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WESTMINSTER.


BY virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Tuesday the thirty-first day of this instant October, to be then here holden.
[No. 1.]

Tuesday, 31st October, 1967.

PRAYERS at Twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock.


Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except 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 practices this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such Bribery or other corrupt practices.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of Votes and this House be printed being first perused by Proceedings. 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 Privileges, appointed.

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

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

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**Order No. 95, 1967.**


**Order No. 96, 1967.**

Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Scheme 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:


Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had, this day, attended Her Majesty in the House of Peers, when Her Majesty was pleased to inform the House of a further constitutional advance. My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

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 the State Visit of the President of the Republic of Turkey to this country and to our own approaching visit to Malta.

My Government will continue to play an active part in the constructive efforts of the United Nations to assure a peaceful and stable world.

My Ministers will continue their efforts to achieve progress on arms control and disarmament, and especially on an agreement for the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons.

My Ministers will seek to use all available means to achieve a negotiated settlement of the conflict in Vietnam.

My Government will continue to work through the United Nations for a just and lasting settlement in the Middle East.

My Government look forward to the early opening of negotiations to provide for Britain's entry into the European Communities. The closest consultation will be maintained with Commonwealth Governments, the Governments of the European Free Trade Association and the Republic of Ireland.

My Government will continue to participate actively in the North Atlantic Alliance as an essential factor for European security. At the same time they will work for improved East-West relations. They will also continue to support Britain's other alliances for collective defence.

During the coming Session, My Government intend to bring the peoples of South Arabia to independence.

My peoples in the remaining dependent territories will continue to be helped to achieve further constitutional advances.

The people of Hong Kong will continue to receive the full support of My Government.

My Government will continue 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.

Members of the House of Commons:

Estimates for the public service will be laid before you.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

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The principal aim of My Government's policy is the achievement of a strong economy. This should combine a continuing surplus on the balance of payments sufficient to meet our international obligations and to maintain the strength of sterling with a satisfactory growth of output and with full employment.

Further measures will be taken to stimulate economic advance in the development areas and to promote a more even distribution of employment in all regions, as a means to national expansion.

Legislation will be introduced to extend My Government's powers to assist financially in the modernisation and technological improvement of industry and in the expansion of its capacity.

My Government will continue to work with management and unions to promote an effective policy for productivity, prices and incomes.

As soon as they receive the report of the Royal Commission on Trade Unions and Employers' Associations, My Government will give consideration to the system of industrial relations and will then put their conclusions before Parliament.

A Bill will be introduced to establish a National Loans Fund and to amend the law relating to Government borrowing and lending and to Exchequer Accounts.

Legislation will be introduced to implement recommendations of the Tribunal appointed to enquire into the tragic disaster at Aberfan.

Legislation will be brought before you to provide for the better integration of rail and road transport within a reorganised framework of public control, to promote safety and high standards in the road transport industry, to strengthen the powers of local authorities to manage traffic, and to reorganise the nationalised inland waterways with special emphasis on their use for recreation and amenity.

A Bill will be introduced to establish a central system of vehicle registration and licensing.

Legislation will be brought before you to convert the Post Office from a Department of State to a public corporation.

My Government will continue to develop policies to secure a rising programme of house-building and better housing conditions for the people. For England and Wales a Bill will be introduced to modernise the town and country planning system and another to establish a Countryside Commission, and to provide for greater opportunities for leisure and recreation in the countryside.

My Government will introduce legislation to enable increased compensation to be paid to tenant farmers whose land is needed for development, to safeguard the welfare of farm animals, especially those reared by intensive methods, and on other agricultural matters.

My Government will seek powers to take provisional action against dumping in accordance with the code which was agreed in the Kennedy Round of trade negotiations at Geneva.
Legislation will be introduced to strengthen and amend the law on misleading trade descriptions.

A Bill will be introduced to provide comprehensive new arrangements in Great Britain for ensuring the safety and quality of medicines, whether for human or animal use; and another to enable improvements to be made in the country's public health and welfare services.

A Bill will be put before you to increase the level of family allowances.

Legislation will be introduced to reorganise the social work services in Scotland.

Steps will be taken through the Council for Scientific Policy to expand and improve arrangements for scientific research and to encourage the international exchange of scientists in Europe.

Further progress will be made in the development of comprehensive secondary education, in the expansion of higher education, including the establishment of polytechnics, and in developing further education to meet the needs arising from the Industrial Training Act.

Measures will be taken to accelerate the improvement of schools in socially deprived areas.

My Government are prepared to enter into consultations appropriate to a constitutional change of such importance.

Legislation will be introduced to extend the scope of the Race Relations Act.

Legislation will be introduced to reform the law on gaming.

My Government will carry forward their comprehensive programme of reforming the law particularly in the fields of family law, and the position of Justices of the Peace. They will also submit for consideration proposals on the law of property, of evidence and of theft.

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. Delargy)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned to-morrow.

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

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

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 1st November, 1967.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for West Derbyshire, in the room of Aidan Merivale Crawley, Esquire, M.B.E., 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. Whitelaw.)

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Instructions to Immigration Officers under the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962, dated November 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Defence (Royal Air Force) the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 26th October 1967 amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on London Weighting in the Non-Industrial Civil Service (Report No. 44).

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

Mr. Short presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd October 1967, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) Regulations 1967.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Benefits
(Union).

Schemes—
(1) for authorising the taking down of the church of Holy Trinity, Langley, in the parish of Langley and in the diocese of Birmingham, and the sale of the site and materials thereof,

(2) for authorising the taking down of the parish church of the parish of The Good Shepherd with St. John, West Bromwich, in the diocese of Lichfield, and the sale of the site and materials thereof,

(3) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of St. Mary Magdalene, Lincoln, and St. Paul in the Bail, Lincoln, in the diocese of Lincoln, and authorising the taking down of the church of St. Paul in the Bail and the sale of the materials thereof, and

(4) for authorising the taking down of the remains of the parish church of St. Stephen, Astley, in the diocese of Manchester, and the sale of the materials thereof.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Millan, and Mr. Harold Lever, presented a Bill to amend the law in Scotland relating to the superannuation and other benefits payable to or in respect of teachers and certain other persons employed in connection with the provision of educational services, and for 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 Gordon Walker, Mr. Peter, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. MacColl, and Mr. Skeffington, presented a Bill to enlarge the functions of the Commission established under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, to confer new powers on local authorities and other bodies for the benefit of those resorting to the countryside and to make other provision for the matters dealt with in the Act of 1949 and generally as respects the countryside, and to amend the law about trees and woodlands and footpaths and bridleways: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Diamond, and Mr. Harold Lever, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to trustee savings banks: 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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Mr. Peart, supported by Mr. Secretary Jenkins, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Boy, and Mr. Mackie, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the welfare of livestock; to provide for additional payments for certain tenants of agricultural holdings who receive compensation for disturbance in respect of their holdings or whose land is acquired or taken possession of compulsorily or whose landlords resume possession of the land for non-agricultural purposes; to make further provision for England and Wales with respect to drainage charges, drainage rates and grants and advances to drainage authorities; to provide for payments in respect of bacon and grants in respect of break crops and the supply of water to certain buildings; to amend section 3 of the Parks Regulation (Amendment) Act 1926, section 53(2) of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958, section 1 of the Agricultural and Forestry Associations Act 1962 and the Plant Varieties and Seeds Act 1964; 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.

Mrs. Hart, supported by Mr. Secretary Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill.

Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Penland, and Mr. Loughlin, presented a Bill to increase family allowances under the Family Allowances Act 1965 and make related adjustments of certain benefits under the National Insurance Act 1965 or the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965, to make further provision as to the time at which a person ceases to be a child within the meaning of those Acts, 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That (1) the Standing Order (Precedence of government business) shall have effect for this Session with the following modifications, namely:

In paragraph (2) the word “sixteen” shall be substituted for the word “ten” in line 6; in paragraph (3) the word “ninth” shall be substituted for the word “seventh” in line 8; and in paragraph (5) the word “four” shall be substituted for the word “ten” in line 27;

(2) Public Bills other than Government Bills shall have precedence over Government Business on the 8th and 15th days of December, the 26th day of January, the 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd days of February, the 1st, 22nd and 29th days of March, the 5th and 26th days of April, and the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th days of May;

(3) private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government Business on the 24th day of November, the 1st day of December and the 8th and 15th days of March, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on the 8th and 15th days of November, and the 21st and 28th days of February, respectively;

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Wednesday, 2nd November, 1967.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Nationalised Industries.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the request of the right honourable the Earl Attlee, in the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster:

To the Lords and Commons of Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer their humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Most Gracious Speech which your Majesty has graciously pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; arising thereupon; and the Question being again proposed:—

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

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st October 1967, entitled the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 10) Order 1967, and the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 10) Order 1967.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the request of the right honourable Mr. Speaker, to the Lords in accordance with standing Orders, a Resolution relating to walkways for any of the days on which private Members' Notices have precedence under this Order in anticipation of the ballot for that day.—(Mr. Crossman):

The House divided:

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the 
Mr. Varley,
Mr. Howie; 178.
Yea;
Mr. Ramsden, 79.
Noes, Mr. Bell;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Most 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. Gourlay).

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

[No. 3]
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of October last. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to¬morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider every Statutory Instrument, every Scheme, or Amendment of a Scheme, requiring approval by Statutory Instrument, and every Draft of such an Instrument, Scheme or Amendment, being an Instrument, Scheme, Amendment or Draft which is laid before the House and upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken in the House in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, 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 purports to have retrospective effect where the parent Statute confers no express authority so to provide;

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

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

(vi) 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. Clegg, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Dickens, Mr. Dunnett, Mr. Huckfield, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. William Robinson, and Mr. Rowland.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that before reporting that the special attention of the House be drawn to any Instrument or other Document the Committee do afford to any Government department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing such explanations as the department think fit.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to take evidence, written or oral, from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, relating to the printing and publication of any Instrument or other Document. —(Mr. Varley.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 2nd November, 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 Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Standing Orders of the 26th day of July last, relating to the Brighton Marina Bill, suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

A Bill to authorise the Brighton Marina Company Limited to construct works; and for other purposes; was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

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

The House was moved, That the Standing Orders of the 26th day of July last, relating to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that the Declaration required by the Standing Order of the 26th day of July last in respect of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], has been duly deposited.

The City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first and second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (No. 2) Order 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 directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme of the Cathedrals Commission for providing directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1967, entitled the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

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 27th October 1967, entitled the Leicester Review (Amendment) Order 1967.

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

Mrs. Hart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th October 1967, entitled the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of October last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Howie.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of October last, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament; and the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Howie.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th November 1967, relative to the gift of fixed assets and equipment to the South Arabian Authorities.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on Railway Policy.

Forth Harbour Reorganisation Scheme Confirmation (Special Procedure).

Mrs. Castle also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport under Section 10 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, on the Forth Harbour Reorganisation Scheme Confirmation (Special Procedure) Bill.

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: —


Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

New Member sworn.

Thomas Gray Boardman, Esquire, Member for Leicester, South-West, was sworn.

Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address).

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of October last, 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words “but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains proposals to nationalise further large sections of the transport industry instead of concentrating on practical measures to improve conditions for the travelling public and for industry.”—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More; Mr. Elliot.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. O’Malley; Mr. Grey.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the 70 miles per hour Speed Limit (England) Order 1967, dated 13th July 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—

(Mr. Peter Walker);

The House proceeded to a Division; but Division (No Member being willing to act as Teller for the Yeas, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

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

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

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. Bellenger, Mr. Deeder, Mr. Edelman, Mr. English, Mr. Foot, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Pannell, Mr. Ramden, Mr. Samuel Silkin, and Mr. Strauss.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Parliamentary Privilege, together with Appendices, in the last Session of Parliament and reported to the House on the 26th day of October 1967, 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 Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Howie.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 6.]

Tuesday, 7th November, 1967.

The House met at a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker and the Members attended a Memorial Service for the Right Honourable the Earl Attlee in the Collegiate Church of St. Peter, Westminster, pursuant to the Resolution of the 1st day of this instant November.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Longford Hospital) Order 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 Paris on the 10th day of July 1967 on the procedure for the establishment of tariffs for scheduled air services (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have not ratified the Agreement).

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

Copy of an Agreement signed at Stockholm on the 14th day of July 1967 revising the Nice Agreement of the 15th day of June 1957 concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the purpose of the registration of marks (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have not ratified the Agreement).

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 communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz., That it is desirable that, in the present Session, the following classes of Bills be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament: —

1. all Consolidation Bills (whether public or private);
2. Statute Law Revision Bills;
3. Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, together with any memoranda laid pursuant to that Act and any representations made with respect hereto;
4. 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;

which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Kenneth Marks, Esquire, Member for Manchester, Gorton, made the Affirmation required by Law.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of October last, 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains no proposals likely to provide an effective solution to the grave economic difficulties facing the country".—(Mr. Macleod.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More; Mr. Elliott.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Grey:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:—

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Pannell 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. John Silkin.—(Mr. Fitch.)

Ordered, That Mr. Pannell be appointed a Managing Trustee of the House of Commons Members' Contributory Pensions Fund in pursuance of Section 4 of the Ministerial Salaries and Members' Pensions Act 1965, in the room of Mr. John Silkin.—(Mr. Fitch.)

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
Wednesday, 8th November, 1967.

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, a Copy of Regulations, dated 1st November 1967, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

The House proceeded to the Consideration of Business to be presented.

The First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, for Session 1967-68, was read, and ordered to 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 Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Astor, Sir Clive Bosom, Mr. Barry, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Cordle, Mr. Dodd-Frank, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Reader Harris, and Mr. Illey.

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

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Orders Committee), that they had nominated Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Appointment of Standing Orders Committee), viz.: Mr. Humphrey Askine, Mr. Coulbeck, Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Owen, Sir Frank Pearson, Mr. Probert, and Mr. Thomas Steele.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Orders Committee), that, in pursuance of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Parliamentary Questions—Standing Committee), they had selected Twenty-five Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, viz.: Mr. Baker, Mr. Breuil, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, the Earl of Balcarres, Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Dever, Mr. Dolg, Mr. Eadie, Sir Myer Galpern, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hannan, Miss Marjorie Anderson, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maule, Mr. MacLennan, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Small, and Mr. Wobbe-Gordon.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, after a Bill has been under consideration in a Standing Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill will be entertained by this Committee except where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness or where he has been appointed or ceased to be a member of the Government or has changed his office for another.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a Copy of Regulations, dated 1st November 1967, entitled the Nurses (Regional Nurse-Training Committees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1967.

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

Mr. Kenyon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Statement by the Board of Trade regarding directions given on the 7th day of November 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. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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

TheFamily Allowances and National Insurance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 Family Allowances and National Insurance [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase family allowances under the Family Allowances Act 1965, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

A. of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys under the Family Allowances Act 1965 (whether on account of allowances or in respect of administrative expenses or otherwise) which is attributable to any provision of that Act of the present Session—

(i) increasing the weekly rates of the allowances payable under the Family Allowances Act 1965 in respect of the first child
of a family other than the elder or eldest and in respect of each other such child to amounts not exceeding 15 shillings and 17 shillings, respectively;

(b) conferring power to make provision by regulations under the Family Allowances Act 1965 as to the circumstances in which a person is to be treated as a child as being under the upper limit of the compulsory school age, or extending the power to make regulations under that Act as to the circumstances in which a person is to be treated as undergoing full-time instruction in a school;

B. subject to the provision made by section 85 of the National Insurance Act 1965 for reimbursement out of the National Insurance Fund or by section 61 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 for reimbursement out of the Industrial Injuries Fund, of any increase in the expenses of the Minister of Social Security or any other Government department which are so payable under either of those sections, being an increase attributable to any provision included in that Act of the present Session in connection with any such provision as is mentioned in paragraph A above.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

The Expiring Laws Continuance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill to empower the Secretary of State to levy tolls in respect of vehicles using new roads constructed or to be constructed by the Secretary of State which cross the River Clyde at Erskine by a bridge or constitute the approaches to such bridge.

Ordered, That the Expiring Laws Continuance (Money) Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill to empower the Secretary of State to levy tolls in respect of the use of a new road which was laid before this House on the 31st day of October last, be approved.—The House resumed the adjourned Debate:

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

Thursday, 9th November, 1967:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of October last, be approved.

Resolved,—

1. That the Secretary of State shall be authorised, in accordance with the Order to which this Notice relates, by draft Order made by him, to levy tolls in respect of vehicles using new roads constructed or to be constructed by the Secretary of State which cross the River Clyde at Erskine by a bridge or constitute the approaches to such bridge.

2. That it is expedient to provide—

(a) for imposing restrictions and other requirements in respect of vehicles stopping or remaining at rest on the said roads, and for securing the removal of such vehicles and the imposition of charges in respect of their removal;

(b) for securing the operation (either by the Secretary of State or by other persons) of a service of removing such vehicles from the said roads;

(c) for extending, in relation to the said roads, the powers of prohibiting or restricting the use of roads conferred by the enactments relating to road traffic;

(d) for imposing other prohibitions and restrictions in relation to the said roads and in relation to structures, buildings, works or apparatus on, under, or over those roads or connected therewith or with the said roads, with the levying of tolls as mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Resolution;

(e) for the provision of parking places in connection with the said roads by the Secretary of State, who shall be authorised to enter into agreements with local authorities as to the operation of those parking places.

3. That tolls levied as mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Resolution and any sums received by the Secretary of State in connection with the removal of vehicles as mentioned in paragraph 2(a) of this Resolution shall be paid into the Exchequer.

4. That it is expedient to provide for other matters incidental or supplementary to the matters specified in the preceding paragraphs of this Resolution.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Secretary Ross, Dr. Mabon, and Mr. Harold Lever do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Harold Lever accordingly presented a Bill to empower the Secretary of State to levy tolls in respect of the use of a new road which
Treaty Series

Mr. Croston presented, pursuant to the Merchant Shipping Regulations 1967, the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations 1967.

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


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

Account of the Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Administration of Justice Bill.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins, supported by Mr. London Cab

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Papers relative to the position on the 31st day of March 1967 of certain Funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th November 1967, on the Special Report, the Second Special Report, and the Third, Fourth and Fifth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1966-67, and Abstract of Appropriation Accounts.

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

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of a Protocol on Road Signs and Signals signed at Geneva between the 19th day of September and the 31st day of December 1949, with Amendments adopted at Geneva on the 25th day of July 1963.

Copy of Amendments to Articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation signed at Geneva on the 6th day of March 1948, adopted by the Assembly of the Organisation at London on the 15th day of September 1964.

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

Thursday, 9th November, 1967.

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

National Debt.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Papers relative to the position on the 31st day of March 1967 of certain Funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th November 1967, on the Special Report, the Second Special Report, and the Third, Fourth and Fifth Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1966-67, and Abstract of Appropriation Accounts.

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

Public Accounts.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of a Protocol on Road Signs and Signals signed at Geneva between the 19th day of September and the 31st day of December 1949, with Amendments adopted at Geneva on the 25th day of July 1963.

Copy of Amendments to Articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation signed at Geneva on the 6th day of March 1948, adopted by the Assembly of the Organisation at London on the 15th day of September 1964.

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

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Varley)—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 three minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 8.]


Mr. Croston presented, pursuant to the Merchant Shipping, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 1st November 1967, entitled the British Seamen's Cards (Amendment) Order 1967, and

(2) dated 3rd November 1967, entitled the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1967.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st November Merchant 1967, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Shipping 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:

Account of the Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Administration of Justice Bill.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins, supported by Mr. London Cab Efail, Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, and Mr. Swingler, presented a Bill to extend the power of the Secretary of State to prescribe fares in respect of journeys by cab within the metropolitan police district and the City of London; to make provision for extending the length of such journeys which the driver of a cab is obliged by law to undertake; to relax restrictions on the parking of cabs and to prohibit the display on certain vehicles in that district or the City of London of signs or notices containing the word "taxi" or "cab" or certain other specified words; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins, supported by Mr. London Cab
Having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (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 welfare of livestock and for other purposes (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or the Secretary of State or the said Minister and the Secretary of State jointly—

(a) in giving free advice on matters relating to the welfare of livestock;

(b) in making, in pursuance of any scheme under the Act, payments to bacon curers (as defined by or under the scheme) in respect of bacon as so defined which is produced by them, or payments in respect of break crops of such descriptions as may be specified in the scheme;

(c) in making grants in respect of the supply of water to buildings situated on or used in connection with agricultural land as defined by section 22 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act 1940 or to buildings used for the purposes of agriculture as defined by section 86(3) of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948;

(d) by way of administrative expenses;

(2) any expenditure incurred by the said Minister in making grants or advances to a river authority or government department (other than the Postmaster General)—

(a) in making payments to assist in the resettlement of the tenant of an agricultural holding; or

(b) in paying additional compensation attributable to alterations made by the Act in the effect of provisions in contracts of tenancy or leases authorising resumption of possession for non-agricultural purposes, in cases where the Minister or department acquire the tenant's interest in, or take possession of, the holding or part of it in exercise of compulsory powers;

(5) any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in the expenses of the Minister of Housing and Local Government or the Secretary of State under section 92(3) of the General Rate Act 1967;

(6) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of rate support grants which may arise from the inclusion, in the expenditure relevant to the fixing of the aggregate amount of those grants, of expenditure under the Act.—(Mr. Mackie.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the welfare of livestock and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the levy, in pursuance of any scheme made under the said Act, of sums to be paid by bacon curers, as defined by or under the scheme, in respect of bacon as so defined which is produced by them;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums required by the said Act to be so paid.—(Mr. Harper.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Artificial Sweeteners in Food Regulations 1967, dated 24th July 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of July, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mrs. Butler):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords Message of the 7th day of this instant November communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that, in the present Session, the following classes of Bills be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament:

(1) all Consolidation Bills (whether public or private);

(2) Statute Law Revision Bills;

(3) Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Provisions for the) Act 1949, together with any memoranda laid pursuant to that Act and any representations made with respect thereto;

(4) 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 now taken into consideration—(Mr. O'Malley):—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 Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Varley):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 9th November, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Stand­
ing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees),
Mr. Speaker this day appointed Miss Harvie
Anderson Chairman of the Scottish Grand
Committee in respect of the Teachers' Super­
annuation (Scotland) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of the Stand­
ing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen),
Mr. Speaker this day nominated Miss Harvie
Anderson, Mr. Brewis, Dr. Broughton, Mrs.
Butler, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr. Grant­
Ferris, Six Myer Gupern, Mr. Gardien, Mr.
Irving, Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Jennett, Sir
Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Edward Mallalieu,
Mr. Probert, Mr. George Rogers, Sir Ronald
Russell, and Mr. Yates to be the Chairmen's
Panel during this Session.

