowances)—(Mr. Dean)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Relief in respect of the Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill and Mr. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Vessels Protection Bill.)—(Mr. McBride)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Mr. Eyre:
Tellers for the Mr. Gourlay, Mr. McBride:

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Another Clause (Non-ferrous metal mines in United Kingdom)—(Mrs. Thatcher)—brought up, and read the first time. Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

MR. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Robert Davies, Esquire, Member for Cambridge, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th June 1967, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 6) Order 1967.

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 8th June 1967, entitled the Carcinogenic Substances Regulations 1967.

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 of the Attorney General on the Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Disturbance of nesting birds)—(Mr. Kimball)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) This section shall not apply to Scotland ".—(Mr. MacArthur.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) The Secretary of State may by order substitute for the reference in section 5(1)(b) of the principal Act to one and three-quarter inches (being the maximum muzzle diameter permitted for shot-guns used for killing wild birds) a reference to one inch ".—(Mr. Ridley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 33, by inserting, after "10", "(1)(a)".—(Mr. Farr.)

And the Question being put, That "(1)(a)" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 43, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(b) the views of those identified with the conservation and propagation of the species in question ".—(Mr. Farr.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

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 Licensing Act 1964 (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Farm and Garden Chemicals Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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 International Musical Eisteddfod Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the International Musical Eisteddfod Bill (changed from International Eisteddfod Bill), as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Road Traffic (Driving Instructions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Deer (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Toyota Convention Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Refreshment Houses Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments: to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 28th day of April last, on consideration of the Employment Agencies Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 3, line 9, to leave out paragraph (a);

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant June, on consideration of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export Encouragement Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feuduties, Multures and Long Leases (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Act 1965 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Live Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Adjournment.

—(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 16th June, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Roads and Communications in Wales and Monmouthshire.

[No. 213.]

Monday, 19th June, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Bermuda Constitution Bill.

Ordered, That the Bermuda Constitution Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Public Works Loans (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Works Loans (No. 2) 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 half an hour after Twelve of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to­

morrow.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now ad­journ.—(Mr. Harold Walker):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Agriculture (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland on Agriculture in Scotland for 1966.

Sea Fisheries.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Grey Seals Protection (Scotland) Suspension of Close Season Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Harbours.

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 National Ports Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Censorship of the Theatre.

Mr. Strauss reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Censorship of the Theatre, 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.

No. 503. Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 503. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That he had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 16th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 381-av. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Wallasey Wallasey Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to Corporation Corporation Bill, which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Fitch);—And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Aden, Perim and Kuria Muria Islands Bill and the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill and 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. O'Malley.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Aden, Perim and Kuria Muria Islands Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Thomson 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. Armstrong.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Aden, Perim and Kuria Muria Islands having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Aden, Perim and Kuria Muria Islands [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for, and in connection with, the relinquishment of Her Majesty's sovereignty over Aden, Perim and the Kuria Muria Islands, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, and
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the Gas (Borrowing Powers) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of May last, be approved:

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 20th June, 1967:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Gas (Borrowing Powers) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of May last, be approved.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be furtheradjourned till this day:

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Scottish Grand Committee.

Ordered, That for the remainder of the present Session, the Standing Order (Special Procedure for Scottish Estimates) shall have effect as if the word “twelve” were substituted for the word “six” in line 8.—(Mr. Crosland)

Consolidation, &c., Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Moyle and Mr. Rose be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills; and that Mr. Archer and Mr. John Lee be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Fitch)

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Fitch)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

(b) the payment into the Exchequer,
of any sums required to be so paid respectively; by virtue of any provisions of that Act relating to the Aden Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.—(Mr. Thomson.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant June, That the Gas (Borrowing Powers) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of May last, be approved;

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Ways and Means.

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of any sums required to be so paid respectively; by virtue of any provisions of that Act relating to the Aden Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.—(Mr. Thomson.)

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And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 20th June, 1967:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Gas (Borrowing Powers) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of May last, be approved.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be furtheradjourned till this day:

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Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Scottish Grand Committee.

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Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Fitch)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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of any sums required to be so paid respectively; by virtue of any provisions of that Act relating to the Aden Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.—(Mr. Thomson.)

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And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 20th June, 1967:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Gas (Borrowing Powers) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of May last, be approved.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be furtheradjourned till this day:

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Scottish Grand Committee.

Ordered, That for the remainder of the present Session, the Standing Order (Special Procedure for Scottish Estimates) shall have effect as if the word “twelve” were substituted for the word “six” in line 8.—(Mr. Crosland)

Consolidation, &c., Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Moyle and Mr. Rose be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills; and that Mr. Archer and Mr. John Lee be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Fitch)

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Fitch)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House, accordingly, having continued to sit till 14 minutes after Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pittenweem Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Royal Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the St. Andrews Links Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (Commencement of Part II) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Tables supplementary to the Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1965.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Long Melford Hospital) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Procsis-Verbaux of Rectification signed at New York on the 8th day of August 1966 and the 10th day of February 1967 correcting errors in the Russian and Spanish texts of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Rome on the 10th day of February 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic revising the route schedules annexed to the Air Services Agreement signed at Rome on the 25th day of June 1948.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Ottawa on the 12th day of December 1966 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and Canada for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th June 1967, entitled the Merchant Shipping.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Estimates set out hereunder be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:—

Class III, Vote 2, Scottish Home and Health Department.
Class IV, Vote 5, Roads, &c., Scotland.
Class V, Vote 2, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland.
Class V, Vote 4, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Grants and Subsidies).
Class V, Vote 6, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Agricultural Price Guarantees).
Class VI, Vote 2, Scottish Development Department.
Class VI, Vote 5, Housing, Scotland.
Class VI, Vote 15, National Health Service, &c., Scotland.
Class VI, Vote 16, National Health Service (Superannuation, &c.), Scotland.
Class VII, Vote 2, Scottish Education Department.
Class VII, Vote 4, Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland).—(Mr. Crossman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Leasehold Reform Bill.

A Clause (Enfranchisement where landlord cannot be found)—(Mr. Willey)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions where landlord desires to sell freehold)—(Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth), and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Purchase notice relating to common parts of a leasehold estate)—(Mr. Clegg); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Charities)—(Mr. Arthur Jones); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, by inserting, after the first word “house”, the words “other than the tenant of a leasehold house holding under a premium lease as defined in section 37 of this Act”—(Mr. Clegg).

And the Question being put. That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 10, by inserting, after the word “residence”, the words “at the relevant time”—(Mr. Graham Page).

And the Question being proposed. That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 10, by leaving out the words “for fair compensation” and inserting the words “on fair terms”—(Mr. Willey).—Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “for fair compensation” stand part of the Bill:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More: 129.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McBride: 217.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Local planning authority certificates)—(Mr. Graham Page); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Part A: The purchase of a house for fair compensation)—(Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Purchase notice relating to common parts of a leasehold estate)—(Mr. Clegg); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 12, by inserting, after the word “rent”, the words “and the rateable value of the house and premises on the appropriate day is not (or was not) more than £200 or, if it is in Greater London, than £400”—(Mr. Willey).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House proceeded to a Division.
Mr. Walter Harrison and Mr. McBride were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to Act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, by leaving out lines 27 to 30 and inserting the words—

"(1) For the purposes of this Part of this Act, a 'house' includes any building designed or adapted for living in and reasonably so called, notwithstanding that the building is not structurally detached, or was or is not solely designed or adapted for living in, or is divided horizontally into flats or maisonettes; and—

(a) where a building is divided horizontally, the flats or other units into which it so divided are not separate 'houses', though the building as a whole may be; and

(b) where a building is divided vertically, the building as a whole is not a 'house', though any of the units into which it is divided may be.

(1A) References in this Part of this Act to where a building is divided horizontally, the flats or other units into which it is so divided are not separate 'houses'; though the building as a whole may be; and

(1B) References in this Part of this Act to where a building is divided vertically, the building as a whole is not a 'house', though any of the units into which it is divided may be.

The proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Leasehold Reform Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Skeffington.)—instead thereof.

The Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 24, by inserting, after the word "tenancy", the words "at a low rent".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(a) Where before the commencement of this Part of this Act a tenancy and the grant of a renewal exceeded twenty-one years, then this Part of this Act shall apply as it would apply if the term originally granted had been one exceeding twenty-one years."—(Mrs. White.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed words were amended, in line 1, by inserting, after the word "before", the words "or after".—(Mr. Samuel Silkin.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 4, by leaving out the word "twenty-one" and inserting the word "fifty".—(Mr. Graham Page),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "twenty-one" stand part of the proposed Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McBride: 184. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Weatherill: 102.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 14, by leaving out the word "two-thirds" and inserting the word "one-fifth".—(Mr. Rose),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "two-thirds" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harper: 170. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Weatherill: 99.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, by leaving out lines 24 to 28 and inserting the words—

"(a) (i) that the vendor is selling for an estate in fee simple at a price to be assessed in accordance with section 5 of the Land Compensation Act 1961,

(ii) that that estate is subject to the tenancy and to the rights of a tenant of the house and premises under Part I of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 but not to require an extended lease under this Act,

(iii) that the vendor is selling an estate in respect of which there is a right of development or redevelopment (with other property if the vendor owns any other property capable of development or redevelopment with the house and premises}
the subject of the tenancy) for any of
the purposes for which planning consent
might reasonably be expected to be
granted, and

(iv) that the number of persons seeking to
purchase similar houses and premises in
the locality is not substantially greater
than the number of such houses and pre-
mises in the locality which are available
for purchase"—(Mr. Graham Page),—
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
Tellers for the
Mr. Fitch, Mr. Evans:
Mr. More, Mr. Weatherill:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 26, line 38, by in-
serting the words "three years"—(Mr.
Allason),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
"twelve months" stand part of the Bill:—It
was resolved in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 29, line 36, by leav-
ing out the words "twelve months" and in-
serting the words "three years"—(Mr.
Allason),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
"twelve months" stand part of the Bill:—It
was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 19, line 32, by in-
serting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) Upon receiving the amount which in
accordance with this section discharges the
house and premises from the charge, the per-
son entitled to the benefit of the charge shall
give an effective discharge (in writing) of
the house and premises from the said charge"—
(Mr. Rossi.)

And the Question being put, That those
words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed
in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 23, line 17, by leav-
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the word "seven"—(Mr. Allason),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word
"twenty-five" stand part of the Bill:—It was
resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

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made to the Bill, in page 24, line 46, by leav-
ing out subsection (1)(a)—(Mr. Samuel
Silkin).

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of
the Bill:

And the House having continued to sit
dill after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday
morning;

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And the Question being put:—It was re-
solved in the Affirmative.

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made to the Bill, in page 26, line 38, by leav-
ing out the words "twelve months" and in-
serting the words "three years"—(Mr.
Allason),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
"twelve months" stand part of the Bill:—It
was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Bill.

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made to the Bill, in page 29, line 36, by leav-
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serting the words "three years"—(Mr.
Allason),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words
"twelve months" stand part of the Bill:—It
was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Bill.

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made to the Bill, in page 19, line 32, by in-
serting, at the end thereof, the words—

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(Mr. Rossi.)

And the Question being put, That those
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in the Negative.

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made to the Bill, in page 24, line 46, by leav-
ung out subsection (1)(a)—(Mr. Samuel
Silkin).

And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of
the Bill:

And the House having continued to sit
dill after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday
morning;
any area, and the "—(Mr. Willey)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:

The proposed words were amended, in line 22, by leaving out the words "two years " and inserting the words "one year "—(Mr. Samuel Strickland)—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 34, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(14) Where pursuant to a certificate issued under subsection (2) of this section application has been made to the High Court to approve a scheme and the landlord shows to the satisfaction of the High Court that the area is held under statutory enactment or trust deed and that the profits therefrom are used for some public or charitable purpose the High Court shall be empowered to approve a provision in the scheme enabling the landlord to retain such development rights in respect of the house and premises for any user additional to that provided in the tenant's lease current at the time of acquisition by the tenant of the landlord's interest in the house and premises.

In the event of such a provision being included in a scheme then the purchase price to be paid by the tenant under section 9 of this Act shall ignore any value attaching to the development rights retained by the landlord "—(Mr. Maddan.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 34, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(14)(a) If the Minister is satisfied that a body

(i) sufficiently represents the interests of the tenants of houses in an area as regards which the requirements of subsection (1) above are in his opinion satisfied; and

(ii) has been properly appointed or constituted; and

(iii) is so constituted as to be able to perform the functions to which this subsection relates,

he may certify that body as a body for the purposes of this subsection and this certificate shall define the area to which it relates;

(b) subject to the provisions of this section any body certified by the Minister under paragraph (a) above may apply to the Court for approval of a scheme relating to the area defined in the certificate and accordingly the expression "landlord" in this section shall, where the context so admits, include any body so certified by the Minister:

Provided that when the expression 'landlord' includes such a body, subsection (5) above shall be modified by substituting for the words 'a degree of control out of proportion to that previously exercised by him' the words 'a degree of control out of proportion to that previously exercised by the landlord' "—(Sir Hugh Muir-Lucas-Tooth.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 41, line 7, by inserting, after the word "shall", the word "not".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the word "not" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 44, line 37, by leaving out the word "development" and inserting the words "material development as defined in the Land Commission Act 1967 and in statutory instruments made under the authority of that Act "—(Mr. Allsop)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " development " stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 34, line 16, by inserting, after the second word "day", the words "(not earlier than two years from the passing of this Act)".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Willey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McBride,

Mr. Joan Evans:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott,

Mr. Weatherill:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:—

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That Mr. Digby, Mr. Edelman, Rear-Admiral Giles, Miss Lester, and Mr. Pardoe have leave of absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Bookcase containing Parliamentary and Constitutional reference books to the House of Representatives of Malta.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

Zambia (Gift of a Speaker’s Chair).

Ordered, That Mr. Albu, Sir John Hobson, Sir John Langford-Holt, and Mr. Rhodes have leave of absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Speaker’s Chair to the National Assembly of Zambia.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 215.]

Wednesday, 21st June, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to set up a joint authority of the Ministry of Health and the Department of Education and Science to promote, assist and support the development of play-groups for the pre-school child: And that Miss Lester, Dr. Kerr, Mrs. Dumwoody, Mr. Hector Hughes, and Mr. Carmichael do prepare and bring it in.

Development of Play-Groups Bill.

Bill 289.

Miss Lester accordingly presented a Bill to set up a joint authority of the Ministry of Health and the Department of Education and Science to promote, assist and support the development of play-groups for the pre-school child: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of this instant June and to be printed.

Development of Play-Groups.

Agriculture. Resolved, That the Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant) Order 1967, dated 24th May 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

Agriculture. Resolved, That the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

Agriculture. Resolved, That the Agriculture (Tractor Cabs) Regulations 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 32, the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 8, line 43, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

“(2) This Act shall not come into operation before the expiry of one month beginning with the day on which it is passed, but subject thereto it shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by Her Majesty in Council; the remaining Amendment, being read a second time;

The Lords Amendment was divided.

So much of the Lords Amendment as proposes to leave out words was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords, in line 4, by leaving out from the word “operation” to the end of the words proposed to be inserted and adding the words “When an order for that purpose has been approved by both Houses of Parliament”—(Mr. Channon)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being half an hour after Twelve of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harper;—and it being One of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

The Churches and Universities (Scotland) Widows’ and Orphans’ Fund (Amendment) 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 Pittenweem Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Royal Bank of Scotland 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.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the St. Andrews Links Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty’s Royal Air Force Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st June 1967, relative to the gift of a quantity of stores and equipment to the Royal Air Force Museum.
Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th June 1967, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Census for Scotland 1966 for the Counties of Ayr and Bute.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Cinematograph Films Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Sample Census for England and Wales 1966 for the County of Hampshire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

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 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee, viz.:—Mr. Biggs-Davison, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Frederic Harris, Mr. Hay, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. John Page, Sir George Sinclair, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, and Mr. Wall.

Miss Herbison, supported by Mr. Secretary Stewart, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Gordon Walker, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Penland, and Mr. Loughlin, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the National Insurance Act 1965, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 and the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967 as to contributions, benefit and insurable employments; to provide for the set-off of certain overpayments; to confer temporary powers to increase family allowances by order; 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 Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Decimal Currency Bill to take into consideration the Decimal Currency Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, by leaving out from the word 'be' to the end of line 9 and inserting the words "a unit of sterling, ...
The Question being again proposed, That the Proceedings on the Decimal Currency Bill and the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Bill may be entered in the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes after Ten of the clock on Thursday morning;—And the House continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Charles Morris.)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Charles Morris):—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes after Ten of the clock on Thursday morning;—And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—And the House divided.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And the House divided.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and in particular to capital expenditure incurred by any person carrying on a business in Great Britain in providing any new coin-operated machinery or coin-operated plant for use in Great Britain in which one shilling or two shilling coins are used".—(Mr. Lubbock.)

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. Richard Wainwright:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McBride:

18. 136.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and to make such recommendations as the Board consider necessary and appropriate in regard to compensation".—(Mr. Campbell.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes after Ten of the clock on Thursday morning;—And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes after Ten of the clock on Thursday morning;—And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

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. Charles Morris.)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Charles Morris):—And a Debate arising thereupon;—And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 21st June, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Brown Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

(No. 216.)

Thursday, 22nd June, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wallasey Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the St. Andrews Links Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

Income Tax.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Luxembourg) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Civil Defence.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Civil Defence (Public Protection) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Gibraltar (Miscellaneous, No. 6, 1967).

Copy of a Convention signed at London on the 9th day of April 1965 on facilitation of International Maritime Traffic.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Health (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland on General Medical Services in the Highlands and Islands.

Standing Committee F, that they had gone through the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Uniform Laws on International Sales Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the White Paper on the D Notice System, notes the Report of the Committee of Privy Councillors appointed to inquire into D Notice matters and the evidence attached thereto, welcomes Her Majesty's Government's acceptance of all of the recommendations in that Report bearing on the D Notice system, and, conscious of the need to provide adequate protection for the nation's secrets while safeguarding the freedom and independence of the Press, endorses Her Majesty's Government's expressed intention to discuss with the Press measures designed to maintain and strengthen the D Notice system.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word 'House' to the end of the Question and adding the words "accepts the Report of the Committee of Privy Councillors appointed to inquire into D Notice matters"—(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. Howie, Yeas, 
'Mr. Grey: 
326.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Elliott, Noes, 
'Mr. More:
237.