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Friday, 10th November, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition from the Urban District
Council of Chigwell in the County of
Essex against the intention of the Government
to site the third London airport at Stansted
was presented and read; and ordered to lie
upon the Table.

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

Draft of an Order, entitled the Building
Societies (Special Advances) Order 1967.

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty,
having been informed of the subject matter
of the proposed Motion relating to Countryside
(Money), recommends it to the considera­
tion of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any
Act of the present Session to enlarge the
functions of the Commission established under
the National Parks and Access to the Countrys­
side Act 1949 and to make provision as
respects the countryside, it is expedient to
authorize—

(a) the payment out of money provided by
Parliament of any increase in the expenses
incurred by the said Commission or in
payments to the Commission's members,
officers or servants, but so that financial
assistance given by the Commission by
way of grant shall not exceed three­quarters of the expenditure in respect of
which the grant is made,

(b) any increase in sums payable out of
money provided by Parliament—
(i) under the said Act of 1949,
(ii) to the Natural Environment
Research Council under the Science and
Technology Act 1965,
(iii) under the Forestry Act 1967,

(c) the payment out of money provided by
Parliament of grants to local authorities
in respect of expenditure incurred—
(i) under the said Act of the present
Session,
(ii) under section 24 of the Caravan
Sites and Control of Development Act
1960,

(iii) for the purposes of Part V of
the said Act of 1949 (access to open
country),
(iv) under section 89(1) (tree­planting) or section 92 (appointment of
wardens) of the said Act of 1949,

(v) where the local authority are
acting in pursuance of a scheme
approved by the Minister for the
removal of things disfiguring the countrys­
side or otherwise in the interests of
amenity, under any enactment,

(vi) under section 28 of the Town
and Country Planning Act 1962 (dis­
continuance of or modification of uses
of land and alteration or removal of
buildings) or under Part VIII of that
Act,

(vii) in the case of the Lee Valley
Regional Park Authority, under the Lee
Valley Regional Park Act 1966,

(viii) in or in connection with the
acquisition of land for the purposes of
any of the provisions mentioned above,

(ix) by way of administrative ex­
penses connected with any of the
expenditure described above,

but so that a grant shall not exceed three­quarters of the expenditure in respect of
which it is made,

(a) any increase in rate support grants
attributable to any additional expenditure
by local authorities,

(b) the payment out of money provided by
Parliament of any administrative expenses
incurred by any Minister,

(c) any payment into the Exchequer.—(Mr.
MacDermot.)

The Order of the day being read, for re­
Consolidation, summing the adjourned Debate on the Question, Bills.

proposed yesterday, That the Lords Message of the 7th day of this instant November
communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable
that, in the present Session, the following
classes of Bills be referred to a Joint Com­
mittee of both Houses of Parliament:

(1) all Consolidation Bills (whether public
or private); (2) Statute Law Revision Bills;

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(3) Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, together with any memoranda laid pursuant to that Act and any representations made with respect thereto;

(4) 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 now taken into consideration;

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

And it being after Four of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That during the present Session all Select Committees shall have power to authorise the Clerk of this House to supply copies of their Reports to officers of Government departments, to such witnesses who have given evidence to Committees or to their Sub-committees as those Committees consider appropriate, 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 Reports.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Friday, 10th November, 1967.

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

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 Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

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10th—13th November 1967

[No. 10.]


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid on account of Seamen's Savings Banks during the year ended the 20th day of November 1966, and of the Interest thereon.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, by Her Majesty's Poet Command,—Copy of a Statement on Fuel Policy.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th November 1967, entitled the Building (Third Amendment) Regulations 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. Marsh, supported by Mr. Secretary Coal Industry Ross, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Secretary Bill Shore, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Freeston, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to borrowing by and grants to the National Coal Board; to provide for supplementary payments to redundant workers in the coal industry, for the reimbursement to the Board of contributions to retirement benefits to or in respect of such workers and of losses incurred by the Board in deferring the closure of coal mines and for the reimbursement to boards generating electricity or producing gas of the additional cost of using coal in pursuance of an arrangement made with the Minister of Power or the Secretary of State; to authorise the appointment of additional members to the National Coal Board; 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 this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Business of the House (Supply), Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Harper.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Supply [1st to take into consideration the Business of Alicia Day] Supply.

Resolved, That this House takes note of Public the Fifth Report and of the First and Second Accounts, Special Reports from the Committee of Public
Accounts in the last Session of Parliament and
of the Treasury Minute dated 8th November
1967 on those Reports.—(Mr. Boyd-
Carpenter.)

A Motion was made, and the Question
being proposed, That an humble Address be
presented to Her Majesty, praying that the
Grading of Produce (Pears) Regulations 1967,
dated 3rd July 1967, a copy of which was laid
before this House on the 14th day of July
last, in the last Session of Parliament, be
annulled.—(Mr. John Wells).—The said
Motion was, with leave of the House, with-
drawn.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Mr. Howie).—And a Debate arising there-
upon;

And the Question having been proposed
after Ten of the clock, and the Debate
having continued for half an hour, Mr. De-
puty 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
morrow.

[No. 11.]

Tuesday, 14th November, 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 Her Majesty,
having been attended with her Address of
the 7th day of this instant November, was
pleased to receive the same very graciously,
and to give the following Answer:

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

The Forth Harbour Reorganisation Scheme
Confirmation (Special Procedure) Bill was,
according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration to-morrow.

Mr. Harold Lever 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 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention
signed at London on the 29th day of August
1967 between Her Majesty the Queen in
respect of the United Kingdom and His
Majesty the King of the Belgians for the
avoidance of double taxation and the preven-
tion of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on
income (Instruments of ratification have not
been exchanged).

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on
the 25th day of August 1967 between Her
Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom
and the Government of the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics concerning the establish-
ment of a direct communication link be-
tween the Residence of the Prime Minister
of the United Kingdom in London and the
Kremlin.

Copy of a Protocol signed at Cape Town
on the 14th day of June 1967 amending the
Convention signed at Cape Town on the 28th
day of May 1962 between Her Majesty's Gov-
ernment in the United Kingdom and the Gov-
ernment of the Republic of South Africa for
the avoidance of double taxation and the pre-
vention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes
on income.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to
Provisional Orders, Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland,
the Chairman of Committees of the House
of Lords, and the Chairman of Ways and
Means in the House of Commons, under sub-
section (4) of Section 1 of the Private Legis-
lation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, on
Representations by—
(1) the British Railways Board,
(2) the Salvation Army Trustee Company,
and
(3) the Scottish Life Assurance Company.

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

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the Pilotage
Orders, Copies of Returns from Pilotage Authorities
for 1966.

Accounts of the Wool Textile Research
Wool Textiles.
Council, Bradford, for the year ended the 30th
day of September 1967 and Balance Sheet as
at the 30th day of September 1967, with the

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the
Reports for the year ended the 31st day of
March 1967 of—
(1) the Glamorgan River Authority, and
(2) the Hampshire River Authority.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of
Orders,—
(1) dated the 27th day of October 1967,
etitled the Ministry of Transport High-
ways Compulsory Purchase Order (No.
155) M6 Motorway (Tebay—Edge Brow
Section) 1967, and

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(2) dated the 30th day of October 1967, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 149) (M62 Motorway, Rhodes Bridge—Prestwich Section) 1967.

with Certificates by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedures) Act 1945.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Report of the proceedings of the Minister of Power under the Continental Shelf Act 1964, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

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

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

(1) the Street (Somerset) Inner Relief Road (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967,
(2) the Port of London Authority (Financial Provisions) Revision Order 1987, and
(3) the Northamptonshire County Council (Woodford (Thrapston) Church of England Primary School) Compulsory Purchase 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:

(1) Account 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 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) Account of the monies received and expended by the Minister of Power in respect of licences to search for and get petroleum, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 Rochester for amending and making additions to an original Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Gravesend (Saint George), Saint James, Gravesend, and Holy Trinity, Milton-next-Gravesend.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That the First, Second, Fourth, Procedure.

Fifth and Sixth Reports from the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament 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, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Reports from the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament—(Mr. Crossman):—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. Crossman.)

The Question being again proposed, That Procedure, this House takes note of the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Reports from the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House takes note of the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Reports from the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That—

(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 Minister 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 twenty more nor more than eighty Members, to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on the Committee during the consideration of each Bill; 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; they shall have power to state their reasons for recommending that a Bill ought not to be read a second time; and the Question for the Second Reading of such a Bill shall thereafter be decided without amendment or debate.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Crossman.)
Ordered, That the Standing Order (Precedence of government business) be amended as follows:—

Line 22, leave out "the Bills" and insert "each Bill".

Line 22, after "presented", insert "by the Member who has given notice of presentation or by another Member named by him in writing to the Clerks at the Table".—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Amendment on Second or Third Reading) be amended as follows:—

Line 3, leave out from "now" to "stand" in line 4.

Line 7, at end add—

"(2) When the Question has been proposed that a Bill be now read a second or the third time and the Question on any amendment to leave out all the words after 'That' and insert other words has passed in the negative, the Main Question shall be put forthwith."—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That—

(1) A Bill which has been considered by a Second Reading Committee or by the Scottish Grand Committee in relation to the principle of the Bill may be referred for consideration on report to a Standing Committee or to the Scottish Grand Committee, as the case may be, upon a Motion made after notice by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business; 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 Noses have it.

(2) A Standing Committee to consider Bills on report shall consist of not less than twenty 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) Any Committee to whom a Bill is referred under this Order shall report to the House that they have considered the Bill and have made amendments or have made no amendment thereunto, as the case may be; and the Bill so reported shall be ordered to be read the third time upon a future day.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Adjournment on matters of urgent public importance) be repealed, and that a new Standing Order be made, as follows:—

(1) No motion for the adjournment of the House shall be made until all the questions asked at the commencement of public business on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday have been disposed of, and no such Motion shall be made unless by a Minister of the Crown before the Orders of the day or Notices of Motion have been entered upon, unless a Member rising in his place shall propose to move the adjournment for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration.

If Mr. Speaker is satisfied that the matter is proper to be so discussed, the Member shall either obtain the leave of the House, or if such leave be refused, the assent of not less than forty Members who shall thereupon rise in their places to support the Motion, or, if fewer than forty Members and not less than ten shall thereupon rise in their places, the House shall, on a division, upon Question put forthwith, determine whether such Motion shall be made.

If leave is given or the motion is so supported or the House so determines that it shall be made, the Motion shall stand over until the commencement of public business on the following day (or, on Thursdays, until the commencement of public business on the following Monday) when proceedings upon it shall be interrupted after three hours, or if Mr. Speaker directs that the urgency of the matter so requires, until Seven of the clock on the same day.

(3) A Member intending to propose to move the adjournment of the House under the provisions of this Order shall give notice to Mr. Speaker by Twelve of the clock, if the urgency of the matter is known at that hour. If the urgency is not so known he shall give notice as soon thereafter as is practicable. If Mr. Speaker so desires he may defer giving his decision upon whether the matter is proper to be discussed until a named hour, when he may interrupt the proceedings of the House for the purpose.

(4) In determining whether a matter is proper to be discussed Mr. Speaker shall have regard to the extent to which it concerns the administrative responsibilities of Ministers of the Crown or could come within the scope of Ministerial action. In determining whether a matter is urgent Mr. Speaker shall have regard to the probability of the matter being brought before the House in time by other means.

(5) Mr. Speaker shall state whether or not he is satisfied that the matter is proper to be discussed without giving the reasons for his decision to the House.

(6) Debate on Motions made under this Order may include reference to any matter that would be in order on a Motion to take note of the subject under discussion, and a Motion may be made under this order notwithstanding the fact that a Motion for the adjournment is already before the House or is proposed to be made.
Standing Order (Closure of debate).

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Closure of debate) be amended, as followeth:

Leave out lines 33 to 38 and insert—

"(4) This Order shall be put in force only when Mr. Speaker or, in Committee, the Chairman of Ways and Means or Deputy Chairman is in the chair; except that,

(a) during any proceedings on or in relation to the business of Supply, and

(b) during proceedings upon consideration of the report of a Bill,

the Order may be put in force when Mr. Deputy Speaker is in the chair."—(Mr. Crossman.)

(A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments to consider all general Statutory Instruments, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to any of them on any of the grounds set out in sub-paragraphs (i) to (vii) of the Order of this House made upon the 2nd day of this instant November for the appointment of the Select Committee, and, if they think fit to report accordingly to that effect—(Mr. Crossman);)

The Question was amended, in line 1, by inserting, after the word "That", the words "the following matter be added to those defined in the sub-paragraphs (i) to (vii) of the Order of the House made upon the 2nd day of this instant November for the appointment of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments:

‘(viii) that the drafting of it appears to be defective’; and that "—(Mr. Graham Page),—and in line 4, by leaving out from the word "to" to the word "and" in line 5 and inserting the words "(viii) of the said Order"—(Mr. Graham Page),—instead thereof.

Then the Question, so amended, being put:

Ordered, That the following matter be added to those defined in the sub-paragraphs (i) to (vii) of the Order of the House made upon the 2nd day of this instant November for the appointment of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments:

‘(viii) that the drafting of it appears to be defective’; and that it be an Instruction to the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments to consider all general Statutory Instruments, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to any of them upon any of the grounds set out in sub-paragraphs (i) to (vii) of the said Order, and, if they think fit, to report accordingly to that effect.

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Business of Supply) be amended, as followeth:

Line 2, after "August", insert "of which not more than two may be taken in the form of four half days".

Line 23, at end insert—

"(3) On a half day so allotted, when the business of Supply shall stand as first order, no business other than the business of Supply shall be taken before Seven of the clock unless the House otherwise order on the Motion of a Minister of the Crown made after notice at the commencement of public business to be decided without amendment or debate, and no business of Supply shall be taken after Seven of the clock.

(4) Not more than one half day so allotted may be taken in two consecutive calendar months:

Provided that if for the purposes of calculating the last allotted day referred to in paragraph (6) of this order, the total number of half days already taken includes an odd half day, that odd half day shall be deemed the equivalent of one day."—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Business of Supply) be amended, as followeth:

Line 41, leave out "any Question necessary to dispose" and insert "in respect of".

Line 46, at end insert "the Question that the total amount shall be granted for the purposes defined in those supplementary estimates".

Line 96, leave out from "Question" to end of line 107 and insert "__; and if notice has been given of objection to any total amount on which the Question is to be put, Mr. Speaker shall put first the Question on that total amount. When such Questions have been disposed of, or if no notice of objection has been given, Mr. Speaker shall put for each financial year only the Question that the total amount outstanding for that year be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for the purposes defined in the related votes".

Line 108, leave out "the chairman or".

Leave out lines 119 to 124.—(Mr. Crossman.)

(A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Order No. 56 (Lords Amendments) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 4, at end add—

"(2) When the Order of the Day for the consideration of Lords Amendments to a Public Bill has been read, the House shall proceed to consider the same without Question put, unless the Member in charge thereof desires to defer their consideration".—(Mr. Crossman)"

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Amendments on Third Reading) be amended, as followeth:—
The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Erskine Bridge Tolls
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for re­
suming the adjourned Debate on the Question
proposed upon the 9th day of this instant
November, That the Lords Message of the
7th day of this instant November communi­
cating the Resolution, That it is desirable that,
in the present Session, the following classes
of Bills be referred to a Joint Committee of
both Houses of Parliament:
(1) all Consolidation Bills (whether public
or private);
(2) Statute Law Revision Bills;
(3) Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolida­
tion of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949,
together with any memoranda laid pur­
suant to that Act and any representations
made with respect thereto;
(4) Bills to consolidate any enactments with
amendments to give effect to recom­
mandations made by one or both of the
Law Commissions, together with any re­
port containing such recommendations;
be now taken into consideration;
And the Question being again proposed:
—The House resumed the said adjourned
Debate.

Resolved, That the Lords Message of the 7th
day of this instant November communicating
the Resolution, That it is desirable that,
in the present Session, the following classes
of Bills be referred to a Joint Committee of
both Houses of Parliament:
(1) all Consolidation Bills (whether public
or private);
(2) Statute Law Revision Bills;
(3) Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolida­
tion of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949,
together with any memoranda laid pur­
suant to that Act and any representations
made with respect thereto;
(4) Bills to consolidate any enactments with
amendments to give effect to recom­
mendations made by one or both of the
Law Commissions, together with any re­
port containing such recommendations;
be now taken into consideration;—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.
Armstrong.)
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the
Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that
the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be
appointed to whom shall be referred all
Petitions presented to the House, with the ex­
ception of such as are deposited in the Private
Bill Office, and that such Committee do classi­
y 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 in­
formation respecting their contents, and do
report the same from time to time to the
House, and that the Reports of the Com­
mittee do set forth, in respect of each Petition,
the number of signatures which are accom­
panied by addresses, and which are written on
sheets, headed in every case by the prayer of
the Petition, or on the back of such sheets pro­
vided that on every sheet after the first the
prayer may be reproduced in print or by other
mechanical process; and that such Committee
do have power to direct the printing in extenso
of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions,
as shall appear to require it:—And the Com­
mitee was nominated of Mr. Alldritt, Mr.
Bence, Mr. Braine, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir
Walter Bromley-Davenport, Mr. David
Gifford, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Jennings,
Colonel Lancaster, Mr. Lipton, Sir Charles
Mott-Radclyffe, Sir Hugh Monro-Lucas-Tooth,
Mr. Neal, Mr. Spiegel, Mr. Tudor Watkins,
and Mr. Winterbottom.
Ordered, That the Committee have power
to send for persons, papers, and records.
Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the
Committee.—(Mr. O’Malley.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be
appointed to advise Mr. Speaker on the con­
trol 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:—And the Committee was
nominated of Mr. Chapman, Mr. Robert
Cooke, Mr. Crossman, Dr. Kerr, Mr. Selwyn
Lloyd, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. O’Malley, Sir Frank
Pearson, Mr. Pym, Mr. John Silkin, Mr.
Sydney Silverman, Mr. David Steel, Dame
Jean Vickers, and Mr. Whittow.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the
Committee.

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

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

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.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence with Memoranda taken before the Library Sub-committee appointed by the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) in the last Session of Parliament, together with the Minutes of the Evidence with Memoranda 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 24th day of October last, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ivan Ewen): —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 Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM. Tuesday, 14th November, 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 A in respect of the Countryside Bill, and Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.

[No. 12.]

Wednesday, 15th November, 1967.

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

PRAYERS.

Forth Harbour Reorganisation Scheme Confirmation (Special Procedure) Bill.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —

Copies of Regulations, dated 7th November 1967, entitled—

(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 2) Regulations 1967, and

(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

Bank Notes. No. 15.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th November 1967, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Copy of an Order, dated 7th November 1967, entitled the Open cast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 3) Order 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 7th November 1967, entitled the Betterment Levy (Rate of Interest) (No. 4) Order 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on the Fisheries of Scotland for 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in December 1952, for 1966-67.

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

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 8th November 1967, entitled the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations 1967.

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—


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

Mrs. Castle presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government Policy on the transport of freight.

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

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 8th November 1967, entitled the Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

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:—


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

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

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

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

4. That it is desirable that proposals should be made for amending the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees) to enable Mr. Speaker to appoint one or more members of the Chairman's Panel to act as alternate Chairmen of a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Report 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 Barrett Jamer 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Countryside Bill, viz.: Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Shannon, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Henig, Mr. Hoeve, Mr. Howie, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Card Johnson, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Lomas, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Murray, Mr. Parker, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Rippon, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Smith, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Wallace, and Mrs. White.

Standing Orders

Standing Committee B.

Ordered, That the new Standing Orders made yesterday by this House and the Standing Orders amended on that day be printed.

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

Clause Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 7 and 8.—(Mr. Hogg.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill may be the Business of the House.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.

Clause 3 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 (Third Reading), 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. McBride.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, 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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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


Mr. Irvine reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords), That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection of Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Erskine Bridge Tolls Committee, Bill, viz.: Rear-Admiral Giles, Mr. King, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Sir Stephen MacDuff, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Miscampbell, Mr. Peel, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. Walters, and Mr. Woodnutt.

Miss Harvie Anderson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill in relation to the principle of giving effect to recommendations made with respect thereto;

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

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

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee of Twelve Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee to consider the following classes of Bills:—

(1) all Consolidation Bills (whether public or private);
(2) Statute Law Revision Bills;
(3) Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, together with any memoranda laid pursuant to that Act and any representations made with respect thereto;
(4) 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;

and they request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Winifred Margaret Mrs. Ewing, Member for New Member Hamilton, was sworn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Supply [2nd Day] to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, whilst recognising that the welfare of the pupils must be the primary concern of the approved school system, regrets the failure of the Home Secretary both to implement the assurances given on his behalf by counsel and to honour the principles of
natural justice and the universal practice in the teaching profession by affording adequate opportunities for defence before taking action against the persons and institutions affected by the Gibbens Report—(Sir John Vaughan-Morgan);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Yeas: Mr. Eyre: 225.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Noes: Mr. Fitch: 278.]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets Her Majesty’s Government’s decision regarding the siting of the British Museum Library and the failure of the Secretary of State for Education and Science to carry out sufficient consultations with the Statutory Trustees before announcing this decision—(Mr. Rippon);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Yeas: Mr. Eyre: 231.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay, Noes: Mr. Armstrong: 279.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Fitch.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 16th November, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That during the present Session, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Order (Estimates Committee), the Estimates Committee do consist of Thirty-six members:—

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Canti, Mr. Carter-Jones, Mr. Costain, Sir Beverley Craddock, Mr. Deen Mr. Ennals, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Ted Fletcher, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Rear-Admiral Giles, Mr. Gilmour, Sir Richard Glynn, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Will Griffiths, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Holland, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Leadbitter, Mr. Marten, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Macdonnan, Mr. Stratton Mills, Mr. Molley, Mr. Murray, Mr. Rowlands, Mrs. Short, Sir Spencer Summers, Mr. Urwin, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Wallace, and Mr. Whitaker.