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. Howie, Yeas, 
'Mr. Grey: 
321.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Elliott, Noes, 
'Mr. More:
236.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the White Paper on the D Notice System, notes the Report of the Committee of Privy Councillors appointed to inquire into D Notice matters and the evidence attached thereto, welcomes Her Majesty's Government's acceptance of all of the recommendations in that Report bearing on the D Notice system, and, conscious of the need to provide adequate protection for the nation's secrets while safeguarding the freedom and independence of the Press, endorses Her Majesty's Government's expressed intention to discuss with the Press measures designed to maintain and strengthen the D Notice system.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Anchors and Chain Cables Bill, of the Committee of Ways and Means and on the Motion relating to Consolidation, &c., Bills may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of this instant June, That the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate;

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Charles Morris.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Resolved.)

Anchors and Chain Cables

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any fees required to be so paid by any Act of the present Session to make new provision in substitution for the Anchors and Chain Cables Act 1899.—(Mr. Joseph Mallalieu)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Extra-Parochial Ministry Church of England (Measures), passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form (Measures), in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Mr. Edward Mallett.)

Resolved, That the Overseas and Other Church of Clergy (Ministry and Ordination) 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 Mallett.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjourned.

(Resolved.)
Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of the Reports of the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966 for the Counties of—
(1) Leicestershire, and
(2) Lincolnshire (Parts of Kesteven and Lincoln C.B.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 22nd day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Promotion of homosexual acts)—Sir Cyril Osborne; and the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Kerr 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.

Dr. Kerr rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Sir Gerald Nabarro, Yeas, Sir Cyril Osborne: ] 162.

Tellers for the [Mr. Eric Varley, Noes, Mr. Peter Jackson: ] 102.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Consent)—Mr. Mawby; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Kerr rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Yeas, Mr. Rowlands: ] 124.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mawby, Noes, Mr. Farr: ] 19.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Employers', &c., threats)—Mr. Cyril Osborne; and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Farr, Yeas, Mr. Dance: ] 22.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mawby, Noes, Mr. Varley: ] 121.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, by leaving out the word "twenty-one" and inserting the word "twenty-five"—Sir Cyril Osborne:—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "twenty-one" stand part of the Bill:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Lords Message of the 5th day of this instant June communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that in the present Session all Bills to consolidate any enactments with Amendments to give effect to recommendations made by one or both of the Law Commissions, together with any Report containing such recommendations, be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Attorney General):—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. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Public Records Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. McBride.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The advertisements (Hire Purchase) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. McBride.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. McBride.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Bermuda Constitution Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to provide by Order in Council for the government of Bermuda).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that without prejudice to the generality of this subsection, Her Majesty may by Order in Council provide for the registration of electors in Bermuda and for the law in regard to the disqualification of candidates for election to the House of Assembly."—(Miss Lestor.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

And it being half-past Twelve 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.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McBride):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings).


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant Civil Defence, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Civil Defence (Casualty Services) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Public Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Refreshment Houses Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Refreshment Houses Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords give leave to the Lord Geddes to attend to be examined as a witness before the Sub-committee on Coastal Pollution appointed by the Select Committee on Science and Technology, if his Lordship think fit. 

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock. —(Mr. Harper.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that this House regrets the mounting deficit of British Railways and the failure of Her Majesty's Government to take measures to bring about the elimination of the working deficit and the increase in productivity that would, as a result of the associated lower costs and lower manpower requirements, make a significant contribution to the nation's economic growth—(Mr. Peter Walker)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out from the word "regrets" to the end of the Question and adding the words "the financial situation of British Railways and congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the steps being taken, together with the British Railways Board, and with the help of the Joint Steering Group, to identify and provide for the socially necessary lines; to give to British Railways a realistic efficiency target; to modernise freight handling; and to enable the railways to respond to changing traffic demands"—(Mrs. Castle)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [ Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: ] 218.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Fitch: ] 308.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be added after the word "regrets" in the Main Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [ Mr. Fitch, Mr. Gourlay: ] 304.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: ] 219.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House regrets the financial situation of British Railways and congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Brighton Marina Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration:

The Clerk Assistant at the Table informed Mr. Speaker of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from the remainder of this day's Sitting:—Whereupon, Sir Eric Fletcher, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 23, line 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that any lease or agreement for lease shall contain provision for at least two representatives of the Corporation or an organisation to be set up by the Company for the management of the undertaking on behalf of the Company after the construction of the works authorised by this Act"—(Mr. Chapman).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 23, line 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that any lease or agreement for lease shall contain powers of re-entry by the Corporation in the event of dissatisfaction of the Corporation with the management of the undertaking, and if the Company consider that the Corporation are seeking to use unreasonably their powers under this provision, the matter shall be referred to and determined by the Minister"—(Mr. Chapman).

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 35, line 3, by leaving out subsection (1).—(Mr. Chapman).

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 39, line 26, by leaving out the word " arbitration " and inserting the words " the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962 ".—(Mr. Chapman)

And the Question being proposed, That the word " arbitration " stand part of the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 41, line 7, by leaving out from the beginning to the third word " the ".—(Mr. Chapman)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Another Amendment was proposed, in page 41, line 30, by inserting, after the word " Act ", the words " unless the Company shall first have offered to sell undertakings to the Corporation on terms to be agreed or to be settled according to the provisions of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965, and ".—(Mr. Chapman)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means)

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:
The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. McBride reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 22nd day of this instant June, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

Ways and Means (22nd June) Report.

Anchors and Chain Cables.

That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any fees required to be so paid by any Act of the present Session to make new provision in substitution for the Anchors and Chain Cables Act 1899.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill and 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. Ioan Evans.)
The Question being again proposed, That the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That further provision be made as to the circumstances in which instruments are to be exempt from stamp duty under section 42 of the Finance Act 1930.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to the following Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Ivan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 219.]

Tuesday, 27th June, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Dartford Tunnel Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Saint Stephen, South Lambeth Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of government proposals to improve and modernise the town and country planning system.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the National Health Service (Family Planning) Bill, with-out any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board; to amend the Board's undertaking; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Fitch reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That further provision be made as to the circumstances in which instruments are to be exempt from stamp duty under section 42 of the Finance Act 1930.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the Standing Order (Amendments on Report), Amendments may be proposed on consideration of the Finance (No. 2) Bill in pursuance of any Order of this House authorising provisions as respects income tax relief for a future year, or in pursuance of any Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means agreed to by this House and relating to stamp duties.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to the matters which may be included in Finance Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill of the present Session for amending, as respects the year 1968-69 and later years of assessment, income tax relief for dependent relatives.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Tax relief for private schools)—(Sir Gerald Nabarro); 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. David Mitchell, Mr. Monro. for the Noes, Mr. Howie, Mr. Iain Evans. So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption from income tax of allowance paid to members of lifeboat crews for time spent saving life at sea)—(Mr. Nott); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Definition of "investment trust" for purposes of capital gains tax)—(Mr. Smith); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Investment allowances)—(Mr. Macleod); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 55, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(b) duties of customs or excise chargeable in respect of spirits (other than power methylated spirits),"—(Mr. Campbell.)

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. Grant, Mr. Weatherill; for the Noes, Mr. Harper, Mr. Iain Evans. So it passed in the Negative.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 29, line 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) Where an employer has in any week after 4th September 1967 paid selective employment tax in respect of a person employed full time in activities falling under minimum list heading 500 (which relates to building and construction) then the Minister shall make to that employer a payment of an amount equal to the tax paid in respect of that person for that week."—(Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliot, — Mr. Weatherill;]

Yea, 126.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay, — Mr. Fitch;

Noes, — Mr. Harper;

203.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 32, line 10, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Higgins.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, — Mr. Armstrong;]

Yea, 180.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, — Mr. Weatherill;

Noes, — Mr. Harper;

117.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 32, line 13, by inserting after the word "section," the word "would."—(Mr. Higgins.)

And the Question being put, That the word "would" be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. More, — Mr. Weatherill;]

Yea, 113.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, — Mr. Joan Evans;

Noes, — Mr. Fitch;

167.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd June 1967, entitled—
(1) the Betterment Levy (Tenancies and Reversions) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1967,
(2) the Betterment Levy (Minerals) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1967, and
(3) the Material Development (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Agricultural and Horticultural Cooperation Scheme 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, entitled the Agricultural and Horticultural Cooperation Scheme 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 19th June 1967, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Training (Construction Boards) Order 1967, and
(2) the Industrial Training Levy (Cotton and Allied Textiles) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations,—
(1) dated 21st June 1967, entitled the Betterment Levy (Tenancies and Reversions) (No. 2) Regulations 1967,
(2) dated 22nd June 1967, entitled the Vesting Declaration (Prescribed Forms) (No. 2) Regulations 1967,
(3) dated 22nd June 1967, entitled the Betterment Levy (Minerals) (No. 2) Regulations 1967, and
(4) dated 22nd June 1967, entitled the Material Development (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 531. Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 531. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Roads and Communications in Wales, and made Amendments thereunto.

Sirs Barnett Janner reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Roberta Barnett, that they had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

The Message from the Lords.

Saint Stephen, South Lambeth Bill [Lords].

Standing Committee D. Matrimonial Homes Bill [Lords].

Bill 294.

No. 532. Message from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made to the Bill, in page 70, line 35, by leaving out " £5,500 " and inserting " £6,700 "—(Mr. Richard Wainwright), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

" (5) The said Schedule 11 shall have effect subject to the following amendments—

(a) after paragraph 3(1) of that Schedule there shall be inserted the following new paragraph:—

'(1A) In the case of any share capital issued before 6th April 1965 which on that date had attached to it a term providing that, if the share capital was redeemed or repaid, a premium shall be payable the amount of the premium itself shall be treated as repayment of capital'.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 27, line 46, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (a) In the case of any share capital issued before 6th April 1965 which on that date had attached to it a term providing that, if the share capital was redeemed or repaid, a premium shall be payable the amount of the premium itself shall be treated as repayment of capital'.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 65, line 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (d) To the extent that a company's income arises from sources outside the United Kingdom, the company may elect that the incomes shall be disregarded in computing the amount by which the expenses of management exceed the company's profits for the purposes of subparagraph (i) above: Provided that where such election is made no deduction for expenses of management shall be made under the said section 57 against that income from sources outside the United Kingdom":—(Mr. Jenkins)

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 72, line 46, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (5) The said Schedule 11 shall have effect subject to the following amendments—

(a) after paragraph 3(1) of that Schedule there shall be inserted the following new paragraph:—

'(1A) In the case of any share capital issued before 6th April 1965 which on that date had attached to it a term providing that, if the share capital was redeemed or repaid, a premium shall be payable the amount of the premium itself shall be treated as repayment of capital'.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 82, line 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" 15. The Minister by whom any register of establishments is maintained under section 7(1) of the principal Act shall not refuse to exercise his power by virtue of section 10(3)(a) of that Act to register a part of an employer's business as a separate establishment by reason only of the fact that the persons employed on any part of the employer's premises proposed to be treated as the site of that establishment are supervised by a person working in some other part of those premises":—(Mr. Macleod.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Mr. More,
Mr. Eyre:
Yeas, 137.
Mr. Grey,
Mr. Joan Evans:
Tellers for the
Noes, 196.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered,
That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Aden, Perim and Kuria Muria Islands Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Relinquishment of sovereignty over Aden, Perim and Kuria Muria Islands).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 5, to leave out from the word "On" to the second word "the" in line 6 and insert the words "3rd November 1968."—(Mr. Goodhart.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, to leave out the word "Perim."—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

Question proposed, That the word "Perim" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arsing;
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 Aden, Perim and Kuria Muria Islands Bill and on the Bermuda Constitution Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Aden, Perim and Kuria Muria Islands Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Relinquishment of sovereignty over Aden, Perim and Kuria Muria Islands).

Question again proposed, That the word "Perim" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. McBride,
Mr. Harold Walker:
Yeas, 125.
Mr. Lubbock,
Mr. David Steel:
Tellers for the
Noes, 8.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Supplementary provisions as to Orders in Council).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 24, to leave out the words "section 3 of".—(Mr. Dodds-Parker.)

Question proposed, That the words "section 3 of" stand part of the Clause:

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause Nos. 7 to 9 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered,
That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered,
That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bermuda Constitution Bill; the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Resolved,
That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved,
That the Iron Casting Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order 1967, a draft Organisation of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Freston.)

Resolved,
That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Charles Morris.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 221.]

Thursday, 29th June, 1967.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to Aliens, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st June 1967, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, with a list giving particulars of Certificates of Employment issued under Section 1 of the Aliens' Employment Act 1955 in the same year.
Copy of Rules, dated 27th June 1967, entitled the Irish Land (Finance) (Amendment) Rules 1967.

Account of all deposits received and paid during 1966, with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the Government to depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on the 31st day of December 1966, and the nature and nominal amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those liabilities at that date.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Consular Convention signed at London on the 23rd day of February 1967 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the Council of State of the People's Republic, with Notes exchanged (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters exchanged at Dublin on the 13th day of April 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland amending the Air Services Agreement of the 5th day of April 1946.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd June 1967, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1967, entitled the British Railways (Alteration of Pension Scheme) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary for May 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 21st and 28th days of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.
requirements in the light of all relevant factors, including the effect on the local population, the needs of the travelling public, safety, agriculture and the protection of amenity; and approves their selection of a third London airport on this basis."—(Mr. Jay).—Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the "Mr. Elliott, Yeas," Mr. More: 239.

Tellers for the "Mr. Grey, Yeas," Mr. Whitlock: 303.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the "Mr. Grey, Yeas," Mr. More: 303.

Tellers for the "Mr. Elliott, Yeas," Mr. Whitlock: 238.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House welcomes the policy of Her Majesty's Government to plan airport requirements in the light of all relevant factors, including the effect on the local population, the needs of the travelling public, safety, agriculture and the protection of amenity; and approves their selection of a third London airport on this basis.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this time, though opposed—(Mr. Whitlock):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the "Sir Cyril Black, Yeas," Mr. Grant-Ferris: 181.

Tellers for the "Mr. Evans, Yeas," Mr. Pannell: 262.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed on the 2nd day of this instant June, on consideration of the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Which Amendment was, in page 1, line 10, at the end, to insert the words "a medically unacceptable":

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Debate).

(Closure of

pursuant to S.O.

Question put

claimed.

(Closure of

Debate).

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 13, by leaving out from the word "or" to the end of line 13 and inserting the words "any existing children of her family, and "—(Mr. David Steel)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Pannell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lyons],

Yea, { Mr. Grant-Ferris, }

Tellers for the [Mr. Robert Cooke],

Noes, { Mr. Sir George Sinclair: }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—Mr. English—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Pannell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Pannell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Christopher Price],

Yea, { Sir George Sinclair: }

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant-Ferris],

Noes, { Mr. Robert Cooke: }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant-Ferris],

Yea, { Mr. Sir Knox Cunningham: }

Tellers for the [Mr. Christopher Price],

Noes, { Sir George Sinclair: }

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 15, by leaving out the words " or well-being "—(Mr. David Steel)—And the Question being proposed, That the words " or well-being " stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Pannell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Christopher Price],

Yea, { Sir George Sinclair: }

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant-Ferris],

Noes, { Mr. Robert Cooke: }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the words " or well-being " stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative. Mr. Speaker

rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Christopher Price],

Yea, { Sir George Sinclair: }

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant-Ferris],

Noes, { Mr. Robert Cooke: }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker

rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Christopher Price],

Yea, { Sir George Sinclair: }

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant-Ferris],

Noes, { Mr. Robert Cooke: }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Douglas Glover moved, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned, but Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, by leaving out from the word " certainty " to the end of line 16 and inserting the words " substantial risk " and the words " or well-being "—(Mr. St. Johns-Stevens)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words " substantial risk " stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Pannell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Christopher Price],

Yea, { Sir George Sinclair: }

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant-Ferris],

Noes, { Mr. Robert Cooke: }

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker

rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "substantial risk" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Christopher Price; 162.
Sir George Sinclair; 
Sir Knox Cunningham; 73.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Grant-Ferris;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. David Steel.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Adjournment,

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Ten of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 29th June, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Bersford Craddock Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee, in the place of Mr. Brewis.

[No. 222.]

Friday, 30th June, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Revised Estimates of the further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968 for certain Civil Services.

Estimates of the further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968, for Civil Departments.

Mr. MacDermot also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th June 1967, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th June 1967, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 6) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th June 1967, entitled—

(1) the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (Scotland) (No. 2) Order 1967, and
(2) the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (Scotland) (No. 3) Order 1967.

Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 22nd June 1967, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1967, and
(2) dated 27th June 1967, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th June 1967, entitled the Nurses (Regional Nurse-Training Committees) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th June 1967, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Amending) Regulations 1967.

Copy of Rules, dated 22nd June 1967, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and National Health Services) Interchange Rules 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 1968.

Ordered, That the said Estimate do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th June 1967, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th June 1967, entitled the Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Com- mittee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 29th day of this Instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Finance (No. 2) Bill was, according to the procedure (Scotland), read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Public Works Loans (No. 2) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 21st day of this instant June, was proposed to be made to the Amendment made by the Lords to the Marine, &c., Broadcasting (Offences) Bill, in page 8, line 43, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

"(2) This Act shall not come into operation before the expiry of one month beginning with the day on which it is passed, but subject thereto it shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by Her Majesty in Council";

Which Amendment was, in line 4 of the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords, to leave out from the word "operation" to the end of the Lords Amendment and add the words "when an order for that purpose has been approved by both Houses of Parliament";—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Fitch and Mr. Walter Harrison were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

So much of the Lords Amendment as proposed to insert words was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Two of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

PRAYERS.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Advertisements (Hire-Purchase) Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 8 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved Legal Aid itself into a Committee on the Legal Aid (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 22 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Uniform Laws on Sales Bill; International Sales Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved Public Records itself into a Committee on the Public Records Bill (Lords).
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—(Mr. Armstrong):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

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:

30th June 1967:—


Rating and Valuation.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment (No. 2) to Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Defence (Army).

Mrs. Castle presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government proposals relating to Road Safety.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Road Safety.

Mrs. Castle also 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 British Transport Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Transports (Docks).


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Iron and Steel.

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 Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 87) (The Castle Bromwich-Dunston Special Road, Gravelly Hill Interchange) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries that they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A upon the 29th day of June last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges the Government to introduce, as a matter of urgency, measures to increase the supply of teachers in Scotland and to secure a more equitable distribution, especially in areas suffering from part-time education—(Mr. Hugh Brown);

And it being Seven of the clock, the Proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to the Standing Order (Precedence of Government Business). The National Insurance (No. 2) Bill 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. John Silkin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Harper; 180.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Burden; 59.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to National Insurance (No. 2) [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the provisions
of the National Insurance Act 1965, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) 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 increases attributable to that Act of the present Session in the expenses of the Minister of Social Security or any other government department which are so payable under either of those sections or under the said section 61 as applied by the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967;

(b) of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys under the Family Allowances Act 1965 which is attributable to any provision of that Act of the present Session authorising the said Minister by order made not later than three months after the passing of that Act of the present Session to increase family allowances in respect of any period ending before 9th April 1968.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Sexual Offences

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed on the 23rd day of June last, on Consideration of the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Which Amendment was, in page 1, line 9, to leave out the word "twenty-one" and insert the word "twenty-five".—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the word "twenty-one" stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Dr. Kerr rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

Question put And the Question being put, That the word "twenty-one" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Yeas, Mr. Gilmour: ] 116.
Tellers for the [Sir Gerald Nabarro, Noes, Mr. Gurden: ] 27.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Yeas, Mr. Gilmour: ] 116.
Tellers for the [Sir Gerald Nabarro, Noes, Mr. Gurden: ] 5.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, by leaving out lines 10 to 14.—(Mr. Rees-Davies)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Kerr rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Yeas, Mr. Gilmour: ] 116.
Tellers for the [Sir Gerald Nabarro, Noes, Mr. Gurden: ] 5.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Yeas, Mr. Gilmour: ] 111.
Tellers for the [Mr. Percival, Noes, Mr. Edward Taylor: ] 20.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 1, by leaving out subsection (1).—(Mr. Percival)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "ten" in line 6, stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Yeas, Mr. Gilmour: ] 110.
Tellers for the [Mr. Mawby, Noes, Mr. Gurden: ] 17.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 4th July, 1967:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, by leaving out lines 10 to 14.—(Mr. Rees-Davies)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Kerr rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 6, by leaving out from the word "against" to the word "buggery" in line 8 and inserting the words "any man for the offence of"—(Mr. Abercromby)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Percival:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Mr. Gilmour:]

Yees, 15.

Noes, 103.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Mr. Gilmour:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Percival, Mr. Edward Taylor:]

Yees, 99.

Noes, 15.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Goodhew moved, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned, but Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Mr. Gilmour:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Percival, Mr. Edward Taylor:]

Yees, 14.

Noes, 99.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Flitch):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes after Six of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

PRAYERS.
the United Kingdom and the Government of India amending the Air Services Agreement dated 1st December 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th June 1967, entitled the Swaziland Constitution (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd July 1967, entitled the Importation of Hampshire and Yorkshire Pigs Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further 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:

The Committee recommend that Mr. Roome be discharged from the Administration Sub-committee, and that Mr. Loveys be added.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the further Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices, and the Minutes of the further Evidence taken before Sub-committee A and reported by them to the Committee: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the said Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee. Vol. 222

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Water (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust to provide, or assist in the provision of, living accommodation other than cottages; and to extend the powers of the Trust to sell cottages to the widows of former tenants; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the Welsh language and references in Acts of Parliament to Wales; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Welsh Language Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Marsh, supported by Mr. Diamond, Mr. John Morris, and Mr. Freeson, presented a Bill to make temporary provision for controlling the supply, acquisition and consumption of liquid fuel in the United Kingdom, and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Countryside (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "while taking into account the existing uses of land for agricultural and other purposes"—(Mr. Sodars.)

And the Question being put. That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—"(e) whether the land has been designated as an open space".—(Mr. Rankin.)

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words:—

"(a) the observations of the owners and occupiers of the land, who shall have been consulted by the local planning authority"—(Mr. Campbell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 8, by inserting, after the word "necessary", the words:—

"and in the exercise of their functions in the Highlands and Islands, to consult and collaborate with the Highlands and Islands Development Board"—(Mr. Campbell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 43, line 2, by inserting, after the second word "time", the words:—

"after consulting the owners and occupiers of the land through which the route passes"—(Mr. Campbell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 59, line 36, by leaving out the word "includes" and inserting the words "shall not include"—(Mr. Stodart, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "includes" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 34, line 40, by inserting, after the word "circumstances", the words:—

"and in the Negative.

The Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 26, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words:—

"Before submitting an access order to the Secretary of State, a local planning authority shall consider the extent to which access is available by means of public paths or rights of way over any land which the authority proposes should be comprised in the order, and a report on such access facilities shall be attached to the order when it is submitted to the Secretary of State. If the Secretary of State is satisfied that there are adequate access facilities by means of public paths or rights of way, he shall not confirm the order"—(Mr. Monro.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 21, line 9, by inserting, after the word "circumstances", the words:—

"or where annual outlays have properly been made"—(Mr. Stodart.)

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 21, line 28, by leaving out the word "expedient" and inserting the word "necessary"—(Mr. Stodart, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "expedient" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 34, line 40, by inserting, after the second word "time", the words "after consulting the owners and occupiers of the land through which the route passes"—(Mr. Campbell.)

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 43, line 2, by leaving out the word "includes" and inserting the words "shall not include"—(Mr. Stodart, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "includes" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 59, line 36, by leaving out the word "includes" and inserting the words "shall not include"—(Mr. Stodart, instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "includes" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Secretary Ross, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the Post Office (Data Processing Service) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Data processing account)—(Mr. David Price); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) After subsection (3) of section 1 of the said Act of 1961 there shall be inserted the following new subsection:

"(3A) In determining the priority to be given to payments out of the Fund as between sums to be paid in or in connection with the provision to other persons of services and facilities for the communication or transmission of data for processing by computer and the provision by him of services and facilities for such processing, the Postmaster General shall give an absolute priority to the first and shall not make any payments in or in connection with the exercise of his functions in relation to the second unless and until such provision has been made for the first as is sufficient to meet all the reasonable requirements of persons providing services and facilities for such processing."

—(Sir Harry Legge-Bourke.)

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 1, line 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) Information (not being information in the public domain) obtained by any such officer in the course of the exercise by the Postmaster General of any of his functions (other than that relating to the provision of such services or facilities as are mentioned in the said section 1) shall not without the consent of the person giving the information or to whom it relates be used by any such officer in the course of the provision of the said services or facilities."

—(Mr. Osborn.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

The Question being again proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Post Office (Data Processing Service) Bill:

The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Valuation (British Aluminium Company Limited and Lochaber Power Company) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1967, dated 6th June 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of June last, be approved.—(Dr. Mabon.)

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 5th July, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Greenwich Hospital Bill 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded with the Matrimonial Causes Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 20, by inserting, after the word "desirable", the words "or where it appears to the county court that the amount of any order is likely to exceed £200 per annum or £2,000 lump sum and the parties have not consented to the jurisdiction of the county court."

—(Sir John Hobson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 43, by leaving out the words "by such county court judges" and inserting the words "in such places"—(Sir John Hobson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "by such county court judges" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—(Mr. Walter Harrison):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolitan for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ancient Monuments (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland, on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Peeblesshire.

Copy of the Report as to Proceedings of the Scottish Land Court in 1966.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Hill Land Improvement (Scotland) Scheme 1967.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) (Scotland) Order 1967.

Copies of Orders, dated 3rd July 1967, entitled:

(1) the Electricity Boards (Standard Amount) (Scotland) Order 1967, and
(2) the Valuation (Scottish Gas Board) (Scotland) Order 1967.

Draft of an Order, entitled the British Railways Board (Amendment of Certified Amount) (Scotland) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th June 1967, entitled the Strategic Goods (Control) Order 1967.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Furniture Industry Development Council (Amendment No. 3) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Hill Land Improvement Scheme 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Steel Corporation (Change of Name) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Frank Pearson reported from the Committee on the Newquay Urban District Council Bill (Lords), That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same, and had found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof, and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Isle of Wight (Yarmouth I.W. Bridge) Scheme 1964 Confirmation Instrument 1967 (Petitions of General Objection), viz.: Mr. Craddock, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Wellbeloved.

Mr. Thomas Steele further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the North Devon (Meldon Reservoir) Water Order 1966 (Petition of General Objection), viz.: Mr. Esler, Mr. Fortescue, and Mr. Fowler.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message of the 29th day of June last as relates to the Joint Committee on the Isle of Wight (Yarmouth I.W. Bridge) Scheme 1964 Confirmation Instrument 1967 (Petitions of General Objection).

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed Three Members to serve on the said Committee: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message of the 28th day of June last as relates to the Joint Committee on the North Devon (Meldon Reservoir) Water Order 1966 (Petition of General Objection).

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed Three Members to serve on the said Committee: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. 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 Fugitive Offenders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fugitive Offenders Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government has not taken the action which is urgently required if Scotland is to make the economic progress that is essential for her future prosperity and development—

(Sir Keith Joseph;)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Elliot, Mr. David Mitchell;)

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Harold Walker;)

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Wallace have leave of absence, in place of Mr. Rhodes, to present, with the other Members appointed on the 26th day of June last, a Speaker's Chair to the National Assembly of Zambia.—(Mr. Whitlock.)

Ordered, That leave be given to Sub-committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Science and Technology to hold sittings in the United States of America.—(Mr. Whitlock.)

Ordered, That Mr. Roots be discharged from the Administration Sub-committee of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), and that Mr. Loveys be added to the Sub-committee.—(Mr. Whitlock.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 5th July, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) 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 Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee in place of Sir Beresford Craddock.

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The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th July 1967, directing that a Principal Scientific Officer in the Post Office shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 24 of the Superannuation Act 1965.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Police. Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of an Inquiry in respect of the objections to the proposed compulsory amalgamation of the police areas of the County of Berkshire, the County of Buckinghamshire, the County of Oxfordshire, the City of Oxford, and the County Borough of Reading.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins also presented, pur Summer Time, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Summer Time Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes ex changed at Vienna on the 9th day of March 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, acting on their own behalf and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government in New Zealand, and the Government of the Republic of Austria on the status of the Commonwealth War Cemetery at Klagenfurt, Carinthia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bowden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement between and beyond their respective territories (the Agreement has not entered into 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 of the Sample Census of Scotland 1966 for the Counties of Dumbarton and Renfrew.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords to the House: And the Lords desire the concurrence of this House in the Report of the Lords on the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Civic Amenities Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Civic Amenities Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Protection of Birds Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to road traffic, with corrections and minor improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the Isle of Wight (Yarmouth I.W. Bridge) Scheme 1964 Confirmation Instrument 1967 (Petitions of General Objection) do meet in Committee Room No. 3 on Monday the 17th day of this instant July as Two of the clock.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the North Devon (Meldon Reservoir) Water Order 1966 (Petitions of General Objection) do meet in Committee Room No. 2 on Monday the 17th day of this instant July as Two of the clock.

The Lords propose that the Road Traffic Regulation Bill [Lords] be read a second time; and ordered to be printed.

The Road Traffic Regulation Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The Control of Liquid Fuel Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Iain Ewan.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Civic Amenities Bill [Lords] be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Control of Liquid Fuel Bill and on the Bermuda Constitution Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. John Skinn.)

The Control of Liquid Fuel Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Iain Ewan.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Control of Liquid Fuel Bill, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Control of Liquid Fuel [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make temporary provision for controlling the supply, acquisition and consumption of liquid fuel in the United Kingdom, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys so provided under any other Act.—(Mr. Freeson.)

Resolved, That one-tenth of the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament under section (1) of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939 and one-tenth of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under section (1) of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1957 be appropriated for the purposes of section (4) of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948.—(Sir Oliver Crosswhaite-Eyre.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bermuda Constitution Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Power to provide by Order in Council for the government of Bermuda).
Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

“Provided that without prejudice to the generality of this subsection, Her Majesty may by Order in Council provide for the registration of electors in Bermuda and for the law in regard to the disqualification of candidates for election to the House of Assembly”.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Friday, 7th July, 1967:
Question put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Powers of Legislative Council in relation to taxation)—(Mr. Foot)—brought up, Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (South Africa) Order 1967, and
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (South West Africa) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 5th day of May 1967, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966 for the County of Denbighshire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966 for the County of Denbighshire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Amendments as to contributions and benefit under Insurance Act).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 8, at the end, to insert the words “except in the case of employees whose family income is below the supplementary benefit level, in which case the provisions set out in Schedule 1 of the Insurance Act shall continue to apply”.

—(Miss Pike.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Amendments of Industrial Injuries Act as to contributions, benefit and insurable employments).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 18, to leave out from the word “substituted” to the end of line 19 and insert the words “benefits at the rate of two-thirds of previous earnings, subject to a maximum of two-thirds of twice the average earnings of an adult man in industry”.

—(Mr. Pardoe.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the Income Tax, directions of an Act of Parliament.—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (South Africa) Order 1967, and
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (South West Africa) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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 Konni Zilliacus, Esquire, Member for Manchester, Gorton, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

A Public Petition from residents of Manchester and other places for the preservation of Baguley Hall, Wythenshawe, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 19, at the end, to insert the words "with the addition that these provisions shall apply to any person suffering from a substantial handicap, as a result of loss of physical or mental faculty, who is not able to qualify for any benefit under either the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act":—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Temporary power to increase family allowances by order).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 34, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that any such increase shall not be subject to any condition as to the income of the family":—(Mrs. Jeger.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 36, to leave out from the word "shall" to the second word "of" in line 37 and insert the words "not have effect until approved by resolutions of both Houses":—(Mr. Worsley.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of debate on the Amendments proposed thereto, forthwith put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Debate on Clause or Schedule standing part), That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 and 7 agreed to.

A Clause (The non-pensioners)—(Mr. Neave)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Widow's benefit)—(Mr. Braine)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Schedule No. 3.

Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 42, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 44:—(Mrs. Jeger.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 4 to 7 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

—(No. 228.)

Monday, 10th July, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Training of Teachers Regulations 1967, dated 22nd May 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of June last, be annulled:—(Sir Edward Boyle):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Carcinogenic Substances Regulations 1967, dated 8th June 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of June last, be annulled:—(Mrs. Butler):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—(Mr. Charles Morris):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).
Savings Banks.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th July 1967, entitled the Birmingham Municipal Bank (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Wales.

Mr. Secretary Hughes, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government proposals for reorganising Local Government in Wales.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sugar.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 6th July 1967, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharges and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 8) Order 1967, and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 8) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Tariffs and Trade.

Mr. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th June 1967, entitled the Traffic Signs (Speed Limits) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Road Traffic.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th June 1967, entitled the Clowne Rural (Barlborough Parish) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1967, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Acquisition of Land.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Wales.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message of the 6th day of this instant July as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on the North Devon (Meldon Reservoir) Water Order 1966 (Petition of General Objection).

Ordered, That the Members appointed to serve on the said Committee do meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. Ensor.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, by inserting, after the word “prices”, the words “other than retail prices” —(Mr. Nott.)

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. David Mitchell, Mr. Weatherill; 132.

Tellers for the noes—Mr. Grey, Mr. McCann; 185.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, by leaving out from the word “recommendation” to the first word “the” in line 15 and inserting the word “against”—(Mr. Higgins)—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. Walter Harrison, 190.

Tellers for the noes—Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Elliott; 127.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, by inserting, after the word “settlement”, the words “and that recommendation arises from the terms of reference originally given to the Board”—(Mr. David Howell.)

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. More, Mr. Kitson; 143.

Tellers for the noes—Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Fitch; 209.

So it passed in the Negative.
Business of the House.

Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or until 11th August 1968 whichever is the earlier".—(Mr. Macleod.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. Secretary Stewart);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Fitch
Yea,
Mr. Joan Evans:
Yea,
Mr. Grant:
Noe,
Mr. Kinsen:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mr. Whitlock rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Fitch
Yea,
Mr. Harold Walker:

Tellers for the
Mr. More
Noe,
Mr. Eyre:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Elliott
Yea,
Mr. More:

Tellers for the
Mr. Harold Walker
Noe,
Mr. Fitch:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall not apply to any award or settlement which increases the wages or salary of any person or persons by an amount equivalent to an increase in the National Insurance contribution payable by that person or those persons".—(Mr. Atkinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 11th July, 1967:

Mr. Whitlock rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Harper
Yea,
Mr. Fitch:

Tellers for the
Mr. David Mitchell
Noe,
Mr. More:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being accordingly put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. David Mitchell
Yea,
Mr. Mono:

Tellers for the
Mr. Harper
Noe,
Mr. Fitch:

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Macleod) —And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Fitch
Yea,
Mr. McBride:

Tellers for the
Mr. More
Noe,
Mr. Royal:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Weatherill
Yea,
Mr. Royal:

Tellers for the
Mr. Fitch
Noe,
Mr. McBride:

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall not apply to any award or settlement which forms part of a productivity bargain."

—(Mr. Orme.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Howie, Yeas, Mr. Armstrong: 143.

Tellers for the Mr. Elliott, Noes, Mr. David Mitchell: 109.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 19, by leaving out the word "but" and inserting the word "and"—(Mr. Carr)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "but" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Armstrong, Yeas, Mr. McBride: 142.

Tellers for the Mr. More, Noes, Mr. Weatherill: 103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Frederick Lee.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

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 House of Representatives of The Gambia, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Crossman.)

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 leave be given to the Select Committee on Agriculture to hold sittings in Brussels.—(Mr. Tudor Watkins.)