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

The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Barnes, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Brooks, Sir Oliver Crewe-Wray-Eyre, Mr. Dewar, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. Holland, Mr. Hooley, Mr. Judd, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Sheldon, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan and Sir Gerald Wills.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday relating to the appointment of a Committee on Consolidation Bills (whether public or private), Statute Law Revision Bills, Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, and Bills to consolidate any enactments with amendments to give effect to recommendations made by one or both of the Law Commissions, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Harold Walker):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Twelve Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider all—

(1) Consolidation Bills (whether public or private),
(2) Statute Law Revision Bills,
(3) Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949,
(4) Bills to consolidate any enactments with amendments to give effect to recommendations made by one or both of the Law Commissions 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, and any reports containing recommendations by the Law Commissions be referred to the Committee.

The Committee was nominated of Mr. Archer, Mr. Bell, Mr. Buck, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Ennals, Mr. Grieve, Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Rossi, Mr. William Wells and Mr. William Wilson.

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

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

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 17th November, 1967.

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

[No. 151]


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Jenkins presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Schemes of the Cathedrals Commission for providing a new Constitution and new Statutes for—
(1) Carlisle Cathedral,
(2) Guildford Cathedral, and
(3) Lincoln Cathedral.

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

Hire Purchase.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th November 1967, entitled—
(1) the Control of Hiring (Amendment No. 7) Order 1967, and
(2) the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 9) Order 1967.

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

Midwives.


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

Road Traffic.

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th November 1967, entitled—
(1) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1967, and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1967.

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:
1. The Control of Hiring (Amendment No. 7) Order 1967.
2. The Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 9) Order 1967.

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 1967.

Age of Majority.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Committee on the Age of Majority.—(Mr. Secretary Stewart.)

Civil Aviation.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the British European Airways Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Joseph Mallalieu);

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 the British European Airways Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of October last, be approved.

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

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

[No. 16.]

Tuesday, 21st November, 1967.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Treaty Series

Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 3rd day of October 1966 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Turkey relating to the Agreement concerning financial arrangements constituted by the Exchange of Notes of the 9th day of December 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 the Director and Chairman of the Transport Holding Company.

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

Mr. Irvine reported from the Committee City of London on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Various Amendments) Bill (Lords).
Adjournment.

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 a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement of the 20th day of this instant November by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the measures in relation to the economic situation.—(Mr. Croftland):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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 Teachers Superannuation (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.

Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) (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 in Scotland relating to the superannuation and other benefits payable to or in respect of teachers and certain other persons employed in connection with the provision of educational services, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State, so far as they are not met under section 1(2) of the Reorganisation of Offices (Scotland) Act 1939, in consequence of any provision of this Act or of regulations made thereunder.—(Mr. Millan.)

(2) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Secretary of State by virtue of any provision of this Act or of regulations made thereunder.—(Mr. Millan.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Teachers' Superannuation (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Baker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brewh, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Densuat, Mr. Dog, Sir Myer GaIpern, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Gregor MacKenzie, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Millar, Dr. Miller, Mr. Monro, Mr. Noble, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Small, Mr. W oilie-Gordon, Mr. Woodburn, Mr. Wright, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had appointed Eighteen Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Reference to Committees of Opposed and Unopposed Bills), viz.: Mr. Harold Boardman, Sir Beresford Craddock, Sir Knox Cunningham, Captain Elliot, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Farr, Sir Myer GaIpern, Mr. Gres ham Cooke, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Lomas, Mr. Longden, Mr. McNamara, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Owen, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Thomas Steele, and Mr. Yates.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Millan and Mr. Snow, presented a Bill to amend the National Health Service Act 1946 and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947, and make other amendments connected with the National Health Service; to make amendments connected with local authorities' services under the National Assistance Act 1948; to amend the law relating to notifiable diseases and food poisoning; to amend the Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act 1948; to amend the law relating to food and drugs; to enable assistance to be given to certain voluntary organisations; to enable the Minister of Health and Secretary of State to purchase goods for supply to certain authorities; to make other amendments in the law relating to the public health; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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 Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the Statement of the 20th day of this instant November by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the measures in relation to the economic situation;

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. O'Malley: 

Mr. Gray: 

Mr. Elliot: 335. 

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. More: 

Mr. Younger: 258.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement of the 20th day of this instant November by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the measures in relation to the economic situation.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 22nd November, 1967.

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

[No. 18.]

Thursday, 23rd November, 1967.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order made upon the 17th day of this instant November, That the Fixed Penalty £100 be assessed at Amman on the 9th and 15th days of August 1967 concerning an interest-free Development Loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

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

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Royal Hospital, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Ches. Account of the Receipts and Payments of No. 25. the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for services other than those voted by Parliament), in the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, 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 Brown presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes ex- (No. 102, 1967). changed at Amman on the 9th and 15th days of August 1967 concerning an interest-free Development Loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

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. 5) to the Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 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 of England and Wales 1966 for the County of Devon.

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

Mr. Hart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Amended Title proposed by the Lords, as followeth: A Bill for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to the maximum numbers of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary and certain other judges, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable under any enactment out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament which is attributable to any provision of that Act—

Ordered, That the Lords Message be now 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 Thomson, supported by Mr. Crossman, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with the attainment by Mauritius of fully responsible status within the Commonwealth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Administration having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Administration of Justice (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 respect to the maximum numbers of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary and certain other judges, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable under any enactment out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament which is attributable to any provision of that Act—

(a) increasing the maximum number of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, or of ordinary judges of the Court of Appeal, puisne judges of the High Court or county court judges in England and Wales, or of judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, or of puisne judges of the High Court in Northern Ireland; or
(b) authorising Her Majesty by Order in Council from time to time to increase or further increase the maximum number of appointments which may be made to any of the offices mentioned in paragraph (a) above.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Administration having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Trustee Savings Banks (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 trustee savings banks, it is expedient to authorise any increased charge which may fall on the Consolidated Fund under section 36 of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1954 in consequence of provisions of the Act of the present Session—

Ordered, That the Lords Message be now 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 Thomson, supported by Mr. Crossman, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with the attainment by Mauritius of fully responsible status within the Commonwealth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Administration having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Administration of Justice (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 respect to the maximum numbers of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary and certain other judges, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable under any enactment out of the Consolidated Fund or out of moneys provided by Parliament which is attributable to any provision of that Act—

(a) increasing the maximum number of Lords of Appeal in Ordinary, or of ordinary judges of the Court of Appeal, puisne judges of the High Court or county court judges in England and Wales, or of judges of the Court of Session in Scotland, or of puisne judges of the High Court in Northern Ireland; or
(b) authorising Her Majesty by Order in Council from time to time to increase or further increase the maximum number of appointments which may be made to any of the offices mentioned in paragraph (a) above.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Administration having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Trustee Savings Banks (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 trustee savings banks, it is expedient to authorise any increased charge which may fall on the Consolidated Fund under section 36 of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1954 in consequence of provisions of the Act of the present Session—
Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Fifteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Birch, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Ness Edwards, Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. Grinnell, Mr. Heath, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Pannell, Mr. Sands, Mr. Shinwell, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Turton, and Mr. Woodburn.

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Science and Technology and to report thereon from time to time:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Buck, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lomas, Mr. Lyon, Mrs. McKay, Sir Hugh Munro-Lucius-Thomas, Mr. Probert, Dame Irene Ward, Dr. Winstanley, and Mr. Yates.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; and to report from time to time.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Science and Technology and to report thereon from time to time:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Dalrymple, Dr. Davie, Mr. Ginsburg, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Robert Howarth, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Moynihan, Mr. Nield, Sir Ian Oxf-Eding, Dr. Owen, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Brian Parkyn, and Mr. David Price.

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, to admit strangers during the examination of witnesses unless they otherwise order, and to report from time to time the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That Four 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 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.

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(a) raising to £3 13s. 0d. per cent. the maximum rate which may be fixed by order of the Treasury under section 27 of the Act of 1954 as the rate at which interest is to be paid or credited on sums standing to the credit of trustee savings banks in the Fund for the Banks for Savings;

(b) amending in any other respect the law relating to trustee savings banks.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges 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 do 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. Varley.)

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

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

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

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

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 moneys 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 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Elystan Morgan (nominated in respect of the Countryside Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Anderson.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Anderson (nominated in respect of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Elystan Morgan.

A copy of the said magazine was delivered in, and the passage complained of was read, as followeth:—

"The Free Wales Army would dearly like to blow up the Severn Bridge. These days, when they blow things up, the boys go out with sten guns and Dyfed ap Coslett for one would not at all mind using them. 'We shoot to kill', he said, with great passion, pounding one fist in the other. 'Nothing stops us' .

'Ve have dossiers on all the traitors, all of them. Cledwyn Hughes and Emlyn Hooson and all the traitors who have sold Wales out to England'.

'Sure', said Cayo, who is not so intense, and better humoured, sipping his Guinness, 'and what about the councillor down the road?'

'I'll have him too. He's a bloody traitor, I'll shoot him.'"

Ordered, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Crossman.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House believes that the removal of poverty should continue to be a first priority for the Government; and calls upon the Government to investigate the possibility of the replacement of the existing over-complex social security provisions by a system of negative income tax which would provide financial help to all those whose income falls below nationally set figures—(Mr. Gwilym Roberts):—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

Mr. Howie.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Croall presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statistical Abstract (No. 87, 1966) for the Commonwealth and the Sterling Area.

Textiles.

Mr. Croall also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Textile Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, with a Report on the activities of the Cotton Board for the period from the 1st day of April 1966 to the 1st day of January 1967. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committees). Standing Committee D.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Humphrey Atkins (nominated in respect of the London Cab Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hunt.

Defence (Army).

Resolved, That the Army Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Healey.)

Defence (Royal Air Force).

Resolved, That the Air Force Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Healey.)

Adjournment.

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

New Towns.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Peterborough New Town (Designation) Order 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—(Sir Harold Lever).—The said Motion was, without the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Estimates.

Ordered, That Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Sir Beresford Craddock and Mr. Holland be discharged from the Estimates Committee; and that Mr. Hornby, Mr. Loveys and Mr. Pink be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Armstrong.)

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 27th November 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Composition of Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Administration of Justice Bill to Standing Committee E, and the Trustee Savings Banks Bill to Standing Committee F.

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[No. 21.]

Tuesday, 28th November, 1967.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Bank Notes, 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 25th day of October 1967, 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 Jenkins presented, pursuant Civil Defence, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Drafts of Regulations, entitled—(1) the Civil Defence (Grants) (Amendment) Regulations 1967, and (2) the Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Warnings) (Revocation) Regulations 1967.

Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Summer Time. Summer Time (No. 2) Order 1967. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declarations made at Strasbourg on the 12th day of September 1967 by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in respect of certain Overseas Territories recognising the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive individual petitions and recognising as compulsory the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Tokyo on the Treaty Series 22nd day of August 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan revising the Schedule annexed to the Air Services Agreement of the 29th day of December 1952.

Copy of a Resolution made at Geneva on World Health the 23rd day of May 1967 by the Twentieth World Health Assembly amending Articles 24 and 25 of the Constitution of the World Health Organisation (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have not accepted the Amendment).

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Arabia, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th November 1967, entitled—(1) the South Arabia (Commencement of Nationality Law 1967) Order 1967, and (2) the South Arabia (Revocation) Order 1967.

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 the Report of the Devon River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

Copies of the Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967 of—
(1) the Devon River Authority, and
(2) the Lincolnshire River Authority.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th November 1967, entitled the Betterment Levy (Waiver of Interest) (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

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

Mr. Garden reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, that they had gone into consideration of the Confirmation (Special Procedure) Bill, without any 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 followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Forth Harbour Reorganisation Scheme Confirmation (Special Procedure) Bill, without any Amendment.

No. 29.

New Member sworn.

James Sidney Rawdon Scott-Hopkins, Esquire, Member for West Derbyshire, was sworn.

Coal Industry Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Coal Industry Bill:

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Coal Industry Bill 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 Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Coal Industry Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.

And the Question being put:

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

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

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Coal Industry [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 borrowing by and grants to the National Coal Board it is expedient to authorise:—

(1) any such increase in the sums which may be so paid under section 3 of the Coal Industry Act 1965 as results from any provision of the said Act raising the limit on those grants to £45,000,000 for the four financial years ending with 27th March 1971;

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

(a) any such increase in the grants which may be so paid under section 3 of the Coal Industry Act 1965 as results from any provision of the said Act raising the limit on those grants to £45,000,000 for the four financial years ending with 27th March 1971;

(b) any expenses incurred by the Minister of Power in the administration of any scheme for the payment of sums mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above;

(c) any expenses incurred by the Board in consequence of deferring the closure of coal mines, the reduction in the number of persons employed thereat or the consequent reduction in ancillary services and facilities;

(d) any payments, not exceeding in the aggregate £6,000,000, reimbursing losses incurred by the Board in consequence of deferring the closure of coal mines;

(e) any payments, not exceeding in the aggregate £45,000,000, reimbursing electricity and gas undertakings the additional cost of using coal instead of another fuel for generating electricity or producing gas.

The Order of the day being read, for the Erskine Bridge Tolls ToUs BiIl:

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

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to empower the Secretary of State to levy tolls in respect of the use of a new road which crosses the River Clyde at Erskine and of certain roads provided in connection therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided in connection therewith, of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of any provision of the said Act.—(Dr. Mabon.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[No. 22.] 

Wednesday, 29th November, 1967.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th November 1967, entitled the Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) Order 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th November 1967, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the prices of fletton and non-fletton bricks (Report No. 47).

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

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Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Public Health, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd November 1967, entitled the Coventry (Repeal of Local Easements) 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. William Wells reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Provisional Collection of Taxes Bill [Lords] and the Capital Allowances Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, referred, That they had gone through the Bills 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to the Estimates Committee to report from time to time the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B appointed by the Committee.

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. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill, viz.: Mr. Archer, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Buck, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Currie, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Ford, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. Grievie, Mr. Lyons, Mr. McBride, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Millan, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Brian Parkyn, Mr. Percival, Sir Peter Rawlinson, Mr. Samuel Silkin, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wylie.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Trustee Savings Banks Bill, viz.: Mr. Allardite, Mr. Allison, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Coe, Mr. Dunnett, Captain Elliot, Sir Eric Ernest, Sir Eric Ernest, Mr. Grey, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Jeger, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Mine, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Ronkin, Sir John Rodgers, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. Tinn, and Mr. Weatherill.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill, viz: Mr. Baker, Mr. Bence, Mr. Bennet, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Cullen, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Delog, Mr. Eade, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Hannah, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Dr. Mahon, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Munro, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Small, Mr. Thomas Steele, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wohrige-Gordon, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Wylie.

Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Stewart, Miss Bacon, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Harold Lever, presented a Bill to amend the law as to the effect of and procedure for making changes in the character, size or situation of county schools or voluntary schools and to make certain other amendments as to the approval or provision of school premises; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Hogg, supported by Mr. Pannell, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Asbe, Mr. Gresham Cooke, and Mr. Grant, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to matrimonial, guardianship and affiliation proceedings so far as they limit the weekly rate of maintenance payments which may be ordered by magistrates' courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Alldeitt, supported by Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Crawshaw, Mr. Dunn, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Oakes, and Mr. Forresca, presented a Bill to make provision for extending the powers of courts in the United Kingdom with respect to the adoption of children; for enabling effect to be given in the United Kingdom to adoptions effected in other countries and to determinations of authorities in other countries with respect to adoptees; 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 23rd day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Tien, supported by Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Alldeitt, Mr. Contlan, Mr. Leadblitter, Mr. Alan Lee Williams, Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Kinson, presented a Bill to authorise the creation of a National Lottery Board; to empower and require the Board to organise and operate a lottery scheme and to make grants in aid of charitable organisations, medical research and other social and welfare purposes; 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 February next and to be printed.

Mr. William Wilson, supported by Mr. Asbe, Sir George Sinclair, Dame Joan Vickers, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Parker, Mrs. Hooson, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Royle, and Mr. Gilmour, presented a Bill to amend the grounds for divorce and judicial separation; to facilitate reconciliation in matrimonial causes; 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 9th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Higgins, supported by Mr. Neave, Dame Irene Ward, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Turton, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Lennox, Mr. Allen, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Sharpies and Sir John Eden, presented a Bill to make provision for the payment of pensions out of the National Insurance Fund for certain classes of persons not eligible for pensions under the National Insurance Act 1946: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Lubbock, supported by Mr. Macdonald, Sir Lionel Heald, Mr. Dessies, Mr. Wellbeloved, and Mr. Prowse, presented a Bill to restrict the eviction from caravan sites of occupiers of caravans and make other provision for the benefit of such occupiers; to secure the establishment of such sites by local authorities for the use of gipsies and other persons of nomadic habit, and control in certain areas the unauthorised occupation of and by such persons; 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 March next and to be printed.

Mr. Frank Taylor, supported by Mr. Carr, Sir Tulloch Beattish, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Onslow, Sir John Eden, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Dean, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Royle, Mr. Kershaw, and Mr. Gordan, presented a Bill to provide for regular reviews of public service and armed forces pensions in order to ensure that they rise with the cost of living: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Hilton, supported by Mr. Blenkinop, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Arnold Shaw, and Mr. Maxwell, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the supply of goods and services by local authorities to certain public bodies; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Hamling, supported by Mr. Parker, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Enson, Mrs. Short, and Mr. William Hamilton, presented a Bill 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; 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: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Strauss, supported by Sir David Renton, Mr. St. John-Stevas, Mr. Masson, Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Foot, and Mr. Hugh Jenkins, presented a Bill to abolish censorship of the theatre and to amend the law in respect of theatres and theatrical performances: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of February next and to be printed.

Sir Lionel Heald, supported by Sir David Renton, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Buck, and Mr. Renton, presented a Bill to make further provision for enabling courts to sit in private and for preventing or restricting publicity for certain proceedings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Bucknall, supported by Mr. Wylie, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Wright, Mr. Stodart, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Younger, Mr. Monro, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Brewis, and Mr. Baker, presented a Bill to enable constables in Scotland to detain and search persons suspected of having offensive weapons with them in public places without lawful authority or reasonable excuse: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Maxwell, supported by Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Allan, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Dan Jones, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Deedes, and Mr. Sanders, presented a Bill to make further provision for abating the pollution of the air: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Heffer, supported by Mr. Poulter, Mr. William Price, Dr. Winston, Mr. Yates, Miss Lester, Captain Kerby, Mr. Bessell, Mr. Emery, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. McNamara, presented a Bill to abolish live hare coursing: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Henig, supported by Mr. Blankinopy, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Wellbeloved, and Mr. Peter Mills, presented a Bill to extend the scope of the powers of investment made collectively by local authorities through the Local Authorities’ Mutual Investment Trust: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of January next and to be printed.

Sir Harwood Harrison, supported by Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Buck, Mr. Prior, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Thorpe, Sir Francis Pearson, and Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, presented a Bill to confer certain rights upon parish councils in connection with applications for planning permission under the Town and Country Planning Act, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Scott presented a Bill to repeal certain sections of the Shops Act 1950 and to limit the hours of work of shop assistants and others: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Page presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the accounts of friendly societies and industrial and provident societies and the auditing of those accounts, and with respect to the rules and valuations of friendly societies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. James Johnson, supported by Mr. Hugh Aircraft Jenkins, Mr. Jeger, Mr. Willey, Mr. Samuel Silk, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Bidwell, and Miss Lester, presented a 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 inquire 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 15th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Digby, supported by Mr. Percival, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Graham Page, and Miss Quennell, presented a Bill to authorise sweepstakes by the persons, on the terms and for the purposes hereinafter prescribed: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Cronin, supported by Mr. Ahsa, Mr. Sydney Silverman, and Dr. Owen, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the liability of an employer for injury to his employee attributable to any defect in equipment provided by or by arrangement with the employer for the purposes of the employer’s business; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Kimball, supported by Mr. Kilson, Mr. Road Safety Royal, Mr. Osborn, Sir Francis Pearson, Mr. Berry, Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnson Smith, Mr. Ian Bill, and Mr. Crowder, presented a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Road Safety Act 1967 relating to breath tests and disqualification from driving: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Roy Hughes on behalf of Mr. Elystan Morgan, supported by Mr. Anderson and Mr. William Edwards, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the tenure of agricultural holdings by extending in appropriate cases the tenure of an agricultural holding where the original tenant had died;
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 March next and to be printed.

Mr. Peter Mills, supported by Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Kimball, and Mr. Buchanan-Smith, presented a Bill to protect wild plants 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 February next and to be printed.