Ordered, That leave be given to Sub-committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Science and Technology to hold sittings in Europe.—(Mr. Palmer.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.
[No. 229.]

Tuesday, 11th July, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Greater London Council (General Powers) (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The City University Bill [Lords].

The City University Bill [Lords] was read a second time and passed, with Amendments:

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

University of Bradford Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the University of Bradford Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords].

The Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th July 1967, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Rebates and Reliefs) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Notes exchanged at Tel Aviv on the 8th and 9th days of February 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Israel concerning the abolition of visas.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports of the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966 for the Counties of—

(1) Anglesey,
(2) Kent, and
(3) Worcestershire.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the National Health Service be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)—Supplementary Report on the Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner) Bill [Lords].

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—

Report of the Commissioners for Regulating the Offices of the House of Commons, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

The following Papers, pursuant to the direction of several Measures, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of an Order, dated 4th July 1967, entitled the Legal Officers Fees (Faculties) Law.

Order 1967.

Copy of Rules, dated 4th July 1967, entitled the Faculty Jurisdiction Rules 1967.

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 the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That the Reports of the Committee on Scottish Salmon and Trout Fisheries and the Report of the Highland Transport Board on Highland Transport Services, being matters relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply 25th Session (2nd Series) (No. 543). A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said Business be adjourned—

(Arush General; Mr. Charles Morris:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the House be adjourned—

(Mr. Kenneth Robinson:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Walter Harrison,  
Yea,  
Mr. Grey,  
121.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Grant,  
Noes,  
Mr. Weatherill:  
127.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 33, by inserting, after the word "order", the words "in respect of an award or settlement"—(Mr. Mikardo.)  

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 34, by leaving out from the word "reference" to the end of line 35.—(Mr. Higgins.)  

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;  

Wednesday, 12th July, 1967:  
Mr. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.  

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Harold Walker,  
Yea,  
Mr. McBride:  
150.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Kitson,  
Noes,  
Mr. Weatherill:  
121.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—It passed in the Negative.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—"(5) Subsection (4) of section 16 of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 shall cease to have effect."—(Mr. Atkinson.)  

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—And a Debate arising thereupon;  

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.  

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Howie,  
Yea,  
Mr. Fitch:  
139.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Elliott,  
Noes,  
Mr. Kitson:  
111.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Howie,  
Yea,  
Mr. Fitch:  
138.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Kitson,  
Noes,  
Mr. Weatherill:  
127.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Howie,  
Yea,  
Mr. Fitch:  
111.  
Tellers for the  
Mr. Harper,  
Noes,  
Mr. Monro:  
99.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—"(c) the provisions of subsection (1) above shall not apply to a commitment to pay a further increase in remuneration to those in respect of whom an increase in remuneration or a reduction in normal hours of work had already been deferred under sections 28 or 29 of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966."—(Mr. Higgins.)  

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, Yes, Mr. Weatherill;]
Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Harrison, Noes, Mr. Harper;]

99, 134.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 41, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Mr. Higgins.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Harrison, Yeas, Mr. Harper;]
Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, Noes, Mr. Weatherill;]

132, 98.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 16, by leaving out from the word "the" to the end of line 19 and inserting the words “31st December 1967”—(Mr. Kerr),—instead thereof.

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):—And Mr. Speaker's opinion as to the decision of the Question being challenged, the Proceedings stood deferred pursuant to the Order Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings).

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Control of Liquid Fuel Bill;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they have power to make provision in the Bill for controlling the supply, acquisition and consumption of lubricating oil and grease and for extending the provisions of the Bill to the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.—(Mr. Marsh.)

Then the House resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Control of Liquid Fuel).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that such orders shall not come into operation until they have been approved by both Houses of Parliament.”—(Mr. Emery.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Notice taken that Strangers were present; strangers.

The Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Question put Order (Withdrawal of Strangers from House), put forthwith the Question, That Strangers do withdraw:—Question negatived.

Question again proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Offences and penalties).

An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 11, to leave out from the word "commit" to the word "an" in line 12.—(Mr. Emery.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Duration of Act).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 7, to leave out the words "30th June 1968" and insert the words "31st December 1967".—(Mr. Ridley.)

Question, That the words "30th June 1968" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

A Clause (Isle of Man and Channel Islands) brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to make temporary provision for controlling the supply, acquisition and consumption of liquid fuel and of lubricating oil and grease, and for purposes connected therewith.

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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Harold Walker):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

A Public Petition from students and staff of University College, London, urging support to lie upon the Table.


Housing (Scotland).

The Order made upon the 5th day of this instant July, That the draft of the Housing Subsidy Rates (Representative Rates of Interest) (Scotland) Order 1967 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Clothing Industry Development Council (Dissolution) Order 1952, and of their disposal, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the direction of a Statutory Instrument,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd July 1967, entitled the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Somerset County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Bell reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Sea Fisheries (Shell-fish) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee 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 Report do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument,—Account of the sums recovered under Article 9 of the
Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Reports of the Committee on Scottish Salmon and Trout Fisheries and in respect of the Report of the Highland Transport Board on Highland Transport Services, viz.: Mr. Stratton Mills, Mr. Peel, Mr. Riddall, Mr. Smith, Mr. Tappell, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Walters, Mr. John Wells, and Mr. Worsley.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged Mr. Craddock and Mr. Wellbeloved from the Joint Committee on the Isle of Wight (Yarmouth I.W. Bridge) Scheme 1964 Confirmation Instrument 1967 (Petitions of General Objection), and had added Mr. Curw and Mr. Ellis thereto.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Port of London Authority Revision Order 1967 (Petition for Amendment) (Joint Committee).

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Companies Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Admissibility in evidence of certain matters)—(Mr. Jay)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Reduction of maximum intervals between actuarial valuations required by section 5 of the principal Act)—(Mr. Darling)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of Board of Trade to adapt section 3 of the principal Act)—(Mr. Darling)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of section 149(6) of the Principal Act)—Mr. Corfield—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:

Tellers for the [Mr. Weatherill,]

Yea, Mr. Grant: 100.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper,]

No, Mr. Armstrong: 174.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exceptions from duty to file information)—Mr. Michael Shaw—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:

Tellers for the [Mr. More,]

Yea, Mr. Weatherill: 101.

Tellers for the [Mr. Walter Harrison,]

No, Mr. Harold Walker: 196.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Companies Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—Mr. Harold Walker.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Notification by director of company of intention being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time)—Mr. Bruce-Gardyne—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.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—Mr. Jay.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The House resumed the deferred Proceeding on the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate all employment exchanges, both public and private; to ensure competition between them; and for connected purposes;

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Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)), put the Question forthwith:—And it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 231.]

Thursday, 13th July, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household of the Gambia reported to the House, That their Address praying that Her Majesty be invited to sign and ratify the Convention between Her Majesty and the Government of the Gambia, (Gift of a Speaker's Chair), at Cape Town on the 11th day of this instant July relating to The Gambia had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will give directions for the presentation on behalf of your House of a Speaker's Chair to the House of Representatives of The Gambia and assuring Me that you will make good the expenses attending the same.

It gave Me the greatest pleasure to learn that your House desires to make such a presentation and I will gladly give directions for carrying your proposal into effect.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newquay Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords],

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant Criminal to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Procedure, Copy of an Order, dated 6th July 1967, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 7) Order 1967.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at Cape Town on the 14th day of June 1967 amending the Convention between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom
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 Tokyo Convention Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Prices and Incomes (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Guildford Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to The City University Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Dame Irene Ward presented a Bill to make it an offence to remove without authority any work of art from a publicly-owned collection: Bill 366.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elliot; Mr. More.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Ioan Evans.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill and the Criminal Law Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. John Silkin);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Howie; Mr. Ioan Evans.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dunn; Mr. Dunn.

Mr. Speaker directed him to receive and to refer to the House a Cable message saying:

Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to inform you that a Message has been received from the Lords, transmitted to me by the Clerk of the Committee, and that I have been directed to lay it upon the Table.

It is to acquaint you that this House has not acceded to the request of the Lords to take into consideration the Business of the House.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Howie; Mr. Ioan Evans.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dunn; Mr. Dunn.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(c) that the woman or girl became pregnant as the result of an alleged offence under one of the sections 1, 5, 6, 7, 10 or 14 of the Sexual Offences Act 1956:

Provided that information shall have been lodged with the police within 48 hours of the commission of the alleged offence."—(Mr. Tilney)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 14th July, 1967:

Mr. Pannell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Yeas, Mr. Hunt: 144.

Tellers for the "Noes, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Garden: 65.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Yeas, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Garden: 53.

Tellers for the "Noes, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Hunt: 146.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Dance moved, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned, but Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, the word "said"—(Mr. David Steel)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "said" be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Pannell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the word "said" be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Yeas, Mr. Hunt: 133.

Tellers for the "Noes, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Garden: 54.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word "said" be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Yeas, Mr. Hunt: 140.

Tellers for the "Noes, Mr. Grant-Ferris, Mr. Garden: 38.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Dance moved, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned, but Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, by leaving out the word "that" to the word "there" in line 6 and inserting the words " without immediate termination "—(Mr. Maudel)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "where" in line 6, stand part of the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 6, by leaving out from the word "necessary" to the end of the line and inserting the words "to save the life or to prevent"—(Mr. David Steel)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:—

" (2) No person shall disclose any information obtained under subsection (1) of this section save upon an order made by a court of law:

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall prevent the Minister and the Secretary of State from compiling and publishing such statistical information and comment thereon as may be prescribed in the regulations made under subsection (1) of this section—(Mr. Braine)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Pannell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being accordingly 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. Lyons, Mr. Hunt: } 141.
Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Grant-Ferris, Mr. Dunn: } 32.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 22, by leaving out paragraph (e) and inserting the words—

" (3) Nothing in this Act shall authorise the termination of a pregnancy by such a person as is mentioned in subsection (1)(e) of this section in circumstances in which such a termination would be the offence against the relevant law of the country of the body of which such a person is a member or with which the pregnant woman has a relevant association "—(Mr. Baker).

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 26, by leaving out subsection (2)—(Mr. St. John-Stevas.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of line 26, stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Pannell rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Hunt: } 125.
Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Dunn, Mr. Garden: } 51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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. Dunn;
- Mr. Garden;

Tellers for the Noes,
- Mr. Hunt;
- Mr. Christopher Price;

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 39, by leaving out the words “participate in any operation” and inserting the words “terminate or participate in the termination of any pregnancy”—(Mr. Braine)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “participate in any operation” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 40, by inserting, after the word “objection”, the words “or for which they do not consider there to be any medical justification”—(Mr. Wylie.)—

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Pannell rose in his place and claimed Assent withheld.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 40, by leaving out from the word “objection” to the end of line 42.—(Mrs. Knight.)—

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. Christopher Price;
- Mr. Hunt;

Tellers for the Noes,
- Mr. Dunn;
- Mr. Garden;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Closure claimed.
Sir Douglas Glover rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Bill be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put.

That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
- Mr. Peter Jackson;
- Sir George Sinclair;

Tellers for the Noes,
- Mr. Grant-Ferris;
- Mr. Dunn;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses and to the following Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

3. Legal Aid (Scotland) Act 1967.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Criminal Law Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (exercise of powers of arrest and entry)—(Mr. Percival); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Order by Secretary of State for the Home Department)—(Mr. Percival); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 33, by leaving out the word "other"—(Mr. Percival.)

And the Question being put, That the word "other" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Willey, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

**Land Commission.**

Resolved, That the Betterment Levy (Minerals) (No. 2) Regulations 1967, dated 22nd June 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Willey.)

**Land Commission.**

Resolved, That the Betterment Levy (Minerals (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1967, dated 22nd June 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Willey.)

**Land Commission.**

Resolved, That the Material Development (No. 2) Regulations 1967, dated 22nd June 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Mabon.)

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th July 1967, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Drawbacks) (No. 1) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section I of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Urban District of Driffield.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Housing the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft (Scotland) of an Order, entitled the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) (Scotland) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd July 1967, entitled—

(1) the Grading of Produce (Pears) Regulations 1967, and

(2) the Grading of Produce (Apples) Regulations 1967.

Copies of Schemes,—

(1) dated 10th July 1967, entitled the Fishing Vessels (Acquisition and Improvement) (Grants) (Amendment) Scheme 1967, and

(2) dated 11th July 1967, entitled the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1967.

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 authorising the taking down of benefices the church of St. Mary the Virgin in the parish (Union) of St. Matthew with St. Mary, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and in the diocese of Newcastle, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Three Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Petition for Amendment of the Port of London Authority Revision Order 1967 which stands referred to a Committee of the Port of London Authority Revision Order 1967 (Petition for Amendment).
Joint Committee, and that they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 2 on Monday the 24th day of this instant July at Two of the clock.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Three of the clock on Friday afternoon, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 13th July, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Yates Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Reports of the Committee on Scottish Salmon and Trout Fisheries referred to that Committee and Mr. George Rogers Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Report of the Highland Transport Board on Highland Transport Services referred to that Committee.

[No. 232.]


The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a referendum to be held with a general election—(Mr. Gorden;)

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),

Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Welsh Language Bill [Lords].

The Welsh Language Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Notice having been given that Her Majesty having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Welsh Language [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the Welsh language, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred under that Act by any Minister or Government department; and

(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment.—(Mr. Ifor Davies.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Gourlay):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Supplementary Statement on Defence Policy 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Fire Services Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Report (Scotland) of Her Majesty's Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1966.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant Local to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd July 1967, entitled the Temporary Restrictions on Pay Increases (No. 1) (Revocation) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Defence Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Supplementary Statement on Defence Policy 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the direct Waterways. Waterways, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the British Waterways Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report by the Chief Inspectors under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act 1906, for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Holland reported from the Joint Committee on the Petition of General Objection against the Isle of Wight (Yarmouth I.W. Bridge) Scheme 1964 Confirmation Instrument 1967, That Mr. Cant, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present during the sitting of the Committee this day, but that with the consent of all parties the Committee continued its sitting.

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 Criminal Justice Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message of the 14th day of this instant July as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on the Port of London Authority Revision Order 1967 (Petition for Amendment).

Ordered, That the Members appointed to serve on the said Committee do meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon, as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. Mapp.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Justice Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, believing that traditional rights and liberties are being eroded, calls on Her Majesty's Government for a fundamental change in its administrative attitudes, its approach to legislation and its recent methods of government—(Dame Irene Ward); and that it being Seven of the clock, the Proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to the Standing Order (Proceedence of government business).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (Commencement of Part II) Order 1967 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 20th day of June last—(Mr. Frederick Lee);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the

YEAS—
Mr. Fisch: 202.
Mr. Charles Morris: 146.

NOES—
Mr. Kitson: 202.
Mr. Weatherby: 146.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

The House resumed the deferred Proceeding Reference to the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for a referendum to be held with a general election;

Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)), put the Question forthwith:—And it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 233.]

Tuesday, 18th July, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The University of Bradford Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Newquay Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Somerset County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. MacDermot presented, by Her Bank of England.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Adoption Majesty's Command,—Copy of a European (Miscellaneous) Convention on the Adoption of Children
Mr. Secretary Hughes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Document examining the economy of Wales and the environment of its people, entitled Wales: The Way Ahead.

No. 538.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Historic Buildings Council for Wales for 1966. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Historic Buildings be printed.

Agriculture.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th June 1967, entitled the London—Portsmouth Trunk Road (Esher By-Pass) Order 1967, 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.

Highways.

Miss Herbishon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th July 1967, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Social Security.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on Safety, Health, Welfare and Wages in Agriculture for the year ended the 30th day of September 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Age of Majority.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 576.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Nationalised Industries. Special Report.

Mr. Bond-Carpenter reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th and 15th days of June last, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 571.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had come to two Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with two Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Memoranda, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Yates reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered one of the matters referred to them on the 11th day of this instant July, namely the Reports of the Committee on Scottish Salmon and Trout Fisheries, 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 Finance (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Buxton, Stockport and York) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the House be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (West Hertfordshire Main Drainage District) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the House be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments to the Matrimonial Causes Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the House be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the House be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the House be printed.

Mr. Peter Walker; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elliott, Mr. More:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McBride, Mr. Harper:

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Road Business of the Traffic Regulation Bill (Lords) may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting.
at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Road Traffic Regulation Bill

The Road Traffic Regulation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. McBride.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Coal Industry. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of June last, be approved—(Mr. Marsh);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 19th July, 1967:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Coal Industry (Borrowing Powers) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of June last, be approved.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Armstrong)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Eight of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

In Order, read a second time.

ORDERED, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 123 of the Licensing Act 1964; and for related purposes: And that Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Forrescue, and Mr. Channon do prepare and bring it in.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon No. 541.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Report of the Crofters Commission for 1966 do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relating to Criminal Justice be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Report of the Crofters Commission for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon the 12th day of June last, That the Report of the Crofters Commission for 1966 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics and Supplementary Statistics relating to Crime and Criminal Proceedings for 1966.

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Mr. Secretary Crossland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Medical Research Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

No. 518. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Tribunal appointed to inquire into the disaster at Aberfan on the 21st day of October 1966.

No. 553. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Act 1921 (Aberfan Disaster) be printed.

Copy of the Report of the Medical Research Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Holland reported from the Joint Committee, to whom Petitions of General Objecting against the Isle of Wight (Yarmouth IW Bridge) Scheme 1964 Confirmation Instrument 1967 were referred, That they had considered the said Petitions and had heard Counsel in support of the said Petitions; and had heard Counsel in favour of the said Order against the said Petitions; and had directed him to report that the Order be not approved, and had further directed him to report the Order, without Amendment, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Order and the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Excellency, the Governor-General of Canada, has been received:

Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to the directions of the Governor-General of Canada, to introduce the Canadian Gazette, Number 2, 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, was presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, to the House, and that it should be printed.

Ordered, That the Report, together with No. 577. Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to the directions of the Governor-General of Canada, to introduce the Canadian Gazette, Number 2, 1967.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways (Ways) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Docks (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Water Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the University of Bradford Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newquay Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider Companies Bill to take into further consideration the Companies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Increase in Penalties for Fraud) [Mr. Corfield]; 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.