Mr. Anderson, supported by Mr. Hamling, Mr. Henig, and Mr. Heffer, 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 1st day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Brown, supported by Mr. Booth, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Alan Lee Williams, Dr. Davies, Mr. Park, Mr. William Price, Mr. Huckfield, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Ran dall, and Mr. Lomas, 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 9th day of February next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved to put and negatived.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Harold Walker 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 it is expedient—

(a) to establish a National Loans Fund and to prescribe its relationship with the Consolidated Fund,

(b) to substitute, or to take power to substitute, the National Loans Fund for the Consolidated Fund in certain enactments, including enactments relating to Government lending and advances and to the Exchange Equalisation Account,

(c) to make further provision as to the rate of interest on Government lending and advances,

(d) to confer new powers of raising money, of creating securities and unsecured liabilities and of entering into arrangements or agreements for varying the terms on which money has been borrowed or securities have been issued,

(e) to pay into the National Loans Fund any money raised or otherwise obtained in exercise of the new powers,

(f) to charge on the National Loans Fund with recourse to the Consolidated Fund—

(i) the principal and interest on any money borrowed under the new powers, or due under securities issued, or liabilities created, under the new powers, any sums required for the purpose of a sinking fund and any other sums to be paid in accordance with the terms on which money is borrowed,

(ii) all existing national debt,

(iii) any expenses incurred, in the past or future, in connection with the raising of money, the issue, repayment, redemption, surrender or exchange of securities, or the management of securities,

(g) to amend in other respects the law about Government borrowing,

(h) to direct that profits in the Issue Department of the Bank of England shall be paid into the National Loans Fund or applied in meeting any liability of the Treasury to that Department created under the new powers,

(i) to make payable out of money provided by Parliament certain payments now charged on the Consolidated Fund, and

(j) generally to make provision for the management of the Government's financial business.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to National Loans, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

A Motion was made, That, for purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a National Loans Fund, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the issue of money out of the National Loans Fund to the Public Works Loan Commissioners for the purposes of making loans subject to a limit which—

(i) in the first instance shall be one thousand million pounds,
but which may be increased by Treasury orders up to four thousand million pounds,
(b) to authorise the payment into the National Loans Fund of all sums paid or applicable in or towards the discharge of the principal or interest of any loan made by the said Commissioners before or after the passing of this resolution, and of any other sums now payable into the Local Loans Fund,
(c) to authorise a remission of unpaid balances of principal and arrears of interest due to the said Commissioners in respect of any loans specified for that purpose in the said Act,
(d) to wind up the Local Loans Fund and—
(i) extinguish all its liabilities to the Consolidated Fund, and
(ii) pay into the National Loans Fund any cash balance standing to the credit of the Local Loans Fund,
(e) to amend the law about the making of loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners,
(f) to pay out of money provided by Parliament any additional sums so payable under section 194(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962 or section 64(3) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1954 (repayment by instalments out of money provided by Parliament of sums payable out of the Consolidated Fund under Part I or Part V of the Town and Country Planning Act 1954 or the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1954 or Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962)—(Mr. Harold Lever), and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Harold Lever accordingly presented a Bill to establish a National Loans Fund, to substitute the National Loans Fund for the Consolidated Fund in certain enactments, including enactments relating to Government lending and advances, the Exchange Equalisation Account and government annuities, to make profits of the Issue Department of the Bank of England payable into the National Loans Fund and to make other provisions as to the said Department, to charge the whole of the national debt on the National Loans Fund, and to amend the law about Government borrowing; to make further provision for loans by the Public Works Loan Commissioners, and to authorise advances out of the National Loans Fund for the purpose of such loans; to transfer to Votes certain payments charged on the Consolidated Fund: and generally to provide for the management of the Government's financial business: 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 House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. McBride.)

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

PRAYERS.

M R. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates of
service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.
Ordered, That the said Estimates do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd November 1967, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 12) Order 1967.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Criminal Procedure, of an Order, dated 28th November 1967, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Area) (Scotland) (No. 7) Order 1967.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for Defence (Central) services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for Defence (Army) services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.
Defence Estimate, 1967-68

No. 22.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 13th November 1967, entitled the Naval and Marine Reserves Pay (Amendment) Order 1967.

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

Defence (Royal Navy).

Mr. Crossman 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 Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

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 Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.

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

Local Government.

No. 19.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th November 1967, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1967.

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

No. 31-i.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B on the 30th day of this instant November.

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

Science and Technology. Special Report.

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.

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 empower the Conservators of Epping Forest to grant to the Minister of Transport lands for road purposes and to acquire lands in exchange; and for other purposes; which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner) Bill (Lords).

The Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McBride):—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 Patents (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1967, dated 29th July 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of August last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—(Mr. Fletcher-Cooke):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

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Friday, 1st December, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Duchy of Lancaster, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the receipts and disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 29th day of September 1967, with a separate Account of the capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets of Government Departments trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments in the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th November Import Duties (Process) (No. 1) Order 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Animals, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th November 1967, entitled the Importation of Finnish Landrace Sheep Order 1967.

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


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

Mr. Samuel Silkin reported from the Select Parliamentary Committee on Parliamentary Privileges, That Privileges, 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.
No. 34.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Parliamentary Privilege in the last Session of Parliament, together with Appendices, be printed.

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

Liberties of the Subject.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns the ever increasing destruction of the liberties of the subject which has taken place under the present Government and calls for the immediate reversal of this tyrannical progress—(Mr. St. John Stevas):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Adjournment.

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

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

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Directions, dated 27th November 1967, entitled the Control of Foreign Currency Securities (Revocation) Directions 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 Directions, dated 28th November 1967, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Tonnage) (Hong Kong) Order 1967.

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

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Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Merchant Shipping (Cotton Industry), an Order, entitled the Raw Cotton Commission (Cancellation of Liabilities) Order 1967.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Transport Commander,—Copy of a Statement of Government Policy on public transport and traffic.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Industrial Coal Consumers' Council and the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council for the year ended the 31st day of October 1967.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Procedure of the 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 Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 155) 046 Motorway (Tebay-Edge Brow Section) 1967, and

(2) the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 149) 0462 Motorway (Rhodes Bridge-Prestwich Section) 1967.

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 payments of the Minister of Overseas Development in respect of the Asian Development Bank for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered,

Account of the sums received by the Electricity 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 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered,

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th November 1967, entitled the Leasehold Reform (Notices) and Tenant Regulations 1967.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Foot, Member for Ebbw Vale, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration, viz., the Letter of Intent sent by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund.
on the 23rd day of November last and made public on the evening of the 30th day of November last, and the immediate consequences of that Letter for the conduct of the British economy; and the leave of the House having been given, the Motion stood over under the Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until the commencement of public business to-morrow.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

Adjournment.

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.

Resolved, That the Building Societies (Various Powers) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee, be placed upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Public Petition from the Urban District Council of Bishop's Stortford in the County of Hertfordshire against the intention of the Government to site the third London airport at Stansted was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the Land Commissions directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th November 1967, entitled the Betterment Levy (Rate of Interest) (No. 5) Order 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol (No. 37, 1967), signed at Washington on the 15th day of May 1967 for the further extension of the International Wheat Agreement 1962.

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

Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Natural Environment 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.

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Treaty Series and Majestys Command,—Copy of the Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on charges, costs and wages in the road haulage industry (Report No. 49).

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 27th October 1967, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. 86) (London—Birmingham Trunk Road, Roundabout at Box Lane, Hemel Hempstead) 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.

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

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 Order, dated 6th November 1967, made by the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, relating to Winter Assize.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords).
Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 5th day of this instant December. Ordered, That the said Minutes 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.

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the London Cab 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.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, was read and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant December.

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

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Mikardo, Yeas, Mr. Kerr: 17.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joan Evans, Noes, Mr. Harper: 231.]

So it passed in the Negative.

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

(Mrs. Thatcher 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.

Clause No. 1 (Borrowing powers of the National Coal Board).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out "£900,000,000" and insert "£850,000,000".—(Mr. Peyton.) Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Coal Industry Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Borrowing powers of the National Coal Board).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. O'Malley rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Yeas, Mr. Howie: 177.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, Noes, Mr. Monro: 114.]

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, Yeas, Mr. Grant: 115.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Noes, Mr. Howie: 181.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Peyton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Kitson, Yeas, Mr. Monro: 96.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Noes, Mr. Harper: 154.]

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.

Clause No. 2 (Grants in connection with pit closures).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 10, to leave out "£45,000,000" and insert "£40,000,000".—(Mr. Peyton.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 11, to leave out from the word "date" to the end of line 15.—(Mr. Peyton.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Payments to redundant workers in the coal industry).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 25, to leave out "the word "time" to the end of line 26 and insert the words "after 17th July 1967".—(Mr. Edwin Widgery.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 32 to 34.—(Mr. Finch.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 therein, 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.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Reimbursement of losses incurred by the National Coal Board in postponing pit closures).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 36, to leave out "£3,000,000" and insert "£3,000,000".—(Mr. Edward Taylor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Reimbursement of additional cost of using coal in generating electricity or producing gas).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 5, to leave out the words "or any area gas board ".—(Mr. Oxborn.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Increase in membership of the National Coal Board).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 27, to leave out the word "sixteen" and insert the word "thirteen".—(Mr. Edward Taylor.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 8 and 9 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Mr. Rees-Davies presented a Bill to amend the law of gaming and to establish a board for the control of gaming establishments and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Standing Order (Committal of Bills) be amended, as follows:—

Line 1, leave out “a bill for imposing taxes or” — (Mr. Crossman); The House divided:
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the
[Mr. Howie, 204. Yeas, 136. Tellers for the
[Mr. Monro, Atkins];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Standing Order (Attendance of Law Officers in Standing Committees) be amended, as follows:—

Line 8, at the end, add—

“(2) In a standing committee which is to consider a bill brought in upon a Ways and Means resolution any Minister of the Crown, being a Member of this House, though not a member of the standing committee, may take part in the deliberations of the committee, but shall not vote or make any motion or move any amendment or be counted in the quorum” — (Mr. Crossman); An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 7, by leaving out the words “Minister of the Crown, being a” — (Mr. David Steel).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;
The House divided:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
[Mr. Joan Evans, 211. Yeas, 118. Tellers for the
[Mr. Grey: Mr. More, 211. Yeas, 118. Mr. Monro];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Attendance of Law Officers in Standing Committees) be amended, as follows:—

Line 8, at end, add—

“(2) In a standing committee which is to consider a bill brought in upon a Ways and Means resolution any Minister of the Crown, being a Member of this House, though not a member of the standing committee, may take part in the deliberations of the committee, but shall not vote or make any motion or move any amendment or be counted in the quorum.”

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

(1) Where, in respect of a public Bill 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 Committee on the Bill shall report the Bill on or before a specified day, and 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 not more than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on such a motion Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put any question necessary to dispose of those proceedings.

(2) 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.

(3) 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;

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House—(Mr. Secretary Stewart);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 11, 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 proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 Govern-
The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Question for the proposed Standing Order:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

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The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, Yeas, Mr. Grant;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Noes, Mr. Joan Evans;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 44, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) In any case in which subsequent to submission by the Business Committee of their recommendation in respect of the time to be allotted for discussion of any Bill or any part of a Bill amendments to that Bill or part of a Bill are tabled by a Minister or by the Member in charge of the Bill which in the opinion of not less than 20 Members signified in writing are likely to raise matters requiring discussion additional to that likely to arise on the Bill in the form in which it was considered by the Business Committee, the Business Committee shall give further consideration to the time required for consideration of the Bill and shall make a further recommendation to the House as to what further time (if any) shall be allotted to the consideration of the Bill and the preceding paragraphs of this Order shall apply to such recommendations"—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, Yeas, Mr. Grant;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Noes, Mr. Joan Evans;]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Yeas, Mr. Joan Evans;]

Tellers for the [Mr. Kitson, Noes, Mr. Royle;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That—

(1) Where, in respect of a public Bill 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 Committee on the Bill shall report the Bill on or before a specified day, and 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 in 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 not more than two hours after the commencement of proceedings on such a motion Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put any question necessary to dispose of those proceedings.

(2) 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.

(3) 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.

That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of November last.

That the Standing Order (Lords Amendments) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 4, at end, add—

"(2) When the Order of the Day for the consideration of Lords Amendments to a public bill has been read, the House shall proceed to consider the same without question put, unless the Member in charge thereof desires to defer their consideration";

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Edw. Davies be added to the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments.—(Mr. O'Malley).

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned.—(Mr. Armstrong):—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 six minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Convention signed at Stockholm on the 14th day of July 1967 for the protection of industrial property (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have not ratified the Convention).

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

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Convention signed at Geneva on the 23rd day of June 1965 by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation concerning medical examination of young persons for fitness for employment underground in mines.

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

Sir Ronald Brough reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Administration of Justice 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. 44.

Bill 47.

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

Dr. Broughton reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Trustee Savings Banks 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. 43.

Bill 46.

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

Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Erskine Bridge Tolls 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. 42.

Bill 43.

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

Mrs. Castle, supported by Mr. Secretary Callaghan, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Swingler, and Mr. John Morris, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to transport and related matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Health Services and Public Health [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the National Health Service Act 1946 and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947 and make other amendments connected with the national health service and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure incurred by the Minister of Health or the Secretary of State—

(i) in making payments towards—

(i) the cost of the provision by others of instruction in connection with the provision of services under Part IV of the National Health Service Act 1946 or corresponding provisions and of material connected with such instruction; and

(ii) expenses of persons availing themselves of such instruction;

(b) in making payments towards costs incurred by persons appearing to be suffering from severe physical defect or disability in connection with invalid carriages or other vehicles provided by the Minister or the Secretary of State for or belonging to such persons;

(c) in making payments of compensation to or in respect of persons suffering loss of employment or loss or diminution of emoluments attributable to—

(i) the occurrence of any of the events mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of section 11(9) of the National Health Service Act 1946 or paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 11(10) of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947 (reorganisation of provision of hospital services); or

(ii) the making of an order under subsection (2), (3) or (4) of section 31 of the said Act of 1946 or subsection (2), (3) or (4) of section 32 of the said Act of 1947 (constitution of, and variation of constitution or functions of, Executive Councils) or an order revoking an order made under any of those subsections;

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Resolved, That the Mink (Importation and Animals, Keeping) Order 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

Resolved, That the Coypus (Importation of Animals, and Keeping) Order 1967, a copy of which was laid before the House on the 31st day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

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

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

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Friday, 8th December, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Belgium) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of July 1967, be approved.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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.

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

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 Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the University of Oxford on the 17th day of July 1967, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Joan Evans.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 8th December, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Maintenance Orders Bill and the Sunday Entertainments Bill to Standing Committee C, and the Health Services and Public Health Bill to Standing Committee D.

[No. 30.]

Monday, 11th December, 1967.

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 Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 30th day of June 1967, amending the Statutes of the College.

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 Essex 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 directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st December 1967, entitled—

(1) the Radioactive Substances (Fire Detectors) Exemption Order 1967, and
(2) the Radioactive Substances (Electronic Valves) Exemption Order 1967.

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Copy of an Order, dated 1st December 1967, entitled the Bedford (Borough of Bedford) Order 1967.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of February next.

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

Resolved, That this House approves the broadcasting of sound recordings of its proceedings in the House of Commons, of providing for Members specimen programmes.—(Mr. Crossman.)

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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be Chairs.

Presented, on behalf of this House, a gift of a Clerks' Table and Chairs to the Lesotho National Assembly 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be Chairs.

Presented, on behalf of this House, a gift of a Parliamentary Library and a Silver Inkstand to the Botswana National Assembly 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that on the ratification by the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of November last, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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. Bishop, Mr. Digby and Science and Technology, Mr. Pardee be added to the Sub-committee on Coastal Pollution appointed by the Select Committee on Science and Technology.—(Mr. Howie.)

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Ecclesiastical Areas (Reorganisation).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Supplementary Scheme to give effect to the proposals of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee of the diocese of Rochester for amending and making additions to an original Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Gravesend (Saint George), Saint James, Gravesend, and Holy Trinity, Milton-next-Gravesend, which was laid before this House on the 14th day of November last, be disapproved—(Mr. Murray):—It passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

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

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. Gourlay).

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 11th December, 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 C in respect of the Maintenance Orders Bill, and Mr. Yates Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Health Services and Public Health Bill.

(No. 31.)

Tuesday, 12th December, 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 Lesotho (Gift of a Clerks' Table and Chairs) 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 gift of a Clerks' Table and Chairs to the Lesotho National Assembly and assuring me that you will make good the expenses attending the same.

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

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address yesterday relating to Botswana (Gift of a Parliamentary Library and Silver Inkstand) 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 gift of a Parliamentary Library and a Silver Inkstand to the Botswana National Assembly and assuring me that you will make good the expenses attending the same.

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

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address yesterday relating to Income Tax (Belgium) 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 His Majesty the King of the Belgians of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Belgium) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before your House in the last Session of Parliament, 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 yesterday relating to Income Tax (Netherlands) 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 the Netherlands of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Netherlands) 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.

A Motion being made, That the City of London (Various Powers) 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:

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.

A Public Petition from the Reform Club of Hong Kong against the Public Order Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council of Hong Kong on the 15th day of November 1967 was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 12th December 1967, dispensing with the audit of the accounts of the Sydney Mint Annuity by the Controller and Auditor General.

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Historic Buildings of Scotland on the State Management Districts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

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


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

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

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1967 which may result from provisions of the following descriptions:—

(d) provisions under which the powers to make grants under the Education Act 1944 section 105, on the making, to school premises of an aided or special agreement school, of alterations amounting to the establishment of a new school are replaced by powers to make maintenance contributions under the Education Act 1944 section 102, and to make loans under section 104, on an enlargement of such premises that has a substantial effect on the size of the school;

(h) provisions extending the powers conferred on the Secretary of State under or by virtue of section 7 of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1948 in relation to sites or buildings not conforming to the prescribed standards for school premises.—(Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, during the remainder of the present Session,

(1) a Motion may be made after Ten of the clock by a Minister of the Crown, That the Proceedings of this day's Sitting be suspended, and the Question thereon shall be decided without amendment or debate; and if the Question be agreed to in the House, a Motion may immediately thereafter be made, That this House do now adjourn, and Mr. Speaker shall suspend the Sitting till Ten of the next morning; or, if it be after midnight, till Ten of the clock in the morning of the same day;

(2) if the Question on a Motion, made likewise in a Committee of the whole House, that the Proceedings of that Committee be suspended, and the Question thereon shall be decided without amendment or debate; and if the Question be agreed to in the House, the Chairman shall leave the chair and make a report to that effect, whereupon Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the Question, That the Proceedings of this day's Sitting be suspended, and the House shall proceed thereon in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Order, and, if the Question be agreed to, a Motion for the adjournment of the House may be made and the Sitting shall afterwards be suspended as aforesaid: but, if that Question be negatived, the House shall immediately again resolve itself into the Committee;

(3) on the resumption of the Sitting the House shall forthwith resume the suspended Proceedings and may afterwards proceed with the remaining business of the Sitting which has been suspended: Provided that

(a) on a Motion being made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House do now adjourn, Mr. Speaker shall put the Question thereon forthwith; or

(b) on the conclusion of the business Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the House without putting any question; or

(c) if the business has not been concluded before Two of the clock Mr. Speaker shall interrupt the Proceedings at that hour, or, if the House be in Committee, the Chairman shall leave the chair and report Progress and ask leave to sit again, and Mr. Speaker shall thereafter adjourn the House without putting any Question—(Mr. Crossman);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Mr. Varley, Mr. McBride:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Kitson, Mr. Monro:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Standing Order (Exempted Business) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 17, leave out from “provides” to end of line 22 and insert “but Mr. Speaker shall put any Questions necessary to dispose of such Proceedings not later than half-past Eleven of the clock or one and a half hours after the commencement of those Proceedings, whichever is the later:

Provided that, if Mr. Speaker shall be of opinion that, because of the importance of the subject matter of the Motion, the time for debate has not been adequate, he shall, instead of putting the Question as aforesaid, interrupt the business, and the Debate shall stand adjourned till the next Sitting (other than a Friday);

(c) Proceedings in pursuance of any Standing Order of this House which provides that Proceedings though opposed may be decided after the expiration of the time for opposed business;—(Mr. Secretary Stewart);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Fitch:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Elliott, Mr. More:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motions relating to the Standing Order (Counting) and to Notices of Motions (Private Members) be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Crossman.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Standing Order (Counting) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 4, after “clock”, insert “or after Ten of the clock”.

Line 6, after “clock”, insert “or after Ten of the clock”—(Mr. Crossman);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 4, by adding, at the end thereof, the words—

“Line 14, at end, add—

(3) The House shall not be counted during the Proceedings on any Consolidated Fund
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Bill or Appropriation Bill, or during Proceedings in the course of which Mr. Speaker is directed to put forthwith any Question.

(4) If at any time after Four of the clock on the House being counted it shall appear that forty Members are not present, the business under consideration shall stand over until the next Sitting of the House, and the House shall stand adjourned” —(Mr. Blackburn): And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

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

Tellers for the Mr. Harper, Yeas, 207.

Tellrs for the Mr. Eyre,

Noes, 117.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

Tellers for the Mr. Fitch, Yeas, 196.

Tellers for the Mr. Kinnon,

Noes, 125.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Counting) be amended as followeth:—

Line 4, after “clock”, insert “or after Ten of the clock”.

Line 6, after “clock” insert “or after Ten of the clock”.

Line 14, at end, add—

“(3) The House shall not be counted during the Proceedings on any Consolidated Fund Bill or Appropriation Bill, or during Proceedings in the course of which Mr. Speaker is directed to put forthwith any Question.

(4) If at any time after Four of the clock on the House being counted it shall appear that forty Members are not present, the business under consideration shall stand over until the next Sitting of the House, and the House shall stand adjourned.”

The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on the 14th day of November last, that the Standing Order (Lords Amendments) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 4, at end, add—

“(2) When the Order of the day for the consideration of Lords Amendments to a Public Bill has been read, the House shall proceed to consider the same without Question put, unless the Member in charge thereof desires to defer their consideration”.

And the Question, being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Lords Amendments) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 4, at end, add—

“(3) When the Order of the Day for the consideration of Lords Amendments to a Public Bill has been read, the House shall proceed to consider the same without Question put, unless the Member in charge thereof desires to defer their consideration.”

Ordered, That, during the present Session, notice of a subject to be raised on any Motion for which a ballot is held in pursuance of paragraph (7) of the Standing Order (Presence of government business) 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. Crossman.)

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 12th December, 1967.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chaimen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mrs. Butler Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the National Loans Bill.

[No. 32.]

Wednesday, 13th December, 1967.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Regulations, dated 6th December 1967, entitled the Courts-Martial (Evidence) Regulations 1967.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Statement of the salaries determined by the Minister of Power that are payable to members of the British Steel Corporation together with the terms for which members have been appointed.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order, dated 1st December 1967, entitled the Worcestershire (Droitwich) Order 1967.

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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 of the Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court and Court of Appeal for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Mr. Crossman reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Service), 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.

No. 46.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Education Bill, viz.:—Mr. Albu, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Miss Bacon, Mr. Bell, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker, Mr. Hornby, Mr. Longden, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Moore, Mr. Mooreman, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Arnold Shaw, Mrs. Short, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Mr. Silvester.

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 Maintenance Orders Bill, viz.:—Mr. Boardman, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Dunnett, Mr. Greskham Cooke, Mr. Heng, Mr. Hogg, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. McCampbell, Mr. Parget, Mr. Pannell, Mr. Percival, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Ross, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Frank Taylor, Dame Joan Vickers, and Mr. Clifford Williams.

Standing Committee D.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Health Services and Public Health Bill, viz.:—Mr. Edwards Davies, Mr. Dean, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Will Griffiths, Mr. Hamling, Dr. Kerr, Mrs. Knight, Miss Lester, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Millan, Dr. Miller, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Snow, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mr. Worsle-Gordon.

Standing Committe E.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the National Loans Bill, viz.:—Mr. Allison, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Binnie, Mr. Cain, Mr. Conlan, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Dickers, Mr. Dunnett, Mr. Grant, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Borsini, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. McBride, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Nott, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Michael Shaw, and Mr. Sheldon.

Aircraft Noise Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Aircraft Noise Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of March next.

Mr. McCann acquainted the House, That the Members, who had been given leave of absence on the 27th day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament to present on behalf of the House a Speaker's Chair to the House of Representatives of The Gambia, had presented the said Speaker's Chair and that House of Representatives had come to the following Resolution:

That this House welcomes to this country the delegation sent by the Honourable the Commons of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, to present to The Gambia House of Representatives a Speaker's Chair and that this House does declare its gratitude and appreciation for this dignified Gift, which is to commemorate the attainment of The Gambia's independence.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to security of tenure in agriculture in Scotland: And that Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, and Mr. David Steel do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Russell Johnston accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to security of tenure in agriculture in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of February next and to be printed.

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 calls attention with regret to Her Majesty's Government's failure to put forward proposals designed to solve the economic problems of the North-West, and to the resulting lack of confidence in the textile industry and in the areas traditionally associated with it—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd);—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out from the word "attention" to the end of the Question and adding the words "to the action taken by Her Majesty's Government to resolve the economic problems of the North-West Region and to the better prospects now facing the textile industry and the areas traditionally associated with it"—(Mr. Crosland);—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.
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Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, 327.
Yees, [Mr. Howie; 323.
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, 241.
Nees, [Mr. More: 260.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Howie, 323.
Yees, [Mr. Charles Morris: 327.
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, 241.
Nees, [Mr. More: 260.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House calls attention to the action taken by Her Majesty's Government to resolve the economic problems of the North-West Region and to the better prospects now facing the textile industry and the areas traditionally associated with it.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Prices and Incomes may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, during a period of One and a half hours after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Crossman.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Prices and Incomes (Continuous Review) (No. 1) Order 1967, dated 26th October 1967, be withdrawn.—(Mr. Ramsden):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being One and a half hours after Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 13th December, 1967.

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 B.

[No. 33.]

Thursday, 14th December, 1967.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner)
Bill [Lords] was read a second time and
committed.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Ap-
propriation Accounts of the sums granted by
Parliament for Civil Services, for the year
ended the 31st day of March 1967, with the
Report of the Comptroller and Auditor Gen-
eral thereon, and upon certain Revenue and
Store Accounts—
(1) Classes L-V, and
(2) Classes VI-XI.
Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie
upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Her
Australia Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement
signed at Canberra on the 7th day of Decem-
ber 1967 between Her Majesty's Government
in the United Kingdom and the Government
of the Commonwealth of Australia for the
avoidance of double taxation and the preven-
tion of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on
income and capital gains (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,—Draft
of an Order, entitled the Milk (Special Desig-
nations) (Specified Areas) (Scotland) Order
1968.
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 8th December
1967, entitled the Royal Navy Terms of Ser-
vice Regulations 1967.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the
Restrictive
Trade
practices,
by
the
Board of Trade regarding directions
given on the 13th day of December 1967 to
the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agree-
ments as to the removal of particulars of cer-
tain 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 direc-
Agriculture,
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the
Report and Statement of Accounts of the Pig

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Defence

Food and

Agriculture.
Industry Development Authority for the year ended the 30th day of September 1967.

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 8th December 1967, entitled the Leasehold Reform Act 1967 Commencement Order 1967.

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 payments of the Minister of Overseas Development during the year ended the 31st day of March 1967 in respect of loans for approved colonial development programmes; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the sums recovered under Orders made by the Board of Trade and their disposal for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, viz:—
1. the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
2. the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account,

Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1967-68, on the noise caused by air traffic using London Airport (Heathrow).

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Coal Industry Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision for the government and conduct of colleges of education and other institutions of further education maintained by local education authorities, and of special schools so maintained; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Education 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 Second Reading of the Mauritius Independence Bill;

Mr. Secretary 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.

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. Greenwood.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 15, line 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provision affecting teachers who continue or resume full-time teaching

7. Provision for paying allowances, until such date and subject to such conditions as may be determined, to or in respect of teachers who continue or resume full-time teaching and have reached the age of 65 years."

—(Mr. Noble); and the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Local Government Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Summer Time (No. 2) Order 1967 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 28th day of November last.—(Mr. Emmott.)

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 Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of November last, be approved—(Mr. Ennals)—And a Debate arising thereon; And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees) may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Armstrong.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Civil Defence (Grant) (Amendment) Regulations 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of November last, be approved:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Resolved, That the Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Warning) (Revocation) Regulations 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Ennals.)

Resolved, That the Raw Cotton Commission (Cancellation of Liabilities) Order 1967, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Joseph Mallalieu.)

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees) be amended, as follows:—

Line 1, after "chairman" insert "or chairman".

Line 10, leave out "chairman" and insert "chairmen".

Line 11, at end insert—

"(3) When more than one Chairman is appointed to a Standing Committee pursuant to paragraph (1) of this order, any of the Chairmen so appointed may exercise the powers conferred by paragraph 5 of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees (Constitution and powers)).”—(Mr. Joseph Mallalieu.)

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

The House met at Eleven of the clock.


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

Copy of an Order, dated 8th December Customs and Excise, entitled the Export Rebates (Rates of and Exclusion) Order 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Roy presented, pursuant to Police, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Ayrshire Police (Amalgamation) Order 1968.

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 Rules, dated 12th December 1967, entitled the Rules of Procedure (Army) (Fourth Amendment) Rules 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 Summary Tables of the Sample Census of Great Britain 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 Docks and Harbours Act 1966 (Amendment No. 3) Order 1967.

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 Regulations, dated 8th December Landlord and Tenant Act 1967, entitled the Landlord and Tenant (Notice) Regulations 1967.

Copies of Rules, dated 4th December 1967, Supreme Court, entitled—

(1) the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 2) 1967, and

(2) the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1967.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) 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. Hilton 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. Wallace 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. Arnold Shaw, Yeas,]
   [Mr. Wallace; 67.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Doughty, Noes,]
   [Mr. Morton; 34.]

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker declared the Question was not decided in the Affirmative, because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by the Standing Order (Majority for Closure).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 26th day of January next.

The Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) 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 Live Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gaming Establishments Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of January 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.

MEMORANDA.

Friday, 15th December, 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 Prevention of Crime (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 55.]

Monday, 18th December, 1967.

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

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition from the Rural District Council of Saffron Walden in the County of Essex against the intention of the Government to site the third London airport at Stansted was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Administration of Estates (Small Payments) Order 1967, entitled the Administration of Estates (Small Payments) Order 1967.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th Bank Notes, December 1967, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes ex. No. 106, 1967, changed at Cairo on the 24th day of April 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United Arab Republic supplementary to the Agreement of the 28th day of February 1959 and the Supplementary Exchanges of Notes of the 7th day of August 1962 concerning financial and commercial relations and British property in Egypt.

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 a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay and conditions of service of engineering workers (Report No. 49).

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

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on Smallholdings in England and Wales 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 directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1967, entitled the Craven Water Board (Hebden Gill) 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:—

Report and Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ended the 1st day of July 1967.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account relating to Overseas Trade of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1968.—(Mr. Crosland.)

Mr. Hastings, Member for Mid-Bedfordshire, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration, viz., the refusal of the Prime Minister to allow the sale of British military equipment to South Africa for her external defence, and the serious effect of this decision on our balance of payments; and the leave of the House having been given, the Motion stood over under the Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until the commencement of public business to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Third Reading of the Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill may be taken immediately after the consideration of the Bill notwithstanding the practice of this House as to the interval between the stages of such a Bill.—(Mr. Crossman.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the decline of the Thames lighterage industry, regrets the under-utilisation of the commercial potentialities of the River Thames, and calls upon the Government to establish an inquiry into the Thames lighterage industry to ascertain the future organisation and contribution of the industry in a co-ordinated transport policy for the River Thames within the projected port authority.—(Mr. Alan Lee Williams).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House expresses its concern at the high unemployment rates to be found in the development areas; and, while welcoming those Government actions which have stimulated the economy of the regions, calls, as a matter of urgency, for further measures to attract new industries and to raise social and economic standards as well as employment levels to at least the national average.—(Dr. Dunwoody): And it being Seven of the clock, the Proceedings on the Motion lapsed, pursuant to the Standing Order (Precedence of Government Business).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Administration of Justice Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trustee Savings Banks Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Crossman):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Coal Industry to take into consideration the Amendments Bill made by the Lords to the Coal Industry 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 Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An 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 forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Readings); 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 London Cab to take into consideration the London Cab Cab Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “provided that for any such journey which exceeds six miles the fare shall be not less than double the amount which the meter shows.”—(Mr. Lubbock.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the Title was amended, as followeth:

A Bill to extend the power of the Secretary of State to prescribe fares in respect of journeys by cab within the metropolitan police district and the City of London; to make provision for extending the length of such journeys which the driver of a cab is obliged by law to undertake; to relax restrictions on the parking of cabs; to prohibit the display on certain vehicles in that district or the City of London of signs or notices containing the word “taxi” or “cab” and signs or notices of certain other descriptions; and to restrict the issue, in connection with certain vehicles, of advertisements containing either of those words.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

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

 Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Dr. Mabon.)

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bill Petitions.

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.:—


The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, Private Bills.

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.:—

All Saints, Streatham.
Bristol Corporation,
Christ Church with Saint Andrew and Saint Michael, East Greenwich,
Crosby Corporation,
Durham Navigation Collieries,
Ely Ouse—Essex Water,
Greater London Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement),
Great Northern London Cemetery Company,
Hounslow Corporation,
Lancashire County Council (General Powers),
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board,
Mersey Tunnel (Liverpool/Wallasey),
Mid-Glamorgan Water,
Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation,
Port of London,
Salvation Army,
Saint James, Saint Margaret and Saint Paul,
Plumstead,
Saint Mary, Summertown,
Scottish Life Assurance Company,
South African Breweries;
and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:—
Birmingham Corporation,
British Railways,
British Railways (Mersey Railway Extensions),
Cheshire County Council,
City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2),
Covent Garden Market,
Durham County Council,
Felixstowe Dock and Railway,
Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules etc.,
Greater London Council (General Powers),
Holy Trinity, West Hampstead,
Leicester Corporation,
London Transport,
Mill Lane, Kirk Ella, Burial Ground,
Royal College of Art,
Saint George, Botolph Lane, Churchyard,
Saint Mary, Romsey,
Saint Saviour, Paddington,
Thames Valley Water,
University of Salford.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts (I) of the Receipts into, and Issues out of, the Development Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan 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 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention (No. 1, 1967), signed at London on the 31st day of October 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Asunción on Treaty Series No. 96, 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 an Order, dated 14th December 1967, entitled the Auxiliary Forces Act 1953 (Constitution of Associations) Order 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 Regulations, dated 12th December 1967, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations 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 24th November 1967, entitled the Humber Harbour Reorganisation Scheme 1966 Confirmation Order 1967, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th December Road Traffic, 1967, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th December 1967, entitled the Grimsby Order 1967.

Water

Resources.

No. 1.

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

Estimates.

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


Powers)

Second Special

Report.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee D and reported by them to the Committee together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read:

No. 56.

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

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

No. 57.

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 upon the 10th, 16th, 22nd and 27th days of November last and the 5th, 12th and 18th days of this instant December, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had come to a Resolution, which they 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, together with the said Memorandum, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 9-iv.

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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Legislation

Scottish Bill

[Lords].

No. 60.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Crosland, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Short, Mr. Mellish, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Shepperson, and Mr. MacColl, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to town and country planning, the compulsory acquisition of land and the disposal of land by public authorities; to make provision for grants for research relating to, and education with respect to, the planning and design of the physical environment; to extend the purposes for which Exchequer contributions may be made under the Town and Country Planning Act 1952; 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 make it an offence to remove without authority any work of art from a publicly-owned collection; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Channon, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mrs. Jeger, and Mr. Parker do prepare and bring it in.

Dame Irene Ward accordingly presented a Bill to make it an offence to remove without authority any work of art from a publicly-owned collection; 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 February next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Refusal to adjourn).

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. More]:—Yess, 241.

Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Mr. McBride]:—Noes, 331.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do meet on Thursday next at Eleven of the clock; that no Questions be taken after Twelve of the
and Means

pursuant to

Termination of

Export Rebates.

S.O. (Ways

Question put,

Means.

Ways and

Adjournment

Motions).

Payments.

Employment

Selective

Revenue Bill.

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the 17th day  of January next—(Mr.

export rebates, and  to make further provision

the 17th day of January next.

Amendment be made:—It passed  in the

Thursday next, do adjourn till Wednesday

to  the Question,  by leaving out the words

“Wednesday the 17th” and inserting the words

“Monday the 8th”—(Mr. William Hamilton),

—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the

Amendment be made:—It passed in the

Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on

Thursday next, do adjourn till Wednesday

the 17th day of January next.

Resolved, That it is expedient to terminate

export rebates, and to make further provision

as respects cases in which export rebates re-

main payable, but that any provision about

export rebates must apply in the same way

to all descriptions of goods.—(Mr. Howie.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being

put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order

(Ways and Means Motions), That, for the

purpose of any Act of the present Session

amending the Selective Employment Payments

Act 1966, it is expedient to terminate the

additions to the refund of selective employ­

ment tax which are payable under paragraphs

(a) to (i) of section 1(1) of the Selective Em­

ployment Payments Act 1966, and to terminate

the corresponding part of payments under sec­

tion 3 of that Act, and that any provisions

made in pursuance of this resolution may con­
tain exceptions for cases where the relevant

establishment is situated within a development

area, or the employment is employment at or

from places situated within a development

area, and may authorise the additions to the

refund of tax, or corresponding payments, to

be continued after a change in the develop­

ment areas, but that in other respects those

provisions must apply in the same way to all

descriptions of establishments, employers and

employments.

In this resolution “development area” has

the same meaning as in section 26 of the

Finance Act 1967.—(Mr. Harold Lever):—It

was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the

Resolution and upon the Ways and Means

Resolution come  to this day; and that the

Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chan­
cellar of the Exchequer, Mr. Crossland, Mr.

Gunter, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. Harold Lever

do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Harold Lever accordingly presented a

Bill to reduce the amount of certain payments

under the Selective Employment Payments Act

1966 with exceptions for development areas,

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and to terminate export rebates: 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

Adjournment.

proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

—(Mr. Howie):

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion

for the Adjournment of the House lapsed,

without a Question being put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn, Adjournment.

—(Mr. Howie)

And accordingly the House, having con­
tinued to sit till six minutes after Ten

of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Summer

reported to the House, That their Address

of the 16th day of this instant December

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 (No. 2) Order 1967 be made

in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accord

Royal Assent,ance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That

Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent

to the following Acts agreed upon by both

Houses:

2. Family Allowances and National Insur­

ance Act 1967.
4. City of London (Various Powers) Act

1967.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Acquisition

the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—of Land.

Copies of Regulations, dated 12th December

1967, entitled—

(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest

after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 3) Regulations

1967, and

(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest

after Entry) (No. 3) Regulations 1967.

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19th—20th December

[No. 37.]

Wednesday, 20th December, 1967.

The House met at half an hour after

Two of the clock.
Bank Notes. No. 58.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 12th December 1967, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Coal Industry. No. 60.

Copy of an Order, dated 12th December 1967, entitled the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 4) Order 1967.

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

Prices and Incomes. No. 58.

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on productivity agreements in the bus industry (Report No. 50).

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

Companies. No. 58.

Mr. Croland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on productivity agreements in the bus industry (Report No. 50).

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

Pipe-lines. No. 58.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Technology of the salaries and other sums payable to or in consideration of the services of members of the Shipbuilding Industry 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 (7) of Section 2 of the 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 1967 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 1967 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Third Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1967-68, on the claims of certain survivors of the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. No. 54.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Sunday Entertainments Bill, viz.: Mr. Allison, Mr. Boger, Mr. Bob Davison, Mr. Bishop, Sir Cyril Black, Mr. Cordie, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Ennals, Mr. Ennor, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Denis Howell, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Ivor Jones, Mr. Parker, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mrs. Short, and Mr. Worley.

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 Sewerage (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allison, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Blaker, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Burden, Mr. Robert Cooke, Sir Neil Cooper-Kay, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Crowder, and Mr. Dance.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

‘The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to consolidate the Provisional Collection of Taxes Bill [Lords].’

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to consolidate Parts X and XI of the Income Tax Act 1952 with related provisions, in that Act and subsequent Acts, but without the provisions of the said Part X relating to patents or to agricultural estate management expenditure which is not capital expenditure; 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 aerodromes, aircraft and civil aviation; to enable the Board of Trade to give financial assistance in respect
of certain aerodromes; and to extend the
powers of the Parliament of Northern Ireland
in relation to aerodromes in Northern Ireland;
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of
this House.

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

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

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

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Taverne, presented a Bill to make further provision for confining the office of justice of the peace to persons selected for it, and terminating the appointment of stipendiary magistrates under local Acts, and for matters arising thereout, and to forward in other respects the proper discharge of the functions of justices by amending the law as to age limits, payment of allowances, powers and qualifications of justices' clerks and their assistants and other matters; and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Maclennan accordingly presented a Bill to enable the Highlands and Islands Development Board to acquire equity shareholdings in companies carrying on business in the Highlands and Islands; and for matters connected therewith: And that Mr. Maclennan, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Mackintosh, and Mr. Malcolm MacMillan do prepare and bring it in.

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

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

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

The Question being again proposed, That the Transport Bill be now read a second time:

—The House resumed the 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:—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 Yeas, 
Mr. Grey: 325.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. More: 251.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly 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. More: 249.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. O'Malley: 321.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Transport having been informed of the subject matter, [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 transport, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) any sums required or authorised by that Act to be so paid; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums falling to be so paid under any other Act;

(2) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums by or under any enactment are to be, or may be, issued out of the Consolidated Fund or raised by borrowing;

(3) the making of provision by that Act for the extinguishment in whole or in part of the liability of any of the bodies established under the Transport Act 1962 or that Act of the present Session in respect of debts due from that body to the Minister of Transport or the Secretary of State.—(Mr. John Morris.)

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put,—

1. That it is expedient to make provision for the making of charges in respect of vehicles used for the carriage of goods by road.

2. That it is expedient to make provision for charging fees in certain circumstances for journeys by vehicles used in the carriage of goods by road.

3. That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any tax (including charges having retrospective effect) which may arise from any amendment to section 42(l)(a) of the Transport Act 1962 or to the definition of 'relevant grant' in section 35(3) of the Finance Act 1966 made by any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to transport.

4. That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any sums required to be so paid by or in consequence of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to transport—(Mr. John Morris);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Harper; Mr. Elliott);

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. More; Mr. Howie).

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Adjournment.

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

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

Thursday, 21st December, 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, 20th December, 1967.

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 B in respect of the Education Bill, and Mr. Brewis Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Sewage Rate Bill.

[No. 38.]

Thursday, 21st December, 1967.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Public Boards. Majesty's Command,—Copy of a List of members of public boards of a commercial character on the 1st day of November 1967 with salaries and allowances, with a List of those holding more than one appointment.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Free Standing Committees, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Temporary Exemptions). Copy of an Order, dated 12th December 1967, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 9) Order 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant Criminal to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Procedure. Copy of an Order, dated 14th December 1967, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 13) Order 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement (No. 110, 1967), signed at London on the 26th day of October 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden to facilitate the interchange of inventions and proprietary technological information for defence purposes.

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 an Order, dated 13th December 1967, entitled the Hill and Upland Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1967.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 13th December 1967, entitled the Hill and Upland Sheep (Scotland) Scheme 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th December 1967, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1967.

Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1967. No. 41.

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,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th December 1967, entitled the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1967, entitled the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order 1967.
Ordered, That Six be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That Standing Committee B, which stands adjourned till the first Tuesday or Thursday on which the House sits after the Christmas Adjournment, be further adjourned till Tuesday the 23rd day of January next, at half an hour after Ten of the clock.—(Sir Beresford Craddock.)

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And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Wednesday the 17th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of Monday the 19th day of this instant December.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 21st December, 1967.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Transport Bill to Standing Committee F.

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 Legitimation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

Notice given by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances):

Whereas Her Majesty's Government have represented to me, Horace Maybray King, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the seventeenth day of January 1968, and I am satisfied that the public interest does so require:

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice, pursuant to the Standing Order (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances) that the House shall meet on Tuesday the sixteenth day of January 1968, at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Given under my hand this tenth day of January 1968.