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Shares with Limited Voting Rights)—(Mr. Grant); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Kitson,
Yea, Mr. Royle: 135.
Tellers for the Mr. Walter Harrison,
Noes, Mr. Grey: 193.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Form of Registers)—(Mr. Graham Page); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Royle,
Yea, Mr. Grant: 138.
Tellers for the Mr. Harper,
Noes, Mr. Armstrong: 206.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Rectification of Register)—(Mr. Graham Page); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Kitson,
Yea, Mr. Royle: 142.
Tellers for the Mr. Harper,
Noes, Mr. Harold Walker: 203.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Extension of section 25 to spouses and children)—(Mr. Grant); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. More,
Yea, Mr. Kitson: 115.
Tellers for the Mr. Armstrong,
Noes, Mr. Harold Walker: 189.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of Companies (Floating Charges) (Scotland) Act 1961)—(Mr. Wylie); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. More,
Yea, Mr. Kitson: 121.
Tellers for the Mr. Armstrong,
Noes, Mr. Fitch: 190.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) The provisions of the foregoing subsection shall not apply to a family company as defined in Schedule (Family Companies) to this Act"—(Mr. Grant.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. More,
Yea, Mr. Grant: 113.
Tellers for the Mr. Armstrong,
Noes, Mr. Gourlay: 195.
So it passed in the Negative.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Grant,
Mr. Elliott: 100.
Tellers for the

Mr. Charles Morris,
Mr. Joan Evans: 173.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 4, by inserting, after the word "made", the words "within twelve months of the passage of this Act".—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 6, by leaving out the word "or".—(Mr. Corfield.)

And the Question being put, That the word "or" stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Harper,
Mr. Grey: 167.
Tellers for the

Mr. Elliott,
Mr. Grant: 93.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 44, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) For the purposes of this and the previous two sections 'carries on business' means 'either sells directly or indirectly goods or services, or manufactures'".—(Mr. Michael Shaw.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 1, by leaving out the words "be shown".—(Mr. Jay.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "be shown" stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Companies Bill [Lords] 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 words "be shown" stand part of the Companies Bill [Lords]:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) For the purposes of this section 'in the company's employment' shall be deemed, in the case of group accounts, to include 'in the employment of any subsidiary or subsidiaries'".—(Mr. Neave.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 22, by leaving out line 12, and inserting the words—

"(1) Any profit realised by any director of a company within one year from the date of purchase by him of any of the rights set out in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of this subsection shall accrue to and be recoverable by that company by civil process:

Provided that in default of action by that company within 60 days after request by any holder of shares or debentures of that company, the said proceedings may be brought in the name and on behalf of that company by any holder of shares or debentures of that company or, whether or not such request has been made, by the Board of Trade in accordance with section 37 of this Act.

The rights to which this section applies are:—".—(Mr. Graham Page), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 22, line 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) Proceedings in respect of an offence under this section shall not, in England or Wales, be instituted except by or with the consent of the Board of Trade or the Director of Public Prosecutions".—(Mr. Corfield)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 23, line 26, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) Any member of the company or, in the case of a company whose shares are quoted or offered to the public on a stock exchange or which is a subsidiary of a company whose shares are so quoted or offered, any other person, may require a copy of the documents described in subsection (1) above, or any part thereof, on payment of a fee of 2s. or such less sum as the company may prescribe for every 100 words or fractional part thereof required to be copied; and the company shall cause any copy so required by a person to be sent to him before the expiration of the period of ten days beginning with the day next following that on which the requirement is received by the company,".—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 26, line 42, by leaving out subsection (9).—(Mr. Michael Shaw)

And the Question being put, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 29, line 23, by inserting, after the word "keep", the words "at an appropriate place".—(Mr. Grant)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 23, line 26, by inserting, after the word "Act", the words "or under Section 41 of this Act".—(Mr. Corfield)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 41, line 34, by inserting, after the word "words", the words "wilfully defaces any book or document which it is his duty, under this section so to produce or".—(Mr. Grant)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 42, line 33, by inserting, after the word "keep", the words "or under Section 41 of this Act.".—(Mr. Corfield)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 41, line 34, by inserting, after the word "words", the words "wilfully defaces any book or document which it is his duty, under this section so to produce or".—(Mr. Grant)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 44, line 22, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words "Without prejudice to the next following subsection".—(Mr. Corfield)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 45, line 3, by leaving out from the beginning to the word "may".—(Mr. Michael Shaw)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 47, line 24, by inserting, after the word "company", the words "and not withdrawn."—(Mr. Corfield)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 52, line 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) References in this Part of this Act to a company which carries on business outside the United Kingdom shall be construed as including any company carrying on business of any description whatever outside the United Kingdom provided only that such business is distinguishable in the accounts of that company from business carried on within the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Gresham Cooke)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Corfield):—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 57, line 4, by inserting, after the word "subsections", the words "and without any relevant authorisation under Section 61 of this Act".—(Mr. Temple)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 59, line 2, by leaving out the word "and".—(Mr. Michael Shaw)

And the Question being put, That the word "and" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 59, line 26, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) Any of the monetary sums mentioned in subsections (1), (2) or (3) and any of the fractions mentioned in subsection (2) of this section may be replaced by such other sums or fractions, as the case may be, as the Board of Trade may by regulation prescribe."

(7) Regulations made under power conferred by this section shall be made by Statutory Instrument which shall not take effect unless approved by resolution of each House of Parliament".—(Mr. Graham Page).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 70, line 11, by leaving out the words "relaxative modifications" and inserting the words "less onerous requirements"—(Mr. Grant)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "relaxative modifications" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 70, line 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) A copy of every direction given by the Board of Trade under subsection (2) of this section shall be delivered by the Board of Trade for registration to the registrar of companies".—(Mr. Graham Page)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 83, line 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, "(a)".—(Mr. Corfield)

And the Question being put, That "(a)" be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 85, line 23, by inserting, at the end thereof, "(i)".—(Mr. Corfield)

And the Question being proposed, That "(i)" be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Amendments of Insurance Companies Act 1958 Consequential on Sections 59 and 70(1) of this Act)—Mr. Darling)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Howie.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes before Seven of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 235.]


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Standing Orders (Private Business).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the new Standing Order relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made:

SCHEDULE

95A. Where any society, association or other body, whose main objects include the protection of amenity or the conservation or study of features of natural, historic or archeological interest, petition against a bill, alleging that the amenity or such features of any locality will be adversely affected to a material extent by the provisions contained in the bill, it shall be competent to the Court of Referees, if they think fit, to admit the Petitioners to be heard on such allegations against the bill or any part thereof—(Mr. Carol Johnson)—:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Thursday next.

Bank Notes. No. 584.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th July 1967, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Coal Industry. Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1967, entitled the Open cast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 2) Order 1967.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Treaty Series

Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Convention No. 122 concerning employment policy adopted at Geneva on the 9th day of July 1964 by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th July 1967, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1967, entitled the British Overseas Airways Corporation, and 0 of the British European Airways Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts and other Civil Courts for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection (Port of Selection), That they had discharged Mr. Mapp from the Joint Committee on the Port of London Authority Revision Order 1967 (Petition for Amendment), and had added Mr. Huckfield thereto.

Mr. George Rogers reported from the Scottish Grand Committee. That they had considered the remaining matter referred to them on the eleventh day of this instant July, namely the Report of the Highland Transport Services, and had directed him to report according to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message from a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Control of Liquid Fuel Bill, without any Amendment. The Lords have agreed to the Port of London Bill, with Amendments; to which the Bill Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
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<td>The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Criminal Law Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.</td>
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<td><strong>Police (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords]</strong>.</td>
<td>The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to police forces in Scotland and to the execution of warrants in the border counties of England and Scotland and to repeal certain provisions relating to the police in Scotland which have ceased to have any effect; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.</td>
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<td><strong>Brighton Marina Bill.</strong></td>
<td>The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.: That the Report of the Bill of which the Hon. Member for Brighton (Mr. Harper) was kid before this House on the 28th day of June last, be approved;—(Mr. Bacon).</td>
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<td>The Business of the House may be taken before the House (Supply), and that all fees due thereon up to that point be paid;—(Lords).</td>
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<td><strong>Supply [3rd allotted Day] [2nd Series].</strong></td>
<td>That the Lords have agreed to the Bill to be reported.</td>
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<td><strong>Adjournment.</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td><strong>Business of the House.</strong></td>
<td>Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.</td>
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<td><strong>Greenwich Hospital Bill.</strong></td>
<td>The Lords have agreed to the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.</td>
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<td>Resolved, That the Civil Defence (Public Civil Defence Protection) Regulations 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of June last, be approved.—(Miss Bacon).</td>
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<td>Resolved, That the Civil Defence (Casualty Civil Defence Services) Regulations 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Snow).</td>
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<td>A Motion was made, and the Question Civil Defence being proposed, That the Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Scotland) Regulations 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Buchan).</td>
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<td>And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;—Friday, 21st July, 1967:—And the Question being put;—Resolved, That the Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Scotland) Regulations 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of June last, be approved.</td>
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<td>The Order of the day being read, for re-Agriculture, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation Scheme 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of June last, be approved;—Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.</td>
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<td>Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock on Thursday afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker at nineteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, without a Question first put, till this day.</td>
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Excise.


Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:


Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th July 1967, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oils (Road Fuel) (General) Regulations 1967.

A Petition of John Montgomerie, Esquire, partner in the firm of Goodman, Derrick and Company, Solicitors, was presented, and read; setting forth, That the Right Honourable George Edward Cecil Wigg, a Member of this House, is Plaintiff in an action for libel against The Spectator Limited, the Defendant in the said action, instituted in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice; that it may be material in the said action for evidence to be given by the said Honourable Member of or touching statements made in the course of Debates which have taken place in the House as well as of matters arising out of or connected with the subject-matter of the said statements or any of them; and praying that leave be given to the said George Edward Cecil Wigg to give evidence of or touching any statements made in the course of any Debates which have taken place in the House and of any matters arising out of or connected with the subject-matter of the said statements or any of them so far as the same may be held by the High Court of Justice to be relevant to and admissible in the said action.

Ordered, That leave be given to Mr. Wigg to attend and give evidence accordingly.—(Mr. Hanning.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Kenneth Robinson, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for the period from the 1st day of June 1966 to the 30th day of June 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Airports Authority for the period from the 2nd day of August 1965 to the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966, for the County of Surrey.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme for authorising the taking down of the church of St. Margaret in the parish of (Union). St. Paul, Burton-upon-Trent, in the diocese of Lichfield, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Kenneth Robinson, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Airports Authority for the period from the 2nd day of August 1965 to the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Sexual Offences (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Works Loans (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Data Processing Service) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bermuda Constitution Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Anchors and Chain Cables Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Aden, Perim, Aden, Perim and Kuria Mutia Islands Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Dangerous Drugs Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Wireless Telegraphy Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Transport (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—That the Promoters of the Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner) Bill have leave to suspend any further Proceedings therein, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament; provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliament not later than Three of the clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that point be paid;

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliament not later than Three of the clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the Proceedings therein in this House in the present Session;

That the Proceedings on such Bill shall in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the Proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply in the next Session of Parliament to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aden, Perim and Kuria Muria Islands Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wireless Telegraphy Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Road Traffic (Regulation) Bill (Lordl) be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved Road Traffic itself into a Committee on the Road Traffic (Regulation) Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 113 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 6 amended and agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 7 and 8 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:

—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Fugitive to take into consideration the Amendments Offenders Bill, made by the Lords to the Fugitive Offenders Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Summer Time Order 1967 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant July.—(Miss Bacon.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.
Resolved, That the National Steel Corporation (Change of Name) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Freeson.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitling the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Luxembourg) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of June last, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.—(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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the Government of the Republic of South Africa of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitling the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (South West Africa) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant July, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.—(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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the Government of the Republic of South Africa of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitling the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (South West Africa) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant July.—(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.

An Amendment was proposed to the Bill (Rights of occupation not to be breaches of obligations)—(Mr. Graham Page); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 13, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words:

"(i) This section shall not apply to a dwelling house the legal estate in which is vested in persons who are spouses of one another either alone or jointly with other persons".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put. That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 29, by leaving out the word "unless" and inserting the words "or"

"(e) the delivery of an application for the cancellation of the charge in accordance with subsection (2) of section 4 of this Act,

unless in the case of (a) or (b) above".—(Mr. Graham Page).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed. That the words "unless" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Civic Amenities Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wireless Telegraphy Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Aden, Perim, and Kuria Muria Islands 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 adjourned—Mr. Howie.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the said Order.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British Railways (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British Transport Docks (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Port of London Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Wireless Telegraphy Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the National Insurance (No. 2) 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, That the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill (Lords) be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of
the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Rhymney Valley Sewerage Board Bill (Lords) was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Somerset County Council Bill (Lords) was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended until the Summer Adjournment.

Ordered, That, as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments shall be considered at the next Sitting of the House after the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.

Ordered, That when Amendments thereto are intended to be proposed by the Promoters, a copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and Notice thereof given not later than the day before that on which the Amendments made by the House of Lords are proposed to be taken into consideration.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts in respect of—

(1) the Post Office Savings Banks Fund for 1966, and
(2) the Savings Banks Fund for the year ended the 20th day of November 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th July 1967, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1967.

Copies of the Reports and Statements of Industrial Training Accounts for the period ended the 31st day of March 1967—

(1) the Gas Industry Training Board,
(2) the Shipbuilding Industry Training Board,
(3) the Man-made Fibres Producing Industry Training Board,
(4) the Engineering Industry Training Board,
(5) the Civil Air Transport Industry Training Board,
(6) the Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products Industry Training Board,
(7) the Electricity Supply Industry Training Board,
(8) the Road Transport Industry Training Board,
(9) the Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board,
(10) the Furniture and Timber Industry Training Board,
(11) the Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Training Board,
(12) the Wool, Jute and Flax Industry Training Board,
(13) the Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Industry Training Board,
(14) the Carpet Industry Training Board,
(15) the Construction Industry Training Board,
(16) the Iron and Steel Industry Training Board, and
(17) the Water Supply Industry Training Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Reports and Statements of Accounts be printed.

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 British Railways Board.

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 (4) of Section 13 of the Television Act 1964, of (Television).—No. 590.
Section 14 of the Act, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of sums issued to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food from the Consolidated Fund, of advances made by him to the Sugar Board and of payments to the Exchequer, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Hospital Endowments Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the transactions of the Iron and Steel Realisation Account and of the receipt and disposal of securities coming into the hands of the Treasury or its nominees for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Account of the sums received by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food from the Consolidated Fund, of advances made by him to the Sugar Board and of payments to the Exchequer, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Sugar Board, showing Revenue and Expenditure attributable to 1966 and the Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of December 1966; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland in respect of the functions transferred under the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding-up) Act 1935, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Ennion reported from the Joint Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A upon the 20th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Antarctic Treaty Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the minister of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Greater London Parks and Open Spaces) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Dartford Tunnel Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Welsh Language Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rhymney Valley Sewage Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Somerset County Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dangerous Drugs Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Road Traffic (Driving Instruction) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Crossman.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House has no confidence in the economic policies of Her Majesty's Government.—(Mr. Macleod;)

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. More;]
Noes, [Mr. Howard, Mr. McCann;]

So it passed in the Negative.

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Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to paragraphs (6) and (7) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply), with the assent of the House, to put forthwith the Question, That the total amount of the Votes outstanding for the year 1967-68 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for the services defined in those Votes.

Civil and Defence Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1967-68.

And the Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £5,851,298,590, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to complete or defray the charges for Civil and Defence Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968, as set out on the Order Paper:—

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1967-68.

Class I (Government and Exchequer), £120,181,250.

Class II (Commonwealth and Foreign), £151,155,000.

Class III (Home and Justice), £141,874,000.

Class IV (Transport, Trade and Industry), £1,236,037,700.

Class V (Agriculture), £2,335,388,15s. 9d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to certain other Votes for those Services and to meet deficits in receipts not offset by savings in expenditure from the respective Votes as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of the 30th day of January 1967 (House of Commons Paper No. 331) and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Fourth Report (House of Commons Paper No. 529):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Army Expenditure, 1965-66.

And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £7,366,160 13s. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Army Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to certain other Votes for those Services and to meet deficits in receipts not offset by savings in expenditure from the respective Votes as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of the 30th day of January 1967 (House of Commons Paper No. 529):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Air Services Expenditure, 1965-66.

And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £4,335,458 19s. 7d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Air Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to certain other Votes for those Services and to meet deficits in receipts not offset by savings in expenditure from the respective Votes as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of the 24th day of January 1967 (House of Commons Paper No. 304) and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Fourth Report (House of Commons Paper No. 529):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Resolution relating to Civil and Defence Estimates: 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 the 31st day of March 1968, and to appropriate the further 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.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords House to the Water (Scotland) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Howie.)

Resolved, That the Supplementary Benefit Social Security (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Loughlin.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments Bill made by the Lords to the Water (Scotland) Bill: And the same were read.
The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 22, leave out lines 20 to 23, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 22, leave out lines 20 to 23, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Dr. Mabon);

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

**Tuesday, 25th July, 1967:**

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. McBride:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Monro:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment in page 22, leave out line 27, the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Dr. Mabon);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. McBride:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Steel:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in page 23, line 24, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill:

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Courlay, Dr. Mabon, and Mr. MacArthur.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Dr. Mabon.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Dr. Mabon reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Water (Scotland) Bill, That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 22, line 20, in page 22, line 27, and in page 23, line 24, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendments would deny to the North of Scotland the benefits which would derive from the establishment of a regional water board covering the four counties of Sutherland, Caithness, Orkney and Zetland.

The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Resolved, That the Furniture Industry Development Council (Amendment No. 3) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Darling.)

Resolved, That the Redundancy Fund (Advances out of the Consolidated Fund) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Hattersley.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Urban District of Driffield, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Miss Bacon.)

The House resumed the deferred Proceeding on the Question, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for separate rolls of nurses for general and for psychiatric nursing; to make provision for the inclusion of one registered nurse for the mentally sub-normal in the statutory composition of the mental nurses committee; and for other purposes;

Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)), put the Question forthwith:—And it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Harold Walker)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 238.]