Horace Maybray King,
Speaker.

[No. 39.]

Tuesday, 16th January, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

THE following Papers, presented by Her Parliamentary Majesty's Command and delivered to the Papers (Adjournment), Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of the Report of the Inquiry in respect of the objections to the proposed compulsory amalgamation of the police areas of the County of Essex and the County Borough of Southend-on-Sea.
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Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay and productivity of industrial employees of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority (Report No. 51).

22nd December 1967:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 15th December 1967, entitled the Leasehold Reform (Enfranchisement and Extension) Regulations 1967.

28th December 1967:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 13th December 1967, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Amending) Regulations 1967.

29th December 1967:—
Copies of Rules,—
(1) dated 6th December 1967, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Northern Ireland Local Government) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1967, and
(2) dated 15th December 1967, entitled the Superannuation (Teachers and Members of the House of Commons) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1967.

Papers:

The following Papers, required by several Parliamentary 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 1967:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 15th December 1967, entitled the Leasehold Reform (Enfranchisement and Extension) Regulations 1967.

28th December 1967:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 13th December 1967, entitled the Teachers’ Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Amending) Regulations 1967.

29th December 1967:—
Copies of Rules,—
(1) dated 6th December 1967, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Northern Ireland Local Government) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1967, and
(2) dated 15th December 1967, entitled the Superannuation (Teachers and Members of the House of Commons) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1967.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 20th December 1967, entitled:

(1) the Fugitive Offenders (Bahama Islands) Order 1967,
(2) the Fugitive Offenders (Bermuda) Order 1967,
(3) the Fugitive Offenders (British Honduras) Order 1967,
(4) the Fugitive Offenders (British Solomon Islands Protectorate) Order 1967,
(5) the Fugitive Offenders (Fiji) Order 1967,
(6) the Fugitive Offenders (Gibraltar) Order 1967,
(7) the Fugitive Offenders (Gilbert and Ellice Islands) Order 1967,
(8) the Fugitive Offenders (Hong Kong) Order 1967,
(9) the Fugitive Offenders (Mauritius) Order 1967,
(10) the Fugitive Offenders (Montserrat) Order 1967,
(11) the Fugitive Offenders (Seychelles) Order 1967,
(12) the Fugitive Offenders (Virgin Islands) Order 1967, and
(13) the Fugitive Offenders (Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia) Order 1967.
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Harbours, Docks, Piers and Terminals.


Merchant Shipping.


Harbours, Docks, Piers and Terminals.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1967, entitled the Harbour Reorganisation (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1967.

Food and Drugs.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th December 1967, entitled the Solvents in Food (Amendment) Regulations 1967.

Road Traffic.


4th January 1968:—

Road Traffic.

Copies of Regulations, dated 21st December 1967, entitled—

(1) the Road Vehicles (Headlamps) Regulations 1967, and
(2) the Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1967.

Rating and Valuation.

Copy of Rules, dated 29th December 1967, entitled the Rate-demands (Amendment) Rules 1967.

5th January 1968:—

Electricity.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th December 1967, entitled the Meters (Periods of Certification) Order 1967.

Local Government.

Copies of Orders, dated 21st December 1967, entitled—

(1) the Herefordshire (Bromyard and Ledbury) Order 1967, and
(2) the Cornwall (St. Austell with Fowey) Order 1967.

10th January 1968:—

Agriculture.

Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd January 1968, entitled the Grading of Produce (Cucumbers) Regulations 1968.

11th January 1968:—

Agriculture.


Agriculture.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 30th December 1967, entitled the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Scheme 1967.

12th January 1968:—

Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1968, entitled the Import Duties (Process) (No. 1) Order 1968.

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(1) the Cornwall (Lostwithiel) Order 1968, and
(2) the Cornwall (Padstow) Order 1968.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement by the Prime Minister on Public Expenditure in 1968-69 and 1969-70.

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

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimates of further sums required in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968 for certain Civil Services.

No. 64.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant Bank Notes to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Nos. 67 to 69,— Copies of Treasury Minutes,—

(1) dated 18th December 1967,
(2) dated 1st January 1968, and
(3) dated 4th January 1968, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

—Account of the Revenues and Disbursements Duchy of Cornwall.

—Account of Her Majesty's Commissioners isle of Man.

—Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for the year ending the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

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

—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1968, entitled the Police Federation (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement (No. 4, 1968), signed at Kuala Lumpur on the 1st day of August 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malaysia for air services between and beyond their respective territories.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Defence (Army).

—Majesty's Command,—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey also presented, pursuant Bank Notes to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Air Forces,—

—Copy of an Order, dated 15th December 1967, amending the Regulations appended to
16th January 1968


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

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government policy on industrial expansion.

Mr. Secretary Shore also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the salaries, fees and allowances payable to members of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation.

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


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 sums received by the Board of Trade from the Consolidated Fund and from the British Airports Authority 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 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account 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 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 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account 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 the Housing Corporation in respect of interest and repayment of advances, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended 31st March 1967; 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 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Copy of Rules, dated 18th December 1967, entitled the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules 1967.

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 Sinking Fund, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Payments of White Fish Authority Grants under Section I of the White Fish Authority Act 1962 for the year ended 31st March 1967, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transport Holding Company Bill;

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

And the Question being put, That the Question put thereon be now put;—It was resolved in the Negative.

The Bill was accordingly put down.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;—It was resolved in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, Yeas, Mr. Harper; 270.
Mr. Harper, Mr. More, 217.
Mr. Eyre]

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. Fitch.)
Resolved, That this House will, tomorrow, 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 Transport Holding Company [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend or clarify the provisions of section 29 of the Transport Act 1962, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act 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.—(Mr. Swingler.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Fitch.)

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

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday, 16th January, 1968.

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 F in respect of the Transport Bill.

([No. 40.]

Wednesday, 17th January, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

A Public Petition from the Rural District Council of Braintree in the county of Essex against the intention of the Government to site the third London airport at Stansted was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

1. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Australia) Order 1968,

2. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Brunei) Order 1968,

3. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Fiji) Order 1968,

4. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony) Order 1968,

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Children. Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on children in the care of local authorities, in registered voluntary homes or boarded out by voluntary organisations in England and Wales on the 31st day of March 1967.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan also presented, pur-posely to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1968, entitled the Police Cadets Regulations 1968.

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


Mr. Crosland also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report by the Monopolies Commission No. 66, on the proposed transfer of three weekly newspapers owned by Crusa & Son Limited to Thomson Newspapers Limited.

Statement by the Board of Trade regarding Restrictive Trading Agreements as to the removal of particulars of certain agreements of no substantial economic significance from the Register of Restrictive Trading Agreements.

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

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had discharged from its consideration the Monopolies and Restrictive Trading Agreements mig furnished, pursuant to the directions of the Export Business, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Coe.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee C, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Boston (nominated in respect of the Domestic and Appellate Proceedings Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Winstanley.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee D, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Kerr (nominated in respect of the Health Services and Public Health Bill); and had nominated a further Eleven Members to serve on the Committee, viz.: Mr. Barnes, Mr. Gower, Mr. Holland, Dr. Owen, Mr. William Price, Miss Quennell, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. Tapsell, Mr. Alan Lee Williams, Mr. Winnick, and Dr. Winstanley.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee E, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Duemmit (nominated in respect of the National Loans Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kerr.

Public Petition from the Rural District Council of Braintree in the county of Essex against the intention of the Government to site the third London airport at Stansted was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

1. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Australia) Order 1968,

2. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Brunei) Order 1968,

3. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Fiji) Order 1968,

4. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony) Order 1968,

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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 Transport Bill, viz.: Mr. Awdry, Mr. Berry, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bevans, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Castle, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Grey, Mr. Heseltine, Mr. Harry Howarth, Mr. Huckfield, Mr. Leadbeater, Mr. Ron Lewis, Dr. Manuel, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. Peter Mahon, Mr. Manley, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Osborn, Mr. George Perry, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Stainton, Mr. Swire, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Peter Walker, Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Public Expenditure.

Mr. Benn, supported by Mr. Crosland, Mr. Secretary Shore, Mr. Peart, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Stonehouse, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Dell, presented a Bill to authorise the provision of financial support, pursuant to schemes laid before Parliament, for industrial projects calculated to improve efficiency, create, expand or sustain productive capacity or promote or support technological improvements, and in that connection to extend the powers of the National Research Development Corporation and the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation; to make provision or further provision for financial support for certain other industrial projects and undertakings, and to amend section 7 of the Development of Inventions Act 1949; to modify section 1 of the Civil Aviation Act 1949 in relation to the purchase of the underwriting of Beagle Aircraft Limited and other transactions; to make further provision with respect to the supply powers of Ministers under the Ministry of Supply Act 1939 and to the exercise of functions by the Board of Trade; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read a second time; and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement made by the Prime Minister on the 16th day of this instant January—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "while having no confidence in Her Majesty's Government whose mismanagement of the economy has led to the present situation, recognises that there is a need to curtail public expenditure, regrets that the Statement is purely negative in character, and deplores cuts in defence which involve breaking faith with friends and allies and will severely undermine our national security"—(Mr. Macleod), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

17th—18th January 1968

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 17th January, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the National Loans Bill in place of Mrs. Butler.

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 9th January 1968, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Mr. Secretary Brown, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1968, entitled the Police Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Cultural (No. 77). 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.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series 27th day of November 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic extending the Military Service Agreement of the 12th day of September 1963 to Jersey and the Isle of Man.

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on Treaty Series the 5th day of January 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning the settlement of mutual financial and property claims.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series 27th day of November 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic extending the Military Service Agreement of the 12th day of September 1963 to Jersey and the Isle of Man.

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on Treaty Series the 5th day of January 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning the settlement of mutual financial and property claims.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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18th—19th January

Defence (Army).—Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment (No. 6) to Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967.

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

Monopolies and Mergers.—Mr. Crosland 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 three weekly newspapers owned by Crusha & Son Limited to Thomson Newspapers Limited.

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

Clothing Industry, No. 62.—Mr. Crosland also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument,—Account of the sums recovered under Article 9 of the Clothing Industry Development Council (Disposal) Order 1953, and of their disposal, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

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

Housing.—Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th January 1968, entitled the Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Housing Associations) Regulations 1968.

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

Local Government.—Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Rowlands nominated in respect of the Transport Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alec Jones.

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 made by the Prime Minister on the 16th day of this instant January;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “while having no confidence in Her Majesty’s Government whose mismanagement of the economy has led to the present situation, recognises that there is a need to curtail public expenditure, regrets that the Statement is purely negative in character, and deplores cuts in defence which involve breaking faith with friends and allies and will severely undermine our national security”—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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. Mose:
Mr. Eyre:

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. O’Malley:
Mr. Charles Grey:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Fitch:
Mr. Iain Evans:

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Lubbock:
Dr. Winstanley:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement made by the Prime Minister on the 16th day of this instant January.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Iain Evans.)

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

[No. 42.]

Friday, 19th January, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


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

The Consular Relations Bill [Lords] was, Considered according to Order, read a second time, and agreed to. The Consular Relations Bill [Lords] was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Consular having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Consular Relations [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to give effect to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations, to enable effect to be given to other agreements concerning consular relations and to make further provision with respect to consular relations between the United Kingdom and other countries and matters arising in connection therewith, it is expedient to authorise
Resolved, That Schedule 1 to the House of Commons Disqualification Act 1957, in its application to this House, be amended, as follows:—

1. In Part I (Judicial Offices)—
(a) the following offices shall be added:—
(i) Commissioner (other than an ex officio judge or additional judge of the Central Criminal Court exercising jurisdiction under Schedule 1 to the Administration of Justice Act 1964 ;
(ii) Commissioner (other than an additional judge of the Central Criminal Court or the holder of any office mentioned before the entry relating to that office in the Schedule) exercising jurisdiction under section 1 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act 1956 ;
(iii) Chief or other National Insurance Commissioner for Northern Ireland ;
(b) in the entry beginning " Commissioner exercising jurisdiction " the reference to the Commissioner exercising jurisdiction under section 70 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925 shall not include a reference to the holder of any office preceding that entry in the Schedule and the reference to section 1 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act 1956 shall be omitted ;
(c) in the entry beginning " Judge of a County Court ", for the reference to proviso (b) to section 11(1) of the County Courts Act 1959 ;
(d) in the entry beginning " Resident Magistrate " the reference to the Summary Jurisdiction and Criminal Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 shall include a reference to the Magistrates' Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1964 ;
(e) the offices of National Insurance Commissioner for Northern Ireland and Deputy National Insurance Commissioner for Northern Ireland shall be omitted.

2. In Part II (Commissions, Tribunals and other Bodies of which all members are disqualified)—
(a) there shall be added:—
(i) the Agreement Board ;
(ii) the Lands Tribunal for Northern Ireland ;
(iii) the Ministry of Defence (Army Department) Teachers Selection Board ; and
(b) in the entry beginning " A Development Corporation ", for the reference to the New Towns Act 1946 there shall be substituted a reference to the New Towns Act 1965 ;
(c) in the entries beginning " A Medical Appeal Tribunal " and " A Medical Board " for the reference to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 there shall be substituted a reference to the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 ;

the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any amount required for refunding customs duty paid on hydrocarbon oils bought in the United Kingdom and used for such purpose that, had they been imported for that use, exemption from customs duty thereon would have been required to be granted by virtue of Article 50 in Schedule 1 to that Act or by virtue of an Order under that Act extending the scope and application of that Article or by virtue of an Order under section 1(2) of the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Act 1952.—(Mr. William Rodgers.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise such incidental charges to estate duty as may arise from granting the exemption from duty provided for by the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.—(Mr. William Rodgers.)

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

(In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Clauses No. 3 amended and agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 4 to 6 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Harper 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 put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

The Provisional Collection of Taxes Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

The Capital Allowances Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
(d) the Iron and Steel Board, the Leather Industries Export Corporation, the National Assistance Board for Northern Ireland, the National Incomes Commission and the War Office Teachers Selection Board shall be omitted.

3. In Part III (other disqualifying offices)—
   (a) the following offices shall be added:
      (i) Chairman, Vice-Chairman or member of the executive committee of the Land Settlement Association Limited appointed at a salary;
      (ii) Chairman of the Post Office Users' Council;
      (iii) Director of the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Limited nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
      (iv) Director of Beagle Aircraft Limited nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
      (v) Director of the British Petroleum Company Limited nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
      (vi) Director of the Cereals Committee Limited appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
      (vii) Director of the Compagnie Financière de Suez et de L'Union Parisienne appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
      (viii) Director of any company in receipt of financial assistance under the Distribution of Industry Act 1945, the Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) Act 1958, or Local Employment Acts 1960 to 1966, being a director nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
      (ix) Director of Fairfields (Glasgow) Limited nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
      (x) Director appointed at a salary of Industrial Advisers to the Blind Limited;
      (xi) Director appointed at a salary of the National Building Agency;
      (xii) Director of National Cold Stores (Management) Limited appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
      (xiii) Director of S.B. (Realisations) Limited nominated or appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
      (xiv) Director of the Scottish Agricultural Securities Corporation Limited nominated by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
      (xv) Deputy Industrial Insurance Commissioner appointed under the Industrial Assurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1924;
      (xvi) Member of the Countrywide Commission for Scotland (other than the Chairman) in receipt of remuneration;
      (xvii) Member of the Council of the National Computing Centre appointed at a salary by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
      (xviii) Member of the Permanent Joint Hops Committee appointed by a Minister of the Crown or government department;
      (xix) President, or member of a panel of chairmen, of industrial tribunals established under section 12 of the Industrial Training Act 1964;
      (b) in the entry beginning "Accountant appointed " for the reference to section 73 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1946 there shall be substituted a reference to section 78 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962;
      (c) in the second entry beginning "Chairman or Reserve Chairman " for the reference to the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1946 there shall be substituted a reference to the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966;
      (d) in the entry relating to the director appointed at a salary of the National Institute of Houseworkers Limited, for the words "of Houseworkers " there shall be substituted the words "for Housecraft (Employment and Training)";
      (e) in the first entry beginning "Member of an Agricultural Marketing Board " for the reference to section 1 of the Agricultural Marketing Act 1949 there shall be substituted a reference to Schedule 2 to the Agricultural Marketing Act 1958;
      (f) in the second entry beginning "Member of an Agricultural Marketing Board " the reference to section 2 of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1933 shall include a reference to section 3 of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland) 1964;
      (g) in the entry beginning "Officer or other Member of the County Court Service " for the reference to the County Offices and Courts Acts (Northern Ireland) 1925 and 1933 there shall be substituted a reference to the County Courts Act (Northern Ireland) 1959;
      (h) in the entry beginning "Registrar or Assistant Registrar appointed ", for the references to sections 18 and 19 of the County Courts Act 1934 there shall be respectively substituted references to sections 18 and 19 of the County Courts Act 1959;
      (i) the following offices shall be omitted:
         (i) Chairman or Reserve Chairman of a Local Appeal Tribunal constituted for the purposes of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1946;
         (ii) Official Arbitrator appointed under section 102 of the Administrative Provisions Act (Northern Ireland) 1928;
Resolved, 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 11th January 1968, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Carpet) Order 1968.

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 December 1967, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 190) (M6 Motorway, Killington—Tebay 2nd Supplementary) 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.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Registrar General for Scotland for 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Annual Survey of the University Grants Committee for 1966-67.

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


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

Mr. Crossman reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Gwilym Roberts (nominated in respect of the Health Services Committee) and Mr. John R. Crossman (nominated in respect of the Transport Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Robinson.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. George Ferry (nominated in respect of the Transport Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Doig.

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

Ordered, That the Education Bill (Lords) be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Crossman.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1967-68.

Class IV, Vote 2 (Transport Boards).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Revised Supplementary sum, not exceeding £30,000,000, 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 1968, for the expenditure of the Ministry of Transport in grant to the British Railways Board, the London Transport Board and the British Waterways Board in respect of deficits on their revenue accounts.—(Mr. John Morris):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Class IV, Vote 17, Subhead J (Assistance to the Coal Industry).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £3,750,000, 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 1968, for the expenditure of the Ministry of Power for assistance to the coal industry.—(Mr. Marsh):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Defence (Army) Supplementary Estimate, 1967-68.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £18,000,000, 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 1968, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Army Services for the year.—(Mr. Charles Morris):—And a Debate arising thereupon; And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Consolidation, &c., Bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Bell be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills; and that Mr. Percival be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Charles Morris).

Nurses and Midwives.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument 1967, dated 17th November 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of November last, be annulled.—(Mr. van Straubenzee):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

[No. 44.]

Tuesday, 23rd January, 1968.

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

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—

Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order made upon the 12th day of December last, That, in the case of the Local Authorities' Mutual Investment Trust Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

A Bill to empower the lord mayor, alder­ men and citizens of the city of Birmingham to make payments to or on behalf of tenants of certain dwelling-houses in the said city in respect of the rents thereof; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands and the completion of certain works; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision in relation to the offices of chairman and deputy chairman of the Council Bill, to confer further powers on the Cheshire County Council and local authorities in the admini­strative county of the county palatine of Chester in relation to amenities, lands, industrial development and highways and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the county; to enact provisions with respect to window cleaners and tattooists; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make further provision with respect to the discharge of electoral duties in the city (Voters' Powers) Bill, was withdrawn.
Felixstowe Dock Bill.

A Bill to prohibit the use for certain purposes of lands at Covent Garden in the City of Westminster and the London Borough of Camden, to provide for the disposal of lands at Covent Garden and to provide for the basis of compensation payable on such disposal (as required by the Covent Garden Market Act 1966); to confer further powers on the Covent Garden Market Authority; to amend the provisions of the Covent Garden Market Acts 1961 and 1966; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Durham County Council Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Durham County Council and on local, highway and other authorities in the administrative county of Durham in relation to lands, amenities, highways and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the county and of the boroughs and districts therein; to make further provision with reference to the Tyne Tunnel and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.

A Bill to empower the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Company to construct works and to acquire lands; to abandon certain of the works authorised by the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Act 1963; to extend and alter the limits of the dock; to authorise the raising of additional capital; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.

A Bill 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.

Holy Trinity, West Hampstead Bill.

A Bill to provide for the demolition of the church of Holy Trinity, West Hampstead and for the erection of a new church in place thereof, a church hall, and other buildings; to authorise the use for other purposes of part of the site of the present church; and for purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Leicester Corporation Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Leicester, to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, welfare, improvement and finances of the city; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London Transport Board to construct works and to acquire land; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands and the completion of certain works; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the removal of certain restrictions attaching to land adjoining Mill Lane Cemetery, Kirk Ella, in the East Riding of the county of York; to authorise the use of the land for building purposes or otherwise; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to dissolve The Royal College of Art Royal College of Art Bill, as a company limited by guarantee and to transfer all the rights, property and liabilities of that college to The Royal College of Art constituted by Royal Charter, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to free the churchyard appurtenant to the former church of Saint George, Botolph Lane in the city of London from the restrictions attaching to it as a disused burial ground; to authorise the use for other purposes of parts of the site of the existing church and adjacent land; and for purposes incidental thereto, 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 Saviour, Paddington and for the erection of a new church in place thereof; to authorise the use for other purposes of part of the site of the present church; and for purposes incidental thereto, 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 Saviour, Paddington, 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, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Thames Valley Water Board to construct a service reservoir and to acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to dissolve the Royal College of Advanced Technology Salford and to transfer all the rights, property, privileges, liabilities and agreements of that college to The University of Salford; to provide for the pooling of investments and moneys of certain endowment funds of The University of Salford; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That Mr. Pym be discharged from Selection, the Committee of Selection, and that Mr. Elliot be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)
Netherlands (No. 1, 1968).—Mr. Secretary Brown, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Supplementary Convention signed at the Hague on the 17th day of November 1967 between Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands regarding legal proceedings (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of a Convention signed at London on the 5th day of July 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Israel regarding legal proceedings in civil and commercial matters.

United States (No. 1, 1968).—Copy of the Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1967. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Police.—Mr. Secretary Ross, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th January 1968, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Civil Aviation.—Mrs. Castle, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 12th January 1968, entitled—

1. the Aerodrome Roads (Gatwick) (Amendment) Order 1968,
2. the Aerodrome Roads (Heathrow) (Amendment) Order 1968, and
3. the Aerodrome Roads (Stansted) (Amendment) Order 1968.

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

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th January 1968, entitled the Removal and Disposal of Vehicles Regulations 1968.

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

Local Government.—Mr. Greenwood, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th January 1968, entitled the Derby Order 1968.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th January 1968, entitled the Compulsory Purchase Order 1967, and

2. the Nether Whitacre, Warwickshire, Compulsory Rights Order 1967.

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

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

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act 1949, and of the Sums received under subsection (2) of Section 4 of that Act from the National Film Finance Corporation in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Hungarian, Egyptian and Roumanian Funds for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, 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.

Copy of the Law Commission's Second Programme of Law Reform.

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 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts prepared pursuant to subsection (6) of Section 194 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962, and to subsection (6) of Section 64 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1954, of the sums received by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, 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 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the sums received by the Minister of Transport from the Consolidated Fund, from the Nationalised Transport Undertakings in respect of interest on and repayment of loans and commencing capital debts, from the Transport Holding Company in respect of surpluses, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Supplementary Scheme to give effect to the proposals of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee of the diocese of Southwark for authorising the demolition of the remains of the church of St. Olave and St. John, Southwark, a chapel of ease in the parish of St. Mary Magdalen with St. Olave, St. John and St. Luke, Bermondsey, and the disposal of the site.

Ordered, That the said Accounts 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. Brows reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that they had considered the Sewage (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.

Mr. Pevitt accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Hearing Aids Council to register persons engaged in the manufacture or supply of hearing aids, to advise on the training of persons engaged in such business, and to regulate trade practices; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Pevitt, Mr. Turner, Dr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. William Williams, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Dr. Dunwoody, and Mr. Gardner do prepare and bring it in.

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Justices of the Peace (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to justices of the peace, it is expedient to authorise any such increase in the sums payable under any enactment out of moneys provided by Parliament as may be attributable—

(a) to making allowances payable under sections 8 and 36 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1949 (at rates to be prescribed under those sections) to justices of the peace and to members of probation and after-care committees or case committees where in order to perform their duties they incur expenditure on things other than travelling and subsistence or suffer a loss of earnings or national insurance benefit; or

(b) to removing from those sections the restriction on payment of an allowance to a person for duties performed not more than three miles from his usual place of residence; or

(c) to facilitating the payment of travelling and subsistence allowances under section 8 to paid chairman or deputy chairman of quarter sessions.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Standard Time Bill [Lords].

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the British Standard Time Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Ennals.)

The Question being again proposed, That British Standard Time Bill [Lords] 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. Harold Walker, Mr. Varley];

179. Yeas, [Mr. Varley, Mr. Bell, Mr. Hutchison:]

61. Noes,

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 Legitimation (Scotland) Bill (Lords) was now 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 proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Armstrong):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 23rd January, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Education Bill (transferred from Standing Committee B) to Standing Committee G.
In pursuance of paragraph (I) of the Standing Order Chairman of Standing Committee, the Speaker on this day appointed Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Sunday Entertainment Bill, and Mr. Robert Hamilton of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Education Bill [Lords].

[No. 45.]

Wednesday, 24th January, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

Bank Notes.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th January 1968, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Resolutions.

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on costs and charges in the radio and television rental and relay industry (Report No. 52).

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

Estimates.

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.

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

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

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

Estimates.

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.

Estimates.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Education Bill.

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

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Standing Committee G. That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Consular Relations Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Ronald Atkins, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Davies, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Evans, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Gooch, Mr. Grigg, Mr. Horn, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Judd, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Lyon, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Royle, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. Tilney, Mr. Walters, Mr. John Wells, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Consular Relations Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Ronald Atkins, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Davies, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Evans, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Gooch, Mr. Grigg, Mr. Horn, Mr. Howarth, Mr. Judd, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Lyon, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Royle, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. Tilney, Mr. Walters, Mr. John Wells, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Sunday Entertainment Bill (Lords), viz.: Sir Frederick Bennett, Mr. Cooke, the Marquess of Hamilton, Mr. Arthur Jones, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Gerard Morgan, Mr. John Page, and Mr. Silvester.

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Second Reading Committees.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on a Second Reading Committee in respect of the Education Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Bell, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Carter-Jones, Mr. Coe, Mr. Davell, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hornby, Mr. Idwal Jones, Mr. Lyon, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Maude, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Moonman, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Newens, Mr. Palmer, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Mrs. Williams.

Standing Committee C, Maintenance Orders Bill.

Bill 69.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 22nd day of March next; and be printed.

No. 90.

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

Feuduties, Multures and Long Leases (Scotland) Bill.

Mr. James Davidson accordingly presented a Bill to invalidate any future feu charters or multures, to enable superiors, vassals, etc., to require the redemption of existing feuduties, 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 feuduty to be required; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, and Mr. David Steel do prepare and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

Adjourment.

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  

(Mr. Armstrong)

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

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 24th January, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Justices of the Peace Bill and the British Standard Time Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Legitimation (Scotland) Bill [Lords].


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Civil Agreement signed at Kuwait on the 26th day of November 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the State of Kuwait.

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

Mrs. Hart presented, pursuant to the directives of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd January 1968, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order 1968.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon the Agriculture Act 1958 (Amendment) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of March next.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. More, 
Mr. Eyre: 227.

Tellers for the Nos,

Mr. Armstrong, 
Mr. McBride: 227.

So it passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That Mr. Hornby and Dr. Kerr, have leave of absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Clerk's Table and Chairs to the National Assembly of Lesotho. —(Mr. Armstrong.)

Ordered, That Mr. Blackburn, Sir John Eden, Mr. Ellis, and Mr. Grahame Page have leave of absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Parliamentary Library and Silver Inkstand to the National Assembly of Botswana. —(Mr. Armstrong.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Armstrong.)

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

[No. 47.]

Friday, 26th January, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd January 1968, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th January 1968, entitled the Agricultural Drainage (Standard Cost) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

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 Rules, dated 17th January 1968, entitled the Poisons Rules 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th January 1968, entitled the Radiotelephonic Transmitters (Control of Manufacture and Importation) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Campbell, supported by Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. MacArthur and Mr. MacArthur, presented a Bill to make provision for the licensing of dealers in venison, for the keeping of registers by such dealers; and for matters in connection therewith; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Service and Armed Forces Pensions Review 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. Frank Taylor rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Tellers for the Noes, 

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

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

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

The Local Authorities' Mutual Investment Trust Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Eight Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That there shall stand referred to the Select Committee—

(a) any Petition against the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than the tenth day after this day, and

(b) any Petition which has been presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office and in which the Petitioners complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled-up Bill or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee, being a Petition in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents.

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Ordered, That if no such Petition as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall stand 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. Henig.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops 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 15th day of December last, That the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) 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 Gaming Establishments Bill:

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Sunday Entertainments [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make, in place of certain statutory provisions relating to Sunday observance and the playing of games, provision, in relation to Sunday, for preventing payments being made in certain circumstances in the case of certain spectacles taking place during certain hours, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided in respect of rates 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 expenses incurred under the said Act of the present Session by a local authority in Wales or Monmouthshire in connection with the holding of a local poll to determine either whether sports and games where payment is made by spectators should be allowed in the area of the authority after a specified time on Sundays or whether public entertainments and dancing where payment is made for admission should be allowed in that area after a specified time on Sundays.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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

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

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

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Training, an Order, dated 18th January 1968, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Knitting, Lace and Net) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 19th January 1968, entitled the Superannuation (Civil Service and Local Government) Interchange Rules 1968.

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:—

Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any sum or sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ending the 5th day of January 1968; 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 4th day of April, the 4th day of July and the 4th day of October 1967, and the 4th day of January 1968.
Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Advances to Government authorised by Parliament from the 6th day of January 1967 to the 5th day of January 1968, with a copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the Court of Directors thereto.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B on the 29th day of this instant January.

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

Mr. Crossman reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the Complaint made upon the 24th day of November last by Mr. Hooson, Member for Montgomery, of the publication in the December issue of the magazine "Town" of a report reflecting upon the conduct of Members of this House. 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 the Report was brought up and read.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mrs. Jeger nominated in support of the Sunday Entertainments Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Archer.

Ordered, That the Civil Aviation Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Grey.)

Ordered, That the Civil Aviation Bill (Lords) be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Grey.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

Civil and Defence Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1967-68.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Order of the House this day, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £351,701,000, 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 1968 for services included in the following Supplementary Estimates, viz.:

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Total: £351,701,000

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Resolution; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Harold Lever do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Harold Lever 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 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deprecates the continued growth of bureaucracy and the failure of Her Majesty's Government to announce in their Statement on Public Expenditure clear proposals to streamline the machinery of Government and so reduce the numbers employed in the public service—(Mr. Rippon):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Whitelaw rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

And the Question being accordingly put, That the House deplores the continued growth of bureaucracy and the failure of Her Majesty's Government to announce in their Statement on Public Expenditure clear proposals to streamline the machinery of Government and so reduce the numbers employed in the public service;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. More, Mr. Eyre: 224.
Tellers for the Mr. Howie, Mr. Ioan Evans: 304.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Provisional Collection of Taxes Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 4, at the end, to insert the words "except as stated in section 6(3) of this Act".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved Capital Allowances Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 95 agreed to.

Clause No. 96 (Commencement and repeals).

Amendment proposed, in page 90, line 8, after the word "force", to insert the words "on such date as the Treasury may order".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 97 (Continuity).

Amendment proposed, in page 91, line 24, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of line 25.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. John Wells rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined to put that Question:—Debate resumed;

Question put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 98 to 100 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 12 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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 Sewerage Second Reading of the Sewerage (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.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Sewerage (Scotland) (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision as respects sewerage in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other Act.—(Mr. Secretary Ross.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Industrial Training (Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry) Order 1967, dated 23rd November 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of December last, be annulled.—(Mr. John Wells):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Varley.)

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Cheshire County Council (Money) Bill be a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Durham County Council Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Foramen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules etc.) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of February next.

Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Holy Trinity, West Hampstead Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Leicester Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the London Transport Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Mill Lane, Kirk Ella, Burial Ground Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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Ordered, That the Saint Mary, Hornsey Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Thames Valley Water Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the University of Salford Bill was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the consolidated directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Fund.

Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, for the Interest and Management of the Debt and for the Civil List and all other issues in the financial year for Services

Accounts comprising—
(1) Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Defence Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967,
(2) Production Accounts of the Navy Department and Balance Sheets for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, and
(3) Manufacturing Account of the Royal Ordnance Factories and Balance Sheet for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967;

with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon other Defence Services Accounts.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 30th January 1968, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Defence (Air) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967 to meet deficits on other Defence (Air) Votes for the same year.

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 pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Accountant to the Scottish Education Department for 1963-64, with abstracts of the Accounts of education authorities, governing bodies of grant-aided educational establishments, managers of approved schools and governing bodies of educational endowments.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Accountant to the Scottish Education Department for 1963-64, with abstracts of the Accounts of education authorities, governing bodies of grant-aided educational establishments, managers of approved schools and governing bodies of educational endowments.

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

Mrs. Hart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd January 1968, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries (Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1968.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That Petitions have been presented against the Humber Harbour Reorganisation Scheme 1966 Confirmation Order 1967 by—

(1) the Humber Conservancy Board, and
(2) the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom;

that they have taken into consideration these Petitions and have certified them 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 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 the 31st day of March 1967; with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the sums received by the Secretary of State for Scotland from the Consolidated Fund 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 1967; with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts 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 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.
Standing Committee G. Education Bill.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from Standing Committee G, that they had gone through the Education Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to amend the law as to the effect of and procedure for making changes in the character, size or situation of county schools or voluntary schools and to enable special age limits to be adopted for existing as well as for new schools, to make certain other amendments as to the approval or provision of school premises; and for purposes connected therewith.

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.

No. 109.

Scottish Grand Committee. Legitimation (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Sir Ronald Russell reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that they had considered the Legitimation (Scotland) Bill [Lords] in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

No. 102.

Travel Concessions Bill.

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment). Bill 70.

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to end the power of the Secretary of State to grant certificates to certain persons to enable them to carry out experiments upon animals without the use of an anaesthetic: And that Mr. Body, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Gurden, Mr. Houghton, Sir Robert Cary, Mr. Maddan, Sir Ronald Russell, and Mr. William Williams do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Body accordingly presented a Bill to end the power of the Secretary of State to grant certificates to certain persons to enable them to carry out experiments upon animals without the use of an anaesthetic: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of April next and to be printed.

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;

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

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. Harper.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 30th January, 1968.

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

[No. 50.]


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 Birmingham Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Second Reading of the British Railways Bill; Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 8th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheshire County Council Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Covent Garden Market Bill;

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Criminal Proceedings, a Bill, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (Scotland) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Prices and Majesties Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on Flour Prices (Report No. 53).
Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th January 1968, entitled the European Free Trade Association (Drawback) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th January 1968, entitled the Fees for Registration of Nursing and Residential Homes (Variation) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th January 1968, entitled the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials (Variation) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Standing Committee G Mr. Weitzman (nomination in respect of the Scottish Committee on Agriculture Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Mitchell.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Sewerage (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Baker, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalcith, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Denwar, Mr. Eadie, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Clark Hutchison, Dr. Mathon, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. MacPherson, Dr. Miller, Mr. Monro, Mr. Noble, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Small, Mr. Stodart, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wright, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Civil Aviation Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Carter-Jones, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hobden, Mr. Robert Howard, Mr. Colin Jackson, Mr. Daniel Jones, Mr. Lane, Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Murray, Mr. Onslow, Sir Ian Ory-Ewing, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ridgway, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Spriggs.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Education Bill [Lords] Mr. Palmer; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Christopher Price.

The Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a permanent commission to which the Minister of Labour may refer for report and recommendation matters relating to the structure and organisation of trade unions; to deal with mischiefs arising thereout; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.—(Mr. Bell);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):

**Question put Pursuant to S.O. 111 Second Reading Committee on Agriculture.**

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.
Consolidated Fund Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bills to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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.

Town and Country Planning Bill.

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

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

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Town and Country Planning (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 town and country planning, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) Any sums required by any Minister for the payment of grants for assisting establishments engaged in promoting or assisting research relating to, and education with respect to, the planning and design of the physical environment;

(b) any other expenses of a Minister under that Act;

(c) any sums which by virtue of any provision of that Act are payable by any Minister by way of contribution under section 2 of the Town Development Act 1952 towards expenses incurred by a local authority in providing buildings and other works for social, cultural or recreational purposes in connection with development to which that section applies;

(d) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any enactment other than that Act and other than the said Act of 1952.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Resolved, That it is expedient—

(a) to terminate export rebates, and to make further provision as respects cases in which export rebates remain payable,

(b) to enable the Treasury by order to reintroduce export rebates either generally, or in respect of goods consigned to or exported for use in specified countries or territories, or by reference to specified kinds of transactions, and to vary or revoke any such order,

(c) to prescribe the matters which may be dealt with by any such Treasury order, but that, subject to paragraph (b) above, any provision about export rebates must apply in the same way to all descriptions of goods.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

The House was moved, That the Resolution of the 19th day of December last relating to Selective Employment Payments might be read: and the same being read:

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution and upon the Ways and Means Resolution come to this day: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Crosland, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. Harold Lever do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Harold Lever accordingly presented a Revenue (No. 2) Bill to reduce the amount of certain payments under the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 with exceptions for development areas, and to amend the law about Export Rebates: 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 adjourned Debate on the Question Training

proposed upon the 29th day of this instant January, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Industrial Training Levy (Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry) Order 1967, dated 23rd November 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st 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 Eleven of the clock, Mr. 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 [Mr. Peter Mills, Yeas, 35; Mr. John Wells, Mr. Varley; Noes, 125. So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McBride); And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning; Thursday, 1st February, 1968: And the Question being put; Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.


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 Consular Relations Bill [Lords].

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Barnett Janner Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Education Bill [Lords] in place of Mr. Probert.

[No. 51.]

Thursday, 1st February, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th January 1968, entitled the Fees for Game and Other Licences (Variation) Order 1968. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, pursuant by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at The Hague on the 17th day of November 1967 between Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the United Kingdom and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands providing for reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil matters. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Pugitive directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 26th January 1968, entitled— (1) the Fugitive Offenders (Cayman Islands) Order 1968, and (2) the Fugitive Offenders (Falkland Islands and Dependencies) Order 1968. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant Food and to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 24th January 1968, entitled— (1) the Imported Food Regulations 1968, and (2) the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1968. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

Copy of Rules, dated 23rd January 1968, County Courts, entitled the County Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1968.

Copy of Rules, dated 22nd January 1968, London Cty. entitled the Mayor's and City of London Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1968.

Copy of Rules, dated 23rd January 1968, Supreme Court, entitled the Supreme Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1968.

The Order for resuming, to-morrow, the Local adjourned Debate on the Question, That the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill be now read a second time, was read and dis—

charged. Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 9th day of this instant February. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from a Message had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment. The Order of the day being read, for the Industrial Second Reading of the Industrial Expansion Expansion 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. Grey 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 Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Industrial Expansion (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the provision of financial support, pursuant to schemes laid before Parliament, for industrial projects calculated to improve efficiency, create, expand or sustain productive capacity or promote or support technological improvements, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) expenditure under industrial investment schemes by authorities authorised by the said Act to make them, subject to the limitation that the aggregate amount of such expenditure (excluding expenditure in fulfilling guarantees of the payment of interest) shall not exceed £100 million or such greater amount not exceeding £150 million as may be provided by order;

(b) any expenditure of the Minister of Technology in connection with any committee appointed under the said Act to perform functions in relation to such schemes as aforesaid, and any expenses of any such committee or any body authorised by or under the said Act to perform functions in relation to such schemes or any such scheme;

(c) any expenditure of the Board of Trade, not exceeding £24 million, in making loans for purposes of or connected with the construction or introduction into service of the liner Queen Elizabeth 2;

(d) any increase in the sums so payable under the Shipbuilding Industry Act 1967 which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session raising to £20 million the limit on grants under section 3 of the said Act of 1967 or otherwise amending that section;

(e) any increase in the sums so payable under the Development of Inventions Act 1967 which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session raising to £50 million the limit on outstanding advances under section 7 of the said Act of 1967;

(f) any increase in the expenditure of any Minister or government department which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session amending or modifying the Ministry of Supply Act 1939 or section 1 of the Civil Aviation Act 1949;

and to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any sums required to be so paid by the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Benn.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Agriculture 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 expert 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 proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Report and Accounts of the Post Office and of Nationalised Industries established by Statute whose controlling Boards are appointed by Ministers of the Crown and whose annual receipts are not wholly or mainly derived from moneys provided by Parliament or advanced from the Exchequer.—(Mr. Gourlay);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 4, by leaving out from the word "Industries" to the word "whose"
in line 6 and inserting "and other bodies in which the State has a controlling interest"—(Mr. Park)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 to-morrow.

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

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

[No. 52.]

Friday, 2nd February, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Accounts

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 31st January 1968, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Defence (Army) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, to meet deficits on other Defence (Army) Votes for the same year.

Superannuation.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd February 1968, directing that a Clerical Assistant in the Navy Department shall be subject to the provisions of Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965.

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

Revenue Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Revenue Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Medicines Bill.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Peart, Mrs. Williams, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Taverne, and Mr. Snow, presented a Bill to make new provision with respect to medicinal products and related matters, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Lottery 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. Oakes, Yeas, Mr. McNamara:]
Tellers for the [Sir Gerald Nabarro, Noes, Sir Stephen McAdam:]

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 (Committing of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Clean Air Bill;

Second Reading of the Clean Air Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Live Hare and Wild Hare (Abolition) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Gaming Establishments 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 minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDA.

Friday, 2nd February, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Industrial Expansion Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Industrial Expansion Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to replace the Merchandise Marks Acts 1887 to 1953 by fresh provisions prohibiting misdescriptions of goods, services, accommodation and facilities provided in the course of trade; to prohibit false or misleading indications as to price of goods; to confer power to require information or instructions relating to goods to be marked on or to accompany the goods or to be included in advertisements; to prohibit the unauthorised use of devices or emblems signifying royal awards; to enable the Parliament of Northern Ireland to make laws relating to merchandise marks; and for purposes connected with those matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Trade Descriptions Bill [Lords] was Trade read the first time; and ordered to be read Descriptions again a second time to-morrow and to be printed. Bill 76.

Resolved, That this House views with grave private concern the growth of private agencies which collect and provide confidential information concerning individuals, a practice which can only be described as blackmailing and which violates the principle that no person is guilty until proved to be so in a court of law, that no person shall be indicted without full knowledge of the indictment and that justice is a public activity and not a private pursuit; and accordingly urges Her Majesty's Government to seek ways of dealing with this manifest threat to the privacy and liberty of the subject. —(Mr. Gardner.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Deserted Wives. being proposed, That this House takes note of the plight of wives separated from their husbands and the urgent need to improve the enforcement and method of collection of maintenance orders.—(Mr. Oakes);

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

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Parliamentary Third Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—(Mr. Secretary Administration Brown.)

Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants Agriculture. (Emergency Payments) Scheme 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Tuesday, 6th February, 1968.