**Tuesday, 25th July, 1967.**

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

The House proceeded, pursuant to the Dartford Tunnel Bill, Order made yesterday, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dartford Tunnel Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House proceeded, pursuant to the Order made yesterday, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Manchester Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.


A Public Petition from Putney for measures to reduce aircraft noise was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Report on the work of the Children's Department of the Home Office for 1964-66.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Amendments adopted at London on the 11th day of April 1963 to Articles E-X, XIV, XVI and XVIII and Annexes A and B to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil signed at London on the 12th day of May 1954.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland on matters relating to the Sheriff Court.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of Scottish Camps by the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade on the performance of their functions under the Control of Office and Industrial Development Act 1965 for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Report by the Board of Trade on the Import Duties, exercise of the powers conferred by the Import Duties Act 1958 for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Sample Census of England and Wales for 1966 for the County of Staffordshire.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Town and Country Planning General Development (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bottomley presented, pursuant to the Colonial Development and Welfare Act in the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 Economic Affairs on the 30th day of January last and following days 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 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 Building and Natural Resources on the 2nd day of February last and following days 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.
We refer to the 16th edition of Erroll's Parliamentary Calendar, which is not available online, for assistance with this content. This is a historical record of the proceedings of the UK Parliament. The text is in Latin and English, detailing various legislative actions and debates that took place during the period from 16th July to 26th July 1677. It includes discussions on the Essex County Council Bill, the Greenwich Hospital Bill, the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Greater London Parks and Open Spaces) Bill, and the Ministry of Health and Constitutional Bill. There are also references to the Scottish Parliament's actions on the Housing and Ministry of Housing and Constitutional Bill, and discussions on the National Assembly of Zambia's gift of a Book-case and Chair.

English translation:

"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 Greenwich Hospital Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Essex County Council (Canvey Island Approaches, etc.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Portsmouth Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Greater London Parks and Open Spaces) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Edelman acquainted the House, That the Members, who, on the 20th day of June last, had been given leave of absence to present on behalf of the House a Book-case to the House of Representatives of Malta, had presented the said Book-case to that House and that that House had come to the following Resolution:

That this House accepts with thanks and appreciation the gift of a Book-case and a number of Parliamentary and Constitutional Books of Reference from the House of Commons of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to mark the attainment of Malta's Independence and her entry into the Commonwealth.

Mr. Albu acquainted the House, That the Members who, on the 20th day of June last, had been given leave of absence to present on behalf of the House a Speaker's Chair to the National Assembly of Zambia had presented the said Chair to that Assembly.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Friday next, do adjourn till Monday the 23rd day of October next.—(The Prime Minister):

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Monday the 23rd day of October next" and adding the words "Tuesday the 19th day of September next".—(Mr. William Hamilton), 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. Whitlock 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:
Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday next, do adjourn till Monday the 23rd day of October next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) 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. Gresham Cooke moved, That the Debate be now adjourned, but Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Orders, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

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Mr. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:
The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Armstrong).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Eight of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Wednesday, 26th July, 1967.

The House met at Ten of the clock.

PRAYERS.

RESOLVED, That the White Fish and Sea Fisheries.

R. Herring Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grant) Order 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Buchan)

Resolved, That the White Fish and Herring Sea Fisheries. Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1967, dated 11th July 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Roy).

Resolved, That the Fishing Vessels (Acquis. Sea Fisheries. Acquisition and Improvement) Grants (Amendment) Scheme 1967, dated 10th July 1967, a..."
Brighton Marina Bill. sage of the 20th day of this instant July as relates to the Epping Forest (Waterworks [Lords], Epping Forest (Waterworks sage of the 21st day of this instant July as Corner) Bill and Open Spaces) Bill. and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Provisional and Local Housing and to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Housing and to the Essex County Council (Canvey Island Approaches, etc.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Agents for the Bill give notice of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant July, be approved. (Mr. Hoy.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Charles Morris):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

The House, pursuant to the Order made upon the 24th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Essex County Council (Canvey Island Approaches, etc.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, pursuant to the Order made upon the 24th day of this instant July, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London Transport (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Greater London Parks and Open Spaces) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 21st day of this instant July as relates to the Epping Forest (Waterworks (Canvey Island Approaches, etc.) Bill) be now taken into consideration—(The Chairman of Ways and Means):—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do communicate the same.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of Experiments performed under the Act 39 and 40 Vict., c. 77, during 1966.—(Miss Bacon.)

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Census the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Drafts of the Reports of the Sample Census of Scotland, 1966, for—(1) the City of Dundee and the Counties of Angus and Perth,
(2) the City of Aberdeen and the Counties of Aberdeenshire, Banff, Kincardine, Moray, and Nairn, and
(3) the Counties of Dumfries, Kirkcudbright, and Wigtown.

Report by the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Copy of Reports of the Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, Glenrothes and Livingston Development Corporations for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table: and that the Paper relating to New Towns be printed.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directives of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Schemes entitled—(1) the Farm Amalgamations and Boundary Adjustments Scheme 1967, and
(2) the Farm Structure (Payments to Outgoers) Scheme 1967.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of the General Report on Companies by the Board of Trade for 1966.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 11th July 1967, entitled the Grangemouth Docks Revision Order 1967, with a Statement by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Post Office Savings Bank Investment Account Fund for the period from the 20th day of June 1966 to the 31st day of December 1966, with a Certificate and Report by the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 20th July 1967, entitled the Iron and Steel (Control of Provision of Production Facilities) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of the Report of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Copy of the Report of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Copy of the Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Balance Sheet and Accounts relating to Atomic Energy be printed together with the Report of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority; and that the Accounts relating to the National Research Development Corporation be printed together with the Report of the National Research Development Corporation.

Ordered, That the Joint Committee on the Petitions of General Objection against the Isle of Wight (Yarmouth I.W. Bridge) Scheme 1964 Confirmation Instrument 1967 were referred, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they 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. Holland reported from the Joint Committee, to whom three Petitions of General Objection against the Isle of Wight (Yarmouth I.W. Bridge) Scheme 1964 Confirmation Instrument 1967 were referred, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Page reported from the Joint Committee, to whom a Petition for Amendment of the Post of London Authority Revision Order 1967 was referred, That they had referred the said Petition and heard Counsel in support thereof; and had agreed to a Special Report which they directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 11th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A upon the 26th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 21st day of April last, the 6th day of June last, and the 7th, 12th, and 25th days of this instant July, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments Certificate. Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Fund Bills) (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be Question put. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 17, line 23, at end insert Clause H (extension of costs in Criminal Cases Act 1952), being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 17, line 23, at end insert Clause H (extension of costs in Criminal Cases Act 1952), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, was amended, in line 32, by leaving out from the word "proceedings" to the word "under" in line 34 and inserting the words "for dealing with an offender under section 8 of the Criminal Justice Act 1948 (commission of further offences by probationers and persons conditionally discharged) or proceedings", instead thereof; and in line 38, by inserting, after the word "during", the words "the period of probation or conditional discharge or", (Mr. Taverne)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 17, line 38, at end insert:

"( ) Sections 1 and 5 of the said Act of 1952 (costs awarded by assizes, quarter sessions or magistrates' courts out of local funds), section 8 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1966 (payment of expenses of witnesses in connection with criminal appeals out of local funds) and paragraph 8 of Schedule 1 to the said Act of 1966 (payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of expenses of witnesses in connection with appeals to the Court-Martial Appeal Court) shall apply in relation to a registered medical practitioner making a written report to a court in pursuance of a request to which this subsection applies as they apply in relation to a person called to give evidence at the instance of the court, and in the case of a report made in pursuance of such a request made by a magistrates' court shall so apply notwithstanding that the proceedings for the purposes of which the report is made are not proceedings to which the said section 5 applies.

( ) The last foregoing subsection applies to a request to a registered medical practitioner to make a written or oral report on the medical condition of an offender or defendant, being a request made by a court—

(a) for the purpose of determining whether or not to make an order under section 4 of the Criminal Justice Act 1948 (probation orders requiring treatment for mental condition) or section 60 of the Mental Health Act 1959 (hospital orders and guardianship orders) or otherwise for the purpose of determining the most suitable method of dealing with an offender; or

(b) in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26 of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952 (remand of a defendant for medical examination and requirement of such an examination on committing a defendant for trial on bail).

( ) Sections 1 and 5 of the Costs in Criminal Cases Act 1952 shall apply to a person properly attending at the instance of the court to give evidence as they apply to a person called to give evidence at the instance of the
The City of London (Various Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords) shall have leave to suspend any further Proceeding thereon in order to proceed with that Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further Proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that such a declaration has been so deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time and committed, and shall be so recorded in the Journal of this House.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented in the present Session which stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session; and all notices of objection to the right of Petitioners to be heard given in the present Session, within the time prescribed by the Rules of the Court of Referees relating to such notices, shall be held applicable in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill, unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited within the present Session.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any Proceeding on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the said Orders be communicated to the Lords: And that the Clerk do communicate the same.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on consideration of the Amendments Bill, made by the Lords to the Criminal Justice Bill;
Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 43, line 15, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 43, line 15, at end insert:—

"( ) For sections 30 to 32 of the said Act of 1952 (discharged prisoners aid societies and allowances for discharged prisoners) there shall be substituted the following section:—

"Payments for discharged prisoners. 30. The Secretary of State may make such payments to or about to be released from prison as he may with the consent of the Treasury determine."

Any statutory instrument containing rules made under section 47 of the said Act of 1952 (prison rules) shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament; and accordingly so much of section 52(2) of that Act as requires a draft of such an instrument to be laid before Parliament may order that the other party to the appeal, and where any such person gives notice of appeal, either of those courts shall be given legal aid for the purpose of resisting the appeal", the next Amendment, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business, on the Vessels Protection Bill and on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Criminal Justice Bill, be postponed until Monday next.

The Lords Amendment, in page 44, line 4, at end insert "and where any such person gives notice of appeal, either of those courts may order that the other party to the appeal shall be given legal aid for the purpose of resisting the appeal", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 44, line 4, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 54, line 32, leave out "imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 54, line 42, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 54, line 42, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 56, line 23, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 56, line 23, leave out subsection (3), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill: And a Committee was nominated of Miss Bacon, Sir John Hobson, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Secretary Jenkins, and Mr. Tuverne.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Jenkins)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

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.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins reported from the Criminal Justice Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to the Lords to the Criminal Justice Bill, That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follows:—

"The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 13, line 11, for the following Reason:—

Because it would be undesirable to exclude
from the benefits of the clause persons who have been sentenced to detention in a detention centre.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 54, line 32, in page 54, line 33, to leave out "£200" and insert "£50", and in page 54, line 33, to leave out "or both" for the following Reason:

Because the Amendments would reduce the penalties imposed by the clause below the level which the Commons consider appropriate.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 56, line 23, for the following Reason:

Because the subsection removed by the Amendment confers powers which experience may show to be necessary to secure enforcement of the law relating to firearms and introduces the necessary flexibility into the rule-making powers conferred by the Firearms Acts.

The said Reasons, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Rating and Valuation.

Resolved, That the Electricity Boards Valuation. (Standard Amount) (Scotland) Order 1967, dated 3rd July 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Dr. Mabon.)

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 27th July, 1967:

Resolved, That the Valuation (Scottish Gas Board) (Scotland) Order 1967, dated 3rd July 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Dr. Mabon.)

Resolved, That the British Railways Board Valuation. (Amendment of Certified Amount) (Scotland) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Dr. Mabon.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Vessels Protection Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire 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. Charles Morris):—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 twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant July, That the new Standing Order relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made:

SCHEDULE

95. Where any society, association or other body, whose main objects include the protection of amenity or the conservation or study of features of natural, historic or archaeological interest, petition against a bill, alleging that the amenity or such features of any locality will be adversely affected to a material extent by the provisions contained in the bill, it shall be competent to the Court of Referees, if they think fit, to admit the Petitioners to be heard on such allegations against the bill or any part thereof:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 24th day of October next.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Incomes.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Statement of the remuneration and allowances determined by the Treasury that are payable to members of the Decimal Currency Board.


Copy of the Report of the Public Works Loan Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to National Insurance and National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented—Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for a Return relating to Experiments on Living Animals.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the General Optical Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, with the Report of the Auditor to the Council thereon. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalisator Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Experiments on Living Animals be printed.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of the Report of the Air Transport Licensing Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for the fifty-two weeks ended the 8th day of October 1966.

Copy of the Report by the Board of Trade on the discharge of their functions under the Industrial Development Act 1966 for the period from the 19th day of August 1966 to the 31st day of March 1967.

Report by the Board of Trade for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, on the discharge of its functions under the Local Employment Acts 1960 to 1966, subsection 4 of Section 14 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1947, and subsection 4 of Section 12 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1947.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1967, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Statement by the Board of Trade regarding Restrictive directions given on the 26th day of July 1967 Trade Practices, 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 Papers relating to Air Navigation, Cinematograph Films, Industrial Development and Local Employment be printed.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on Agricultural Marketing Schemes for the period 1965-66.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966, for the County of Yorkshire, East Riding.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th July 1967, entitled the Industrial Training (Rubber and Plastics Processing Board) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Copy of the Report on Roads in England, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table and that the Paper relating to Roads be printed.

Mr. Shott presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th July 1967, entitled the British Postal Agencies Revocation Regulations 1967.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Post Office for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table and that the Report and Accounts of the Post Office be printed.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy No. 611 and 612 of the Report of the National Coal Board for Yorkshire, East Riding.
the period from the 27th day of March 1966 to the 25th day of March 1967 and Statement of Accounts with Statistical Tables.

**Electricity.**

Copies of the Reports and Accounts, including Reports of Electricity Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967—

1. London Electricity Board,
2. South Eastern Electricity Board,
3. Southern Electricity Board,
4. South Western Electricity Board,
5. Eastern Electricity Board,
6. East Midlands Electricity Board,
7. Midlands Electricity Board,
8. South Wales Electricity Board,
9. Mersey and North Wales Electricity Board,
10. Yorkshire Electricity Board,
11. North Eastern Electricity Board,
12. Western Electricity Board.

**Gas.**

Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts, including Reports of Gas Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967—

1. Scottish Gas Board,
2. North Western Gas Board,
3. East Midlands Gas Board,
4. Wales Gas Board,
5. North Thames Gas Board,
6. Southern Gas Board,
7. Northern Gas Board,
8. North Eastern Gas Board,
9. West Midlands Gas Board,
10. Eastern Gas Board,
11. South Eastern Gas Board,
12. South Western Gas Board.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Housing, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Housing Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table and that the Paper relating to Housing and the Reports relating to New Towns be printed.

Mr. Benn presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Technology of the salaries payable to members of the Shipbuilding Industry Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for authorising the taking down of Benefices of the church of St. Matthew, Hatchford, in the parish of Ockham with Hatchford, in the diocese of Guildford, and the sale of the materials thereof.

Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, the Scheme of a Measure, was laid upon the Table. The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had agreed to a Report which they 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 Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed-ings of the Committee 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Social Affairs on the 5th day of December last and following days 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.

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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 5th day of April last and following days, 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 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 5th day of April last and following days, and reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Road Traffic Regulation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Matrimonial Homes Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Companies Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to the Water (Scotland) Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed.

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to the Criminal Justice Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed; they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Commons to the words so restored to the Bill; and they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Commons to one of their Amendments to the said Bill and to the Commons consequential Amendment to the Bill, without any Amendment.

The Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Supplementary Statement on Defence Policy, 1967—(Mr. Secretary Healey);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "regrets that the proposals in the Supplementary Statement on Defence Policy 1967 greatly impair the capability of the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force to meet all the demands that may be made on them”—(Mr. Powell),—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. John Silkin 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.

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.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the Supplementary Statement on Defence Policy, 1967.

Resolved, That Mr. Elfred Davies, Mr. The Gambia McCann, Mrs. Thatcher and Mr. Titney have 2 of a Member's leave of absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Speaker's Chair to the House of Representatives of the Gambia. (Mr. Crossman.)

Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, that Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:

Agriculture.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  Adjournment.
(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to­morrow.

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Friday, 28th July, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 17th day of this instant July relating to Prices and Incomes had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (Commencement of Part II) Order 1967 be made in the form of the Draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 21st day of this instant July relating to Summer Time had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Summer Time Order 1967 be made in the form of the Draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 21st day of this instant July relating to Income Tax (Luxembourg) 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 on the ratification by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Luxembourg) Order 1967, a Draft of which was laid before Your House, an Order may be made in the form of that Draft.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 21st day of this instant July relating to Income Tax (South Africa) 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 on the ratification by the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Luxembourg) Order 1967, a Draft of which was laid before Your House, an Order may be made in the form of that Draft.

I will comply with your request.
I have received your Address praying that on the ratification by the Government of the Republic of South Africa of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (South Africa) Order 1967, a Draft of which was laid before your House, an Order may be made in the form of that Draft.

I will comply with your request.

Income Tax.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 21st day of this instant July relating to Income Tax (South West Africa) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (South West Africa) Order 1967 be made in the form of the Draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Borrowing and Securities.

Mr. MacDermot presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th July 1967, entitled the Public Works Loans (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Impost Duties.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th July 1967, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1967.

Import Duties (Drawback).

Copy of an Order, dated 24th July 1967, entitled the Import Duty (Drawbacks) (No. 7) Order 1967.

Pensions.

Copy of Rules, dated 21st July 1967, entitled the Superannuation (Transfers between the Civil Service and Public Boards) (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules 1967.

Purchase Tax.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Food and Drugs.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th July 1967, entitled:

1. the Meat Pie and Sausage Roll (Scotland) Regulations 1967,
2. the Sausage and Other Meat Product (Scotland) Regulations 1967, and
3. the Canned Meat Product (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Science Research Council.

Mr. Secretary Crossland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Science Research Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

College Charters.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Cranfield Institute of Technology.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th July 1967, entitled the Norfolk (Advance Payments for Street Lights) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1967, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of Social Security.

Mrs. Hart also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument,—Report on War Pensioners for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Crossman reported from the Select Committee 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. Crossman reported from the Select Committee 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. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjourned, being proposed. That this House do now adjourn—Mr. Walter Harrison; And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.
Adjournment.  
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
—(Mr. Howie.)

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 23rd day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 25th day of this instant July.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member.  

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—I regret to inform the House of the death of Bernard Floud, Esquire, Member for Acton, and I desire, on behalf of the House, to express our sense of the loss we have to have to inform the House of the death of Bernard Floud, Esquire, Member for Acton, and our sympathy with the relatives and friends of the honourable Member.

Re-allocation of Schoolchildren (Scotland).  

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for adequate public notification of revisions of school territorial areas in Scotland, and for consultation with parents of schoolchildren affected: and that Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Munro, and Mr. Campbell do prepare and bring it in.

Re-allocation of Schoolchildren (Scotland).  

Mr. Edward Taylor accordingly presented a Bill 314.

Mr. Edward Taylor accordingly presented a Bill to provide for adequate public notification of revisions of school territorial areas in Scotland, and for consultation with parents of schoolchildren affected: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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 Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock, pursuant to the Order Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings).

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Honours, Decorations and Medals.  


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Copies of the Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—

(1) Costs and Charges in the Motor Repairing and Servicing Industry (Report No. 57),

(2) Portland Cement Prices (Report No. 38),

(3) Costs and Prices of Aluminium Semi-Manufactures (Report No. 39),

(4) Salaries of Staff employed by the General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Limited (Report No. 41),

(5) Pay of Electricity Supply Workers (Report No. 42), and


Copy of the General Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes for the period from July 1966 to August 1967 (Report No. 40).

Copy of an Agreement, dated 6th July Line of Credit.  

1967, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Export-Import Bank of Washington providing for a Line of Credit of not to exceed $500,000,000.

Copy of an Abstract Account of the Ultimus Hæres (Scotland) (Account and Administration of Estates and Treasure Trove in Scotland on behalf of the Crown in 1966, and an Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Hæres in Scotland, administered by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year.

Copy of the Report of the Inquiry into the Court Lees Administration of Punishment at Court Lees Approved School.

Copy of Statistics of persons acquiring citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies in 1966.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Copy of the Report of the Committee on Immigration Appeals.

Copy of the Report of the Inquiry in respect Police of the objections to the proposed compulsory amalgamation of the police areas of the County of Yorkshire, North Riding, and the new County Borough of Tyneside.

Copy of the Report of the Inquiry in respect Police of the objections to the proposed Compulsory Amalgamation of the police areas of the County of Yorkshire, East Riding, and the Cities of Kingston-upon-Hull and York.


Copy of Recommendations of the Fourth Consultative Meeting held at Santiago, Chile, between the 3rd and the 18th days of November 1966 on the Antarctic Treaty.  

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Copyright (Miscellaneous, No. 11, 1967).

Copy of an International Convention signed at Stockholm on the 14th day of July 1967 revising the Convention signed at Berne on the 9th day of September 1886 for the protection of literary and artistic works, with a Protocol regarding Developing Countries (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have not signed the Convention and Protocol).

Disarmament (Miscellaneous, No. 8, 1967).


El Salvador (No. 1, 1967).


Copy of a Protocol signed at London on the 22nd day of June 1964 as required by Article 8(1)(h)(ii) of the Convention for the establishment of a European organisation for the development and construction of space vehicle launchers concerning the use of technical information for purposes not within the field of space technology (the Protocol has not entered into force).

Foreign Compensation (Miscellaneous, No. 13, 1967).

Copy of the Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Italy (No. 1, 1967).

Copy of a Films Co-Production Agreement signed at Sorrento on the 30th day of September 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic (the Agreement is not in force).

Luxembourg (No. 1, 1967).

Copy of a Convention signed at Luxembourg on the 24th day of May 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and on capital (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Poland (No. 2, 1967).

Copy of a Health Services Convention signed at Warsaw on the 21st day of July 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Polish People's Republic (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Refugee (Miscellaneous, No. 10, 1967).

Copy of a Protocol signed at New York on the 31st day of January 1967 relating to the status of refugees (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has not acceded to the Protocol).

Social Security (Miscellaneous, No. 5, 1967).

Copy of the European Code of Social Security signed at Strasbourg on the 16th day of April 1964 (the code has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).


Copy of an International Telecommunications Convention signed at Montreux on the 12th day of November 1965 with a final Protocol, additional Protocols I to III and an optional additional Protocol, and with an additional Protocol IV signed on the 21st day of October 1965.

Copy of the Third International Tin Agreement signed at London on the 14th day of June between the 1st day of June and the 31st day of December 1965.

Copy of a Protocol signed at London on Treaty Series the 14th day of November 1966 for the further prolongation of the International Sugar Agreement of 1958.

Copy of a Protocol signed at the Hague Treaty Series on the 20th day of September 1955 to amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules relating to International Carriage by Air signed at Warsaw on the 12th day of October 1929.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara Treaty Series on the 21st day of April 1967 concerning an interest-free development loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Turkey.


Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman Treaty Series on the 2nd day of May 1967 concerning the consolidation and modification of financial agreements and arrangements between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series the 12th day of June 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America modifying the Notes exchanged at London on the 19th day of June 1964 regarding visits of U.S. "Savannah" to Ports in United Kingdom Territory.


Copy of an Agreement on Arbitration Treaty Series signed at Washington on the 4th day of June 1965 supplementary to the Agreement open for signature at Washington between the 24th day of August 1964 and the 20th day of February 1965 establishing interim arrangements for a global commercial communications satellite system.


Copy of Notes exchanged at Lima Treaty Series on the 3rd day of December 1966 concerning a loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of Peru.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London Treaty Series on the 27th and the 29th days of June 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United
Kingdom and the Government of the Swiss Confederation concerning the reciprocal granting of licences to amateur radio operators.


Treaty Series (No. 78, 1967).

Copy of Notes exchanged at the Hague on the 25th and the 27th days of January 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Netherlands terminating the agreement of the 22nd day of October 1957 concerning the reciprocal validation of airworthiness certificates.


Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 24th day of November and at Kuwait on the 29th day of December 1966 between the postal administration of the United Kingdom and the postal administration of the State of Kuwait for the exchange of money orders.

Treaty Series (No. 81, 1967).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 20th day of June 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Dominican Republic regarding the abolition of visas.

Treaty Series (No. 82, 1967).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Rome on the 7th day of June 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon concerning an Interest-Free Loan towards the cost of modernising the Cameroon Telecommunications System.


Copy of Notes exchanged at Yaoundé on the 16th day of June 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Cameroon concerning an Interest-Free Loan to assist the expansion of the Inter-Cameroun Oil Company Limited.

Treaty Series (No. 84, 1967).

Copy of a Military Service Agreement signed at Santiago on the 31st day of July 1954 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Chile (with Notes exchanged).


Copy of a Report on the proceedings of the twenty-first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held at New York between the 20th day of September and the 29th day of December 1966 with the Report of the Fifth Special Session held between the 21st day of April and the 13th day of June 1967.


Copy of the Report on the proceedings of the 55th emergency special session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held at New York between the 17th day of June and the 18th day of September 1967.

Caribbean Territories.


Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Phosphate Commissioners for the year ended the 30th day of June 1966.

Copy of the Report, dated 18th July 1967, Malta, of the Joint Mission for Malta.

Copy of a Public Officers Agreement signed at Gaberones on the 30th day of September 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Botswana.

Copy of a Public Officers Agreement signed at Maseru on the 17th day of February 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Lesotho.

Copy of the Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1966.


Copy of the Report and Statement of Cinematograph Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Copy of the Report of the Council of Industrial Tribunal Design and the Scottish Committee of Design, the Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.


Copy of a Statement of Government proposals for forthcoming legislation on the safety, quality and description of drugs and medicines.

Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry under the Chairmanship of Lord Sainsbury into the relationship of the Pharmaceutical Industry with the National Health Service 1965-1967.


Copies of Reports of Courts of Inquiry—(1) under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. J. Scamp into the dispute between the British Air Line Pilots Association and the National Joint Council for Civil Air Transport, (2) under the Chairmanship of Lord Cameron into trade disputes at the Barbican and Horseferry Road construction sites in London, and...
Copy of a Royal Warrant to amend the Royal Warrant of the 19th day of 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.

Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated the 16th day of August 1967, to amend the Order of the 24th day of September 1964 concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in the air forces during the 1914 World War and after the 2nd day of September 1939.

Copy of the Report of the Working Group on Migration appointed by the Committee on Manpower Resources for Science and Technology on the Brain Drain.


The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

31st July 1967:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 24th July 1967, entitled the Artificial Sweeteners in Food Regulations 1967.

1st August 1967:—

Copy of an Order, dated 25th July 1967, entitled the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment) Order 1967.


2nd August 1967:—


3rd August 1967:—

Copies of Regulations, dated 28th July 1967, entitled:

(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1967, and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1967, entitled the Turks and Caicos Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) No. 2 Order 1967.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th July 1967, entitled:

(1) the Clyde Dockyard Port of the Holy Loch Order 1967, and
(2) the Clyde Dockyard Port of Gareloch and Loch Long Order 1967.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1967, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) No. 2 Order 1967.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1967, entitled the Copyright (Convention Countries) (Various) (No. 2) Order 1967.


4th August 1967:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th July 1967, entitled the Toys (Safety) Regulations 1967.

Copy of Rules, dated 29th July 1967, entitled the Patents (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1967.

7th August 1967:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 28th July 1967, entitled the Teachers (Education, Training (Scotland), and Registration) (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

8th August 1967:—


Copies of Regulations, dated 25th July 1967, entitled:

(1) the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1967,
(2) the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1967, and
(3) the Family Allowances (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations 1967.
Building and Buildings.

16th August 1967: —
Copy of Regulations, dated 24th July 1967, entitled the Building Standards (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1967.

Therapeutic Substances.

11th August 1967: —
Copies of Regulations, dated 4th August 1967, entitled—
(1) the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Antibiotics) Amendment Regulations 1967, and
(2) the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Vaccines, Toxins and Antigens) Amendment Regulations 1967.

14th August 1967: —
Copy of an Order, dated 8th August 1967, entitled the County of Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely (Coroners’ Districts) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Police.

15th August 1967: —
Copy of an Order, dated 8th August 1967, entitled the Artificial Sweeteners in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1967.

Food and Drugs.

15th August 1967: —
Copy of a Scheme, dated 8th August 1967, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations 1967.

Criminal Procedure.

16th August 1967: —
Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd August 1967, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Supplement) Amendment Regulations 1967.

Social Security.

17th August 1967: —
Copies of Schemes, dated 8th August 1967, entitled—
(1) the Workmen’s Compensation (Supplement) Amendment Scheme 1967, and
(2) the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1967.

18th August 1967: —

Fire Services.

18th August 1967: —
Copy of an Order, dated 10th August 1967, entitled the Firemen’s Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1967.

Pensions.

18th August 1967: —
Copy of Regulations, dated 5th August 1967, entitled the Superannuation (Fire Brigade and Belfast Fire Force) Transfer Rules 1967.

21st August 1967: —
Copy of an Order, dated 10th August 1967, entitled the Iron and Steel (Control of Provision of Production Facilities) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Copies of Schemes, dated 11th August 1967, entitled—
(1) the Workmen’s Compensation (Supplement) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1967, and
(2) the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1967.

22nd August 1967: —
Copy of an Order, dated 18th August 1967, entitled the Dock Workers (Regulation of Docks, Piers and Ferries) (Amendment) Order 1967.


23rd August 1967: —

24th August 1967: —
Copies of Schemes, dated 11th August 1967, entitled—
(1) the Workmen’s Compensation (Supplement) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme 1967, and
(2) the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1967.

25th August 1967: —
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd August 1967, entitled the Aliens Order 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1967, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (Dwellings) (No. 8) Order 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1967, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order 1967.

26th August 1967: —

29th August 1967: —
Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1967, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (Dwellings) (No. 9) Order 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1967, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 8) Order 1967.

30th August 1967: —
Copy of Orders, dated 25th August 1967, entitled—
(1) the Control of Hiring (Amendment No. 6) Order 1967, and
(2) the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 8) Order 1967.
31st August 1967: —
Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1967, entitled the Teachers’ (Part-time) Superannuation Regulations 1967.

Fugitive Criminals.
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 31st August 1967, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1967.

Pensions.
Copy of a Scheme, dated 16th August 1967, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilian) (Amendment) Scheme 1967.

1st September 1967: —
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 31st August 1967, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (Extension) Order 1967.

Rating and Valuation.

4th September 1967: —
Copy of an Order, dated 25th August 1967, entitled the Act of Sedentary (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees) 1967.

Road Traffic.
Copies of Regulations, dated 21st August 1967, entitled—
(1) the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) Regulations 1967, and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

7th September 1967: —
Copies of Regulations, dated 29th August 1967, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Tribunals (Selective Employment Payments) Amendment Regulations 1967, and
(2) the Industrial Tribunals (Selective Employment Payments) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1967.

8th September 1967: —
Copy of an Order, dated 31st August 1967, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Gas) Order 1967.

National Assistance Services.
Copy of Regulations, dated 4th September 1967, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) Regulations 1967.

10th September 1967: —

12th September 1967: —
Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd September 1967, entitled the Police (Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

13th September 1967: —
Copy of an Order, dated 1st September 1967, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1967.

14th September 1967: —
Copy of Regulations, dated 8th September 1967, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

15th September 1967: —
Copy of an Order, dated 8th September 1967, entitled the Criminal Procedure (Scotland) Order 1967.

16th September 1967: —

18th September 1967: —
Copy of an Order, dated 8th September 1967, entitled the Rating (Charitable Institutions (No. 9) Order 1967.

19th September 1967: —

21st September 1967: —

22nd September 1967: —
Copy of Regulations, dated 14th September 1967, entitled the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency (Dissolution) Order 1967.

25th September 1967: —

27th September 1967: —
Copy of Regulations, dated 14th September 1967, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1967.
Copy of an Order, dated 29th September 1967, entitled the British Sugar Corporation Limited (Incentive Agreement) (Variation) Order 1967.

Copies of Orders, dated 20th September 1967, entitled—
1. the Industrial Training (Chemical and Allied Products Board) Order 1967, and
2. the Industrial Training Levy (Shipbuilding) Order 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th September 1967, entitled the National Ports Council Provision of Funds (Variation) Scheme 1967 (Confirmation) Order 1967.


Copy of an Order, dated 27th September 1967, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) (No. 2) Order 1967.


Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd October 1967, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (French Beans) Scheme 1967, and
2. the Plant Breeders' Rights (Peas) Scheme 1967.

Copy of Rules, dated 3rd October 1967, entitled the Local Review Committee Rules 1967.


Copy of a Scheme, dated 2nd October 1967, entitled the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1967.

Copy of Regulations, dated 5th October 1967, entitled the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1967.


Copy of a Scheme, dated 2nd October 1967, entitled the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 2nd October 1967, entitled the Dockyard Port of Portland (Amendment) Order 1967.


Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Air Corporations, Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 17th day of August 1967 on a loan to be made to the British Overseas Airways Corporation by the Export-Import Bank of Washington.
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Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Amendments (Nos. 3 and 4) to Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967.

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Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd August 1967, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— |
Copies of Orders in Council,— |
(1) made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 11th day of May 1967, amending the Statutes of the College,
Cathedrals. 

Mr. Crossman also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure.—Copy of a Scheme of the Cathedrals Commission for providing a new Constitution and Statutes for Sheffield Cathedral.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Bankruptcy.

Mr. Croston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the General Report on Bankruptcy by the Board of Trade for 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Merchandise Marks.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 7 Order 1934 Amendment Order 1967.

Copies presented,—of the Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966 of—

(1) the Glamorgan River Authority,
(2) the Great Ouse River Authority,
(3) the Kent River Authority, and
(4) the Trent River Authority.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

River Authorities.

Copies of the Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967 of—

(1) the Bristol Avon River Authority,
(2) the Conway River Authority,
(3) the Gwynedd River Authority,
(4) the Mersey and Weaver River Authority,
(5) the Severn River Authority,
(6) the Somerset River Authority,
(7) the South West Water River Authority,
(8) the Sussex River Authority,
(9) the Welland and Nene River Authority.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Census.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports of the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966, for the Counties of—

(1) Breconshire,
(2) Caernarvonshire,
(3) Cardiganshire,
(4) Carmarthenshire,
(5) Cheshire,
(6) Cumberland,
(7) Deseant,
(8) Essex,
(9) Flintshire,
(10) Glamorgan,
(11) Herefordshire,
(12) Lancashire,
(13) Merionethshire,
(14) Monmouthshire,
(15) Montgomeryshire,
(16) Pembrokeshire,
(17) Radnorshire,
(18) Shropshire,
(19) Wilshire,
(20) Yorkshire, North Riding, and
(21) Yorkshire, West Riding.

Copies of Orders, dated 16th October 1967, Mines and Quarries.

(1) the Mines (Notification of Dangerous Occurrences) (Amendment) Order 1967, and
(2) the Quarries (Notification of Dangerous Occurrences) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Bennett presented, pursuant to the directions of the Minister of Technology, a Statement of the sums received by the Minister from the Steel Industry in respect of the financial provisions of the Iron and Steel (Financial Provisions) Act 1960, of the duties levied under the Iron and Steel Act 1953, and of the disposal of those sums, respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table:

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The Aliens Order 1967,

The Central Electricity Generating Board (Hornchurch) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967, and


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

1. The Clowle Rural (Burlington Parish) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1967,

2. The London-Portsmouth Trunk Road (Esher By-Pass) Order 1967,

3. The Central Electricity Generating Board (Hornchurch) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967, and

4. The London-Bristol Trunk Road (Swindon) Order 1967, and

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 Aliens Order 1967.

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 (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 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Rules, dated 30th June 1967, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1967.

Ordered, That the said Account 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 Leasehold Reform Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate (with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949) certain enactments which provide for regulating the commercial use of, fishing for, and landing of, sea fish, and for authorising measures for the increase or improvement of marine resources; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leasehold Reform Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in page 4, line 22, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in page 4, line 22, at end insert—

"(c) for the application of any of the provisions of this Act, the principal Act, or regulations under either of those Acts to servants or agents of the Crown, subject to such exceptions, adaptations and modifications as may be so specified," the next Amendment, being read a second time; and

And a Motion being made, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Taverne);—

Mr. Secretary Jenkins, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Lords Amendment, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Grey.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Tuesday, 24th October, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of July last, That the new Standing Order relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made:

SCHEDULE

95a. Where any society, association or other body, whose main objects include the protection of amenity or the conservation or study of features of natural, historic or archaeological interest, petition against a bill, alleging that the amenity or such features of any locality will be adversely affected to a material extent by the provisions contained in the bill, it shall be competent to the Court of Referees, if they think fit, to admit the Petitioners to be heard on such allegations against the bill or any part thereof;

And the Question being again proposed:

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Church Commissioners for England with Accounts and Resolutions for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Act signed at Stockholm on the 14th day of July 1967 additional to the Madrid Agreement for the Suppression of False or Misleading Indications of Origin on Goods of the 14th day of April 1891, as later revised (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have not ratified the Additional Act).

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission for the year ended the 15th day of June 1967.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Additional Act, 13 & 14 & 15 Geo. 5 (Repealing a Statute made by the Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, on the 30th day of May 1967, amending the Statutes of the College).

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966, for the County of Northumberland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Library Sub-committee, together with the Memoranda laid before the Sub-committee, and had further directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Library Sub-committee appointed by the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) in the last Session of the last Parliament together with the Memoranda and Appendices laid before that Sub-committee, which were referred to the Sub-committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Thomas Price reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Bill (changed to Abortion (No. 2) Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

[No. 243.]
The Lords have agreed to the Countryside (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leasehold Reform Bill (changed to Abortion (No. 2) Bill), be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Countryside (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

David William Stennis Stuart Lane, Esquire, Member for Cambridge, was sworn.

The Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Joan Evans.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Joan Evans.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leasehold Reform Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 2, line 6, at end, insert—

"(2) In this Part of this Act references to a leasehold house shall not include a house situated on land belonging to a landlord which is an institution, organisation or trust established for charitable purposes", the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. MacDermott):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in page 4, line 5, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 4, line 26, leave out "twenty-one" and insert "fifty", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mrs. White);—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 5, leave out " Where " to " been " in line 6 and insert " a tenancy is or has", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

The Lords Amendment was divided.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 5, leave out from " Where " to " been " in line 6 and insert " a tenancy is or has", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

The Lords Amendment was divided.

So much of the said Amendment as proposes to leave out words was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords, by inserting, after the word " tenancy ", the words " (not being a tenancy to which the Rent Acts apply) "—(Mr. Allason);
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Mr. Eyre]: —

Tellers for the [Mr. Howie, Mr. Harold Walker]: —

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And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 7, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 9, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 10, leave out “that” and insert “as to bring to more than fifty years”, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended by leaving out the word “fifty” and inserting the word “twenty-one”—(Mrs. White), instead thereof—, and so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 12, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 14, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 41, leave out “and” and insert—

“Provided that a tenancy granted between the end of August 1939 and the beginning of April 1963 otherwise than by way of building lease (whether or not it is, by virtue of section 3 (0) above, to be treated for other purposes as forming a single tenancy with a previous tenancy) shall not be regarded as a tenancy at a low rent if at the commencement of the tenancy the rent payable under the tenancy exceeded two-thirds of the letting value of the property (on the same terms), the next Amendment, being read a second time;”

The Lords Amendment was divided.

So much of the said Amendment as proposes to leave out “and” was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords, in line 1, by leaving out from the word “granted” to the word “otherwise” in line 2.—(Mr. Allason.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the third Amendment in page 13, line 41, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The third Lords Amendment, in page 13, line 41, after “tenancy”, insert “: and on the assumption that, during the period commencing on the date 25 years before the original term date, or at the relevant time (whichever is the later), and ending on the original term date, the rent payable under the tenancy was to be the letting value at the commencement of that period ascertained in accordance with section 15(2)(a) below:”. the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. MacDermot):

The House proceeded to a Division, but it appeared that the Division bells had not been rung correctly, Mr. Deputy Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kitson]: —

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Mr. Hibbs, Mr. Howie]: —

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments as far as the Amendment in page 24, line 33, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 24, line 33, at end insert—

“(5A) Where under a lease executed to give effect to this section the new tenancy takes effect subject to a subsisting charge on the existing tenancy, and at the time of its execution the person having the charge is by reason thereof entitled to possession of the documents of title relating to the new tenancy and the tenant shall within one month of the execution of the lease deliver it to him, and the instrument creating or evidencing the charge shall apply in the event of the tenant failing to deliver the lease in accordance with this subsection as if the obligation to so were included in the terms of the charge as set out in that instrument”, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

A Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 10, by leaving out from the first word “the” to the word “and” in line 11 and inserting the words “landlord shall deliver to that person the instrument creating the new tenancy”—(Mr. Allason)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 25, line 25, leave out from “of” to “shall” in line 27 and insert “each period of ten years after the original term date the letting value at the expiration of that period “, the next Amendment, being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mrs. White):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Flitch, 175. Tellers for the Noses, {Mr. Harper: 92.}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in page 25, line 33, leave out "by" and insert "equally by the landlord and", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mrs. White):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in page 25, line 35, leave out "of the twenty-five" and insert "each", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mrs. White):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in page 25, line 35, leave out "of the twenty-five" and insert "each", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mrs. White):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in page 25, line 35, leave out "of the twenty-five" and insert "each", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mrs. White):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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"(1) A Minister of the Crown may without notice make a motion for giving provisional statutory effect to any proposals in pursuance of section 42 (Collection of taxes before passing of Ways and Means resolutions) of the Finance Act 1967; and the question on such a motion shall be put forthwith.

(2) When the question has been decided on the first of several motions upon which a bill is to be brought in for imposing, renewing, varying or repealing any charge upon the people, the question on each such further motion shall be put forthwith."—(Mr. Gourlay.)

Mr. MacDermot reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Leasehold Reform Bill, that they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 2, line 6, for the following Reason:

Because it would not be just for a tenant's right to retain his home under the Bill to be made subject to an exception depending on the fact that the landlord's investment in the premises is held for charity.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 4, line 26, in page 5, line 7, and in page 5, line 14, for the following Reason:

Because there is no sufficient case for making the tenant's rights under the Bill subject to a general exception in the case at which the Amendment is aimed, and the Amendment would allow landlords to defeat the objects of the Bill in other cases also.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 2, line 3, for the following Reason:

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Fish (Conservation) Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 26 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Countryside (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 being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McBride):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting till half an hour after Two of the clock, pursuant to the Order (Sittings of the House (Morning Sittings)).

Standing Orders (Private Business).

Ordered, That the Amendments to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (A) be made, that the Standing Order hereinafter stated in Schedule (B) be repealed, and that the new standing Order hereinafter stated in Schedule (C) be made.

Schedule (A)—Amendments to Standing Orders.

Standing Order 27, line 61, leave out “Land and Natural Resources” and insert “Public Building and Works”.

Standing Order 31, line 6, leave out “Ministry of Transport” and insert “Board of Trade”.

Standing Order 37, line 15, leave out “Land and Natural Resources” and insert “Housing and Local Government”.

Standing Order 39, line 9, leave out “Aviation” and insert “Technology”.

Standing Order 39, line 11, leave out “Ministry of Land and Natural Resources the”.

Standing Order 39, line 28, leave out “Colonial” and insert “Commonwealth”.

Standing Order 46, line 5, leave out “or Ministry of Land and Natural Resources”.

Standing Order 237, line 1, leave out “twelve” and insert “thirteen”.

Standing Order 237, line 5, at end insert “as amended by the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1965”.

Standing Order 238, line 7, leave out “eleven” and insert “twelve”.

Standing Order 247, line 16, leave out “fourteen” and insert “twenty-one”.

Schedule (B)—Repeal of Standing Order.

Standing Order 148 (Provision for completion of line).

Standing Order 39, line 2, leave out “A” and insert “B”.

Standing Order 46, line 5, leave out “each” and insert “every”.

Standing Order 237, line 1, leave out “any” and insert “the”.

Standing Order 237, line 5, at end insert “as amended by the Act of Parliament”.

Standing Order 247, line 16, leave out “and insert “ “

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Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, as amended, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended the 31st day of July 1966.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Hospital Endowments (Scotland) be printed.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade for the year ended 31st day of March 1967, as to Orders under which duties have been chargeable under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Plant Breeders' Rights.  
Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October 1967, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment) Regulations 1967.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Census.  
Mr. Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966, for the County of Somerset.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Broadcasting.  
Mr. Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Open Spaces.  
Mr. Mellish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Regulations, entitled—
(1) the Holyrood Park (Second Amendment) Regulations 1967, and
(2) the Linlithgow Peel and Loch Regulations 1967.  
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Industrial Training.  
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Social Security.  
Copy of an Order, dated 19th October 1967, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order 1967.  
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Tribunals and Inquiries.  
Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the further 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.

No. 381-xvii.  
Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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.

No. 378-xvii.  
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Medical Termina-
tion of Pregnancy Bill (changed to Abortion Bill): And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment in page 1, line 8, the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill in page 2, line 2, by leaving out the words "another registered medical practitioner" and inserting the words "two registered medical practitioners"—(Mr. David Steel), instead thereof.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 3, line 43, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 3, line 43, at end insert new Clause A (Conscientious objection to participation in treatment), the next Amendment, being read a second time;—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 5, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of line 7,—(Mr. St. John-Stevens)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords Amendment;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,  
[Mr. Christopher Price, 188,  
Mr. Garden, 94,  
Sir Knox Cunningham.  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 8, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. St. John-Stevens)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Farm Structure (Pay-Agriculture, Affinities to Outgoers) Scheme 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Buchan.)

Resolved, That the Farm Amalgamations Agriculture, and Boundary Adjustments Scheme 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.  
(Mr. Harold Walker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Thursdav, 26th October 1967.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th October 1967, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Stockholm on the 14th day of July 1967 establishing the World Intellectual Property Organisation (the Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of the Second Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland for 1964 to 1966.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th October 1967, entitled the Aerodrome Roads (Prestwick) (Amendment) Order 1967.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd October 1967, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 17th October 1967, entitled the Superannuation (Teachers) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copy of a Scheme of the Cathedrals Commission for providing a new Constitution and Statutes for Rochester Cathedral.

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Pensions. Mr. Secretary Jenkins.

Road Traffic. Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—List of Bills, Reports, Estimates and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1966-67, with a General Alphabetical Index (hereunto, Forty-fourth Parliament, First Session, 15th and 16th Elizabeth II, 18th April 1966 to 27th October 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of Debates on the Standing Order (Closure of Debate) during Session 1966-67 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

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(Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Debates on the Standing Order (Closure of Debate) during Session 1966-67 (3) in the Standing Committees under the following heads:

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(Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of Debates on the Standing Order (Closure of Debate) during Session 1966-67 (4) in the Standing Committees under the following heads:

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(Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the Sitting of each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills of which the Preambles were reported to have been proved; the Bills of which the Preambles were reported to have been not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed:

Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1966-67, were referred by the Committee of Selection to Committees on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member attended:

And, of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which were referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1966-67, 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 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 Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1966-67, with the Sub-committees appointed in Session 1966-67, with the number of days each met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expenses of the attendances of witnesses at each Select Committee and Sub-committee; and the total number of Members who served on Select Committees; together with so much of the same information as is relevant to the Chairman's Panel and the Court of Referees.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
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 so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Defence and Overseas Affairs on the 7th day of February last and the following days as had been reported to them by the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Vessels Protection Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks as followeth:

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment made to the Commons in the Bill, Abortion (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the consequential Abortion (No. 2) Amendment made by the Commons to the Bill. Abortion (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions:—

That the promoters of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords) have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Commons in the next Session of Parliament, not later than Three of the clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period be paid;

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Commons in the next Session of Parliament, not later than Three of the clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill passed during the present Session.

No. 673.

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 further Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Pro- ceedings of the Estimates Committee be printed.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions:—

That the promoters of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords) have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Commons in the next Session of Parliament, not later than Three of the clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period be paid;

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Commons in the next Session of Parliament, not later than Three of the clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill passed during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Ways and Means, as amended on the 25th day of this instant October, be printed.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Aberfan Disaster Report of the Tribunal appointed under the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Act 1921 to inquire into the disaster at Aberfan.—(Mr. Secretary Hughes.)
Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gower.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 26th October, 1967.

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 Re-allocation of Schoolchildren (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 246.]

Friday, 27th October, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Croal presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th October 1967, entitled the Companies (Fees) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Hart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th October 1967, entitled the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Order made yesterday, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

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My Ministers welcomed the restoration of good relations between Indonesia and Malaysia. They have also constantly sought means of bringing peace to Vietnam.

My Government have applied for membership of the European Economic Community, European Coal and Steel Community and European Atomic Energy Community. The closest consultation has been maintained with the Governments of the Commonwealth, the European Free Trade Association and the Republic of Ireland.

My Government have continued to play their full part in the North Atlantic Alliance and are co-operating in the study of its future tasks. Contacts with the Eastern European countries have been further developed.

My Government made strenuous efforts to prevent the outbreak of war between the Arab States and Israel. When hostilities nevertheless began, they worked unceasingly at the United Nations to bring about a cease-fire; and they have been continuously active in seeking a lasting settlement.

The Award which I made for the arbitration of a frontier dispute between Argentina and Chile has strengthened My Government's friendly ties with both countries.

An Act has been passed to provide for the relinquishment of My sovereignty over Aden, Perim and the Kuria Muria Islands. It was with great pleasure that I welcomed to London in September 1966 the Heads of Government or their representatives from the Member Countries of the Commonwealth.

Four of our overseas territories became independent within the Commonwealth in the last 18 months—British Guiana (as Guyana), Bechuanaland (as Botswana), Basutoland (as Lesotho) and Barbados. Five of our West Indian territories assumed a new status of association with the United Kingdom. Constitutional discussions were held with others of our territories.

My Government have supported the people of Hong Kong, whose fortitude and steadfast spirit they have greatly admired in recent months.

My Government have continued to seek by all practicable means to bring about a return to constitutional rule in Rhodesia in accordance with the multiracial principles approved by Parliament.

My Government have concluded a supplementary Trade Agreement with New Zealand.

My Government have continued to provide a high level of aid to less developed countries.

My Ministers have played an important part in international discussions to strengthen the world monetary system. My Government warmly welcome the agreement on special drawing rights which was reached by the International Monetary Fund.

My Government played a full part in achieving a successful conclusion of the Kennedy Round of trade negotiations, which will bring about a greater reduction in tariffs and other barriers to trade than any previous negotiations.

Acts have been passed to continue and modernise the legislation relating to the regular, reserve and auxiliary forces. My Government have completed the far-reaching examination begun in 1964 of the nation's defence needs in the next decade.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:
I thank you for the provision which you have made for the public services.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:
In spite of a slackening in the growth of world trade and disturbances in the Middle East and elsewhere, My Government have made progress in restoring the balance of payments.

In pursuit of their endeavours to promote efficiency and high productivity in all parts of the country, My Government have introduced more positive incentives for investment and have set up an Industrial Re-organisation Corporation. My Government have introduced a Selective Employment Tax designed to redress the balance of taxation between services and manufacturing industry.

A Regional Employment Premium has been introduced to help manufacturing industry in development areas. This constitutes a major addition to My Government's other measures to improve the economic strength of these areas.

Acts have been passed to reinforce the voluntary observance of the prices and incomes policy. My Government welcome the increasing participation of management and unions in the operation of the policy.

Legislation has been enacted providing for the introduction of a decimal currency system in 1971.

Legislation has been passed to assist the shipbuilding industry to reorganise itself so as to become more competitive in world markets.

Public ownership of the main part of the steel industry has been restored.

The Docks and Harbours Act, and measures to end the system of casual employment, have provided the basis for greater efficiency in the docks.

An Act has been passed to require the public disclosure of more information by companies, including the disclosure of political contributions, and to strengthen the supervisory powers of the Board of Trade over insurance companies.

An Act has been passed to enable data-processing services and facilities to be provided by the Post Office.

My Government have set up a Meat and Livestock Commission and a Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation.

Legislation has been passed dealing with the safety of goods vehicles, and with persons driving while affected by alcohol or drugs or while disqualified.

Improvements have been completed in the arrangements under which family doctors practise in the National Health Service.

Legislation has been passed to improve control over drug addiction.
Continued progress has been made with the reorganisation of secondary education on comprehensive lines, and practical measures taken to prepare for the raising of the school-leaving age.

New and vigorous steps have been taken to increase the output of teachers and new machinery has been erected for settling the remuneration of teachers in Scotland.

An Act has been passed to create a new Ministry of Social Security and to replace rational assistance with a scheme of supplementary benefits. Provision has been made for improvements in pensions and benefits.

Legislation has been passed to establish a more generous system of Exchequer subsidies for certain housing; to assist persons of modest means in buying their homes; to provide for leasehold reform; and to establish a Land Commission.

An Act has been passed to reorganise and increase Exchequer assistance to local authorities and to relieve the domestic ratepayers.

Legislation has been passed to reorganise water supply in Scotland and to establish a Countryside Commission for Scotland.

An Act has been passed providing for the appointment of a Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.

I have appointed Royal Commissions to carry out reviews of local government in England, outside Greater London, and in Scotland, and another to review the system of Assizes and Quarter Sessions. My Government have made proposals for the reorganisation of local government in Wales.

An Act has been passed making further provision for the free use of the Welsh language in public business in Wales and Monmouthshire.

In fulfilment of an agreement entered into with other European countries, an Act has been passed to deal with unauthorised broadcasting at sea.

An Act has been passed which makes substantial reforms in the penal system and the procedure of the criminal courts in England and Wales.

Further progress has been made in the systematic reform of the law; under the impetus given by the creation of the Law Commissions fifteen Acts consolidating sections of our statute law, and an Act repealing many obsolete statutes, have been passed.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend you.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read:

After which the Lord Chancellor said;

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the thirty-first day of October, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven, to be then here held: and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the thirty-first day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-seven.
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