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 Felixstowe Dock
and Railway Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Greater London Council
(Generals Powers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Cheshire County Coun­
cil Bill;

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

A Petition of Peter Frederick Carter-Ruck,
Esquire, partner in the firm of Oswald
Hickson Collier and Company, Solicitors for
the Spectator Limited, was presented and
read; setting forth, That there is entered in
the Jury List of actions for trial in the
Queen's Bench Division of the High Court
of Justice an action entitled “Wigg v. The
Spectator Limited”, that the issues in ques­
tion and statements thereafter made during
Debates in the House of Commons on the
21st and 22nd days of March and the 17th and
21st days of June 1963; that the evidence of
certain Members of the House touching upon
such proceedings in the House is relevant to
the issues in question in the said proceedings
in the High Court of Justice; and praying that
leave be given to call the following witnesses
to give evidence in the said Court of state­
ments in the House of Commons, namely: Desmond
Louis Donnelly, Esquire, Ian Hedworth John
Little Gilmour, Esquire, John Anthony Ker­
shaw, Esquire, and Angus Edmund Upton
Maude, Esquire, Members of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to the said
Members to attend and give evidence accord­
ingly.—(Sir John Foster.)

Inland Revenue, Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of
the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland
Revenue for the year ended the 31st day of
March 1967.

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

Mr. Crotland presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft
of an Order, entitled the Weights and Measures
(Additional Metric Weights) Order 1968.

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

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

Account of the sums received by the
Air Corporations.

Ordered, That there be laid before this
House, Accounts of the Civil Contingencies
Fund, 1966-67, showing (1) the Receipts and
Payments in connection with the Fund in the
year ended the 31st day of March 1967; and
(2) the Distribution of the Capital of the Fund
at the commencement and close of the year;
with the Report of the Comptroller and Audi­
tor General thereon.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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.

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing
Committee G. That they had gone through the
Committee G.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Standing Committee, be taken into considera­
tion to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed­
ings of the Committee be printed.

The Order made upon the 26th day of Local
Authorities' January last, That the Local Authorities'
Investment Trust Bill be committed to a
Select Committee, was read and dis­
charged, pursuant to the said Order, no
Petition against the Bill having been deposited
in the Private Bill Office; and the Bill was
committed to a Standing Committee.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the
Estimates.

Ninth Report from the Estimates Committee
in the last Session of Parliament and of the
Second Special Report from the Estimates
Committee relating to Manpower Training for
Industry.—(Mr. Hamling.)
Adjoineet.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
—[Mr. Fitch.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 6th February, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Garden Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill, and Mrs. Butler Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the British Standard Time Bill (Lords).

[No. 55.]

Wednesday, 7th February, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) etc., Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Harold lever presented,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1966-67.

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,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the remuneration of solicitors (Report No. 54).

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

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies Commission on the supply of flat glass.

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

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Copies of the Reports for 1967—

1. of the Central Transport Consultative Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, Committee for Great Britain,

(1) of the Transport Users’ Consultative Committee for Scotland, and

(3) of the Transport Users’ Consultative Committee for Wales and Monmouthshire.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the British Transport Docks Board.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Howie (nominated in respect of the Countryside Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Varley.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Industrial Expansion Bill, viz.: Mr. Albu, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Benn, Dr. Bray, Sir Tatton Brinson, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Dell, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Emery, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Lane, Mr. Neill, Mr. Orme, Mr. Parn, Mr. David Price, and Mr. Small.

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Standing Committee G.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Noble and Mr. Small (nominated in respect of the British Standard Time Bill (Lord's)); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bell and Mr. Woodburn.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Bishop and Mr. Digby (nominated in respect of the Justices of the Peace Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Molloy and Mr. Temple.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill, viz.: Mr. Allason, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Body, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Hor Davies, Mr. Eyre, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Harper, Mr. Judi, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Marion, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Pink, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. St. John-Stevas, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Steffington, and Mr. Wellbeloved.

Second Reading Committee. Education Bill (Lord's).

Sir Barnett Janner reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Education Bill (Lord's), That they had come to a Resolution, that the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

No. 117. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Business of the House (Supply).

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

Supply (6th allotted Day).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Armstrong):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Food and Drugs.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Labelling of Food Regulations 1967, dated 14th December 1967, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of December last, be annulled.—(Mrs. Butler);

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 Mr. More, Mr. Weatherill:

Vees,

Tellers for the Mr. Armstrong,

Noes,

Mr. Ernest Perry.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Thursday, 8th February, 1968:

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.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 7th February, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (G) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Local Authorities Mutual Investment Trust Bill to Standing Committee C, and the Town and Country Planning Bill (transferred from Standing Committee B) to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (I) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Gurden Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill (transferred from Standing Committee B), and Sir Barnett Janner Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Civil Aviation Bill (Lord's).

[No. 56.]

Thursday, 8th February, 1968.

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 Birmingham Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Second Reading of the British Railways Bill; Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant February.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Covent Garden Market Bill; 

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

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 Airdrie Court House Commissioners (Dissolution); and the same was ordered to be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next and to be printed.

A Public Petition from Wanstead and Woodford and other districts adjacent to Epping Forest for restriction of the grazing rights of Commoners of Epping Forest was presented and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st February 1968, entitled the Dangerous Drugs (Notification of Addicts) Regulations 1968.

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


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 an Order, dated 29th January 1968, entitled the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1968.

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 Scheme, dated 29th January 1968, entitled the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1968.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st January 1968, entitled the Betterment Levy (Waiver of Interest) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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 E; Mr. Bruce-Gardyne (nominated in respect of the Industrial Expansion Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Biffen.

Sir Beresford Croddock reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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.

Dr. Broughton reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the National Loans 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 the Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Administration of Justice Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and be printed.

Mr. Ramsden, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Longden, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Sir George Shelair, and Sir John Eden, 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 17th day of May next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Revenue Bill; No. 2.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 welcoming a further step in dismantling the selective employment tax, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which removes the export rebate at a time when the burden on industry will be increased by the proposed addition of 2% per cent. to the rate of corporation tax and by other Government measures”—(Mr. Macleod), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tie Noes to the Left.

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

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

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

[No. 57.]
Friday, 9th February, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Public Petition from the Rural District Council of Braughing in the County of Hertford against the intention of the Government to site the third London airport at Stansted was presented and read; and ordered to be upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Government. an Order, dated 31st January 1968, entitled the Kingston upon Hull Order 1968.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary Callaghan, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mrs. Hart, and Mr. Darling, presented a Bill to increase contributions payable under the National Insurance Act 1965 and the National Health Service Contributions Act 1965, and to strengthen the provisions of the former Act as to enforcement; to restrict the enactments providing for the supply of milk to schoolchildren; to provide compensation for civil defence employees in connection with the reduction of activities under section 2 of the Civil Defence Act 1948; to provide for increasing, or for abolishing in the interests of economy, certain fees and other payments; and to amend section 3 of the Local Employment Act 1960 as regards consultation with the advisory committee; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Reform 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. Peter Jackson 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. Peter Jackson, Yeas;
Mr. Awdry;

Tellers for the Mr. Maddan,
Mr. Worsley;

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\{ 64. \}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Authorised Sweepstakes Bill;

Ordered,
That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of December last, That the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) 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 Live Hare Coursing (Abolition) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of January last, That the Public Service and Armed Forces Pensions Review 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 Prevention of Crime (Scotland) 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 Shops 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 Gaming Establishments Bill;

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

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by the Government Actuary on the financial provisions of the Clauses of the Public Expenditure and Receipts Bill relating to National Insurance.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Loan Evans.)

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

[No. 58.]

Monday, 12th February, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

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

I regret to have to inform the House of the deaths of Samuel Sydney Silverman, Esquire, Member for Nelson and Colne, and Richard Emanuel Winterbottom, Esquire, Member for Sheffield, Brightside, and I desire, on behalf of the House, to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Members.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Defence (Royal Navy) Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other Monies during the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies
of Statutes—
(1) made by the Governing Body of Mag-
dalen College, Cambridge, on the 30th
day of October 1967, amending the
Statutes of the College, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Peter-
house, Cambridge, on the 24th day of
November 1967, amending the Statutes
of the College.

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

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the
Estimates Committee, That they had directed
him to report the Minutes of the Evidence
taken before Sub-committee B on the 12th
day of this instant February.

No. 31—vi. 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 G Mr. St. John-Stevas
(nominated in respect of the Town and
Country Planning Bill); and had appointed
in substitution Mr. Silvester.

The Order for reading a second time, upon
Friday the 23rd day of this instant February,
the Hearing Aids Bill, was read and dis-
charged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 1st day of March next.

Mr. More, supported by Mr. Carlisle, Mr.
Arthur Davidson, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Fletcher-
Cooke, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Wyatt, and Mr.
Heseltine, 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 10th day of May next
and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved
itself into a Committee on the Transport Hold-
ing Company Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Objects and powers of
Transport Holding Company).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 11,
leave out the words “ one hundred ” and
insert the word “ sixty-five ”.—(Mr. Webster.)

Question put, That the Amendment be
made.

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the “ Mr. Weatherill, |
|  Mr. Humphrey |
| Mr. Atkins |
| Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Mr. Armstrong |
| Yes |
| Noes |

122. 203.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1,
line 11, at the end, to insert the words “ but
no part of this further borrowing shall be
used until the Transport Holding Company
shall have disposed of its interests in the assets
listed in the Schedule (Specified assets) to this
Act ”.—(Mr. Heseltine.)

Question put, That the Amendment be
made.

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the “ Mr. Weatherill, |
|  Mr. Humphrey |
| Mr. Atkins |
| Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Mr. Armstrong |
| Yes |
| Noes |

122. 203.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1,
line 11, at the end, to insert the words—
“ Provided that no part of the additional
borrowing provided in this Act shall be
used until the Transport Holding Company
shall have disposed of its interests in the
following companies (and their subsidiaries):
Thomas Cook and Sons Ltd.
Thomas Cook and Son (Bankers) Ltd.
British Holding Estates Ltd.
Dean and Dawson Ltd.
England and Parrotts Ltd. ”.—(Mr. Webster.)

Question put, That the Amendment be
made.

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the “ Mr. Weatherill, |
|  Mr. Humphrey |
| Mr. Atkins |
| Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Mr. Armstrong |
| Yes |
| Noes |

122. 203.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1,
line 11, at the end, to insert the words—
“ (2) A further fifteen million pounds shall
be added to the aggregate principal amount
outstanding in respect of money borrowed by
the Transport Holding Company by affirmative
resolution of the House of Commons.”—(Mr.
Webster.)

Question put, That the Amendment be
made.

The Committee divided.

| Tellers for the “ Mr. Weatherill, |
|  Mr. Humphrey |
| Mr. Atkins |
| Mr. McBride |
| Mr. Mr. Armstrong |
| Yes |
| Noes |

120. 203.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1,
line 11, to insert the words—
“ (2) No part of the resources of the Trans-
port Holding Company shall be used for
the acquisition of any part of a municipal
undertaking if the terms upon which such
acquisition is to be concluded differ from those
provided for the acquisition of municipal
undertakings in Part II of the Transport Act
1968.”.—(Mr. Heseltine.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be
made.—Debate arising;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Transport Holding Company 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 Transport Holding Company Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Objects and powers of Transport Holding Company).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weatherill, 120.
Mr. Monro: 202.
Mr. Harper, Noes, Mr. Fitch:]

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Road haulage)—(Mr. Webster),—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. Weatherill, 115.
Mr. Monro: 197.
Mr. Harper, Noes, Mr. Ioan Evans:]

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Barnet Janner 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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, 194.
Mr. Ioan Evans: 116.
Mr. More, Noes, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Education Bill [Lords];—

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Second Reading Committees), 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).

Ordered, That Mr. Bessell be discharged Agriculture, from the Select Committee on Agriculture; and that Mr. Alastair Mackenzie be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 12th February, 1968.

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

[No. 59.]

Tuesday, 13th February, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Felixstowe Second Reading of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Greater London Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Cheshire County Second Reading of the Cheshire County Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Rural District of Skipton.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st January 1968, entitled the Rent Book (Forms of Notice) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the financial results for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967 of the activities of the Board of Trade under the Local Employment Acts 1960 to 1966, and the activities of all the Industrial Estates Corporations; with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Pearls presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of proceedings in 1967 under Sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967.

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

Mr. Greenwood 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 1967.

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 Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 190) (M6 Motorway, Killington—Tebay 2nd Supplementary) 1967, and

(2) the Lancaster Port Commission Revision Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Erskine Bridge Tolls Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Speaker drew the attention of the House to the fact that Clause No. 39 of the Trade Descriptions Bill (Lords) infringed the Privileges of the House.

Ordered, That the Bill be laid aside.—(Mr. Grey.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Part I of the Road Safety Act 1967; and for connected purposes—(Mr. Ridley);

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 passed in the Negative.

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Gaming having been informed of the subject matter (Money) of the proposed Motion relating to Gaming [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 gaming, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred in consequence of that Act by the Secretary of State or by the Gaming Board for Great Britain to be established by virtue of that Act; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment.—(Mr. Fitch.)
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to gaming, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the charging of fees in respect of licences, registration, certificates and permits under that Act and the payment into the Exchequer of such fees;
(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the duties chargeable under section 13 (gaming licence duty) or section 14 (gaming machine licence duty) of the Finance Act 1966.—(Mr. Fitch.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Petitions of General OBJECTION of:

(1) the Humber Conservancy Board, and
(2) the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom
against the Humber Harbour Reorganisation Scheme 1966 Confirmation Order 1967 be not referred to a Joint Committee—(Commander Pursey);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the

Mr. James Johnson,
Mr. McNamara:

138.

Tellers for the

Mr. Wall,
Mr. Graham Page:

28.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

Wednesday, 14th February, 1968:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six 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.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax reported to the House, That their Address of the 8th day of this instant February relating to Income Tax (Australia) 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) (Australia) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax reported to the House, That their Address of the 8th day of this instant February relating to Income Tax (Brunei) 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) (Brunei) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax reported to the House, That their Address of the 8th day of this instant February relating to Income Tax (Fiji) 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) (Fiji) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax reported to the House, That their Address of the 8th day of this instant February relating to Income Tax (Faroe Islands) 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) (Faroe Islands) Order 1968 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 8th day of this instant February relating to Income Tax (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony) 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) (Gilbert and Ellice Islands Colony) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Airdrie Court House Commissioners (Dissolution) Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Wigg v. The Spectator Limited.

A Petition of John Montgomery, partner in the firm of Goodman, Derrick and Company, Solicitors, was presented and read; setting forth, That the Right Honourable George Edward Wigg, Baron Wigg of the Borough of Dudley, a former Member of the 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 certain persons of or touching on 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; and praying that leave be given to certain persons to give such evidence in the said Court, namely: the Right Honourable Hugh Charles Patrick Joseph Fraser, Sir Fitzroy Hew Montgomerie, partner of Fraser, Bruce, Henry and Company, Solicitors, and Alastair Brian Clarke Harrison, Esquire, Members of this House, and Wilfred Sendall, Esquire, political correspondent.

Ordered, That leave be given to the said Members and the said other person to attend and give evidence accordingly.—(Mr. Hamilton.)


Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 2) Order 1968.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Thames Valley Police (Amalgamation) Order 1968, together with the Report of the Inquiry in respect of the objections to the proposed compulsory amalgamation of the police areas of the Counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire, the City of Oxford and the County Borough of Reading.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Legal Aid the directions of an Act of Parliament, and Advice Scotland, Copy of the Report of the Law Society of Scotland on the Legal Aid Scheme for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, pursuant to Industrial Reorganisation the directions of an Act of Parliament, Statement of the salary payable to a member of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation.

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

Mr. Prentice 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: No. 124, 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 CommitteeSelection of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Gaming Bill, viz.: Mr. Bagier, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Buckley, Mr. Secretary Callaghan, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. McCann, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Murray, Sir Harman Nicholls, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Paget, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Turner, and Mr. Weitzman.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged Mr. Arthur Lewis (nominated in respect of the Gaming Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hugh Brown.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Sir Cyril Black (nominated in respect of the National Lottery Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir Stephen McAdden.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Authorities' Mutual Investment Trust Bill, viz.: Mr. Archer, Mr. Astor, Mr. Beams, Mr. Blackman, Mr. Harold Boardman, Sir Clive Bosom, Mr. Bradley, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Costain, Mr. D'Anelli, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Henig, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Stratton Mills, Mr. Richard Mitchell, and Mr. Wellbeloved.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee G twenty persons not so referred to in a will as beneficiaries to join at least two persons not so referred to in attesting the execution of that will without invalidating his benefit or the benefit of the spouse: And the same was read the first time.

The Lords have agreed to the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker accordingly presented a copy of which was laid before this House upon the Table; The Lords have agreed to the Trustee Savings Banks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London Cab Bill, without any Amendment.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Civil Aviation Bill [Lords], that they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House and to take into consideration the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Park);

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have agreed to the London Cab Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Trustee Savings Banks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Aviation Bill [Lords] to be printed.

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

Sir Barnett Janner accordingly presented a Bill to enable a person who, or whose spouse, is referred to in a will as a beneficiary to join at least two persons not so referred to in attesting the execution of that will without invalidating his benefit or the benefit of the spouse: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant February and to be printed.

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 the education service should have been subjected to cuts which are educationally damaging, based on a wrong choice of priorities, and disproportionate in relation to the economy measures as a whole.—(Sir Edward Boyle);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. Eyre:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Noes, Mr. Harper:]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Derby Order 1968, dated 12th January 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of January last, be annulled—

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedural)),—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 14th February 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Gaming Bill to Standing Committee B and the Education Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G.
15th February 1968

[No. 61.]

Thursday, 15th February, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

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:

1. Erskine Bridge Tolls Act 1968.

Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 12th day of March next.

Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Covent Garden Market Bill:

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

The Airrie Court House Commissioners (Dissolution) 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Elliott be discharged from the Committee of Selection; and that Mr. Pym be added to the Committee.—(Mr. McCann.)

Mr. Harold Lever 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, 1968, for Civil Departments.

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th February 1968, entitled the Fireman's Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Paris on the 24th day of November 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the European Space Research Organisation concerning the establishment and use of a Telemetry Station in the Falkland Islands.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the Army for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for Defence (Central) services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the Royal Ordnance Factories for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968.

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

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

Account prepared pursuant to subsection (1) of Section 35 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act 1946 of the sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund and of the sums received from the National Coal Board in respect of interest and repayment of advances and recoupment of Crown expenses and liabilities, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1967; 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, 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, 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to replace the Merchandise Marks Acts 1887 to 1953 by fresh provisions prohibiting misdescriptions of goods, services, accommodation and facilities provided in the course of trade; to prohibit false or misleading information or instructions relating to goods to be marked on or to accompany the goods or to be included in advertisements; to prohibit the unauthorised use of devices or emblems signifying royal warrants; to enable the Parliament of Northern Ireland to make laws relating to merchandise marks; and for purposes connected with those matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The following Acts were agreed upon by both Houses:

1. Airdrie Court House Commissioners (Dissolution) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.
2. Administration of Justice Bill.
3. Trustee Savings Banks Bill.
4. London Cab Bill.
The Trade Descriptions (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Medicines Bill.

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

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

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker and of the Chairman of Ways and Means.

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 (Committee of Bills).

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision with respect to medicinal products and related matters, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenses incurred in consequence of that Act by the Minister of Health, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, a Secretary of State, the Minister of Health and Social Services, and of the First Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, as aforesaid; and

(2) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in—

(a) 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 that Act;

(b) the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any enactment relating to local government in Scotland.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

Ordered, That the Ancillary Dental Wages and Salaries [Money] Resolution 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Health Services and Public Health [Money] (No. 2), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the National Health Service Act 1946 and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947 and make other amendments connected with the National Health Service and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Minister of Health or the Secretary of State in the exercise of any power conferred by the said Act of the present Session to make payments to persons or bodies with whom arrangements are made for the provision of instruction in connection with certain health and welfare services, and to persons availing themselves of such instruction.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed upon the 1st day of this instant February, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Post Office and of Nationalised Industries established by Statute whose controlling interests, in each case, are owned wholly or mainly derived from moneys provided by Parliament or advanced from the Exchequer;

Which Amendment was, in line 4, to leave out from the word "Industries" to the word "whose" in line 6 and to insert the words "and other bodies in which the State has a controlling interest",—instead thereof;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Buck be discharged from Consolidation, &c., Bills; and that Mr. Thomas Boardman be added to the Committee.—(Mr. McBride.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
16th February 1968

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th February 1968, entitled the Miscellaneous Fees (Variation) Order 1968.

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 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 1967, namely the Aberdeen Corporation (Fish Market) Order and the Glasgow Corporation Order, and are of opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 1st day of December 1967, amending the Statutes of the University.

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 and sale of the materials and site of the church of Saint Mark, North End, Portsea, in the diocese of Portsmouth.

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 proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Higgins rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Campbell, 150.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joan Evans, 208.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Safety Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly and Industrial Provident Societies 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 Wild Plants Protection Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of December last, That the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant February, That the Clean Air Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed: —

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Crime (Scotland) 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 Shops 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 Gaming Establishments Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Iain Evans)—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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the Saint Mary, Summerstown Bill (Lords).

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 Instruments, dated 8th February 1968, entitled—

(1) the Foreign Compensation Commission (Egyptian Claims) (Amendment) Rules Approval Instrument 1968, and
(2) the Foreign Compensation Commission (Amendment) Rules Approval Instrument 1968.

Mr. Gream, supported by Mr. Hall, Mr. (Clients' Money (Accounts) Bill. Hunt, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Real, Sir Barnett Janner, and Mr. Oakes, 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 3rd day of May next and to be printed.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. MacColl, and Mr. Steffenson, presented a Bill to amend section 27 of the Water Resources Act 1963; 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 Consideration and Third Reading of the Revenue (No. 2) Bill may be taken immediately after the Report thereof and that the Third Reading of the National Loans Bill may be taken immediately after the Consideration of the Bill, notwithstanding the practice of this House as to the interval between the various stages of such Bills.—(Mr. Armstrong.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Revenue itself into a Committee on the Revenue (No. 2) (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Withdrawal of part of selective employment payments outside development areas). Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 14, to leave out "1968" and insert "1969"—(Mr. Hensig)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 17, to leave out the word "wholly"—(Mr. Macleod)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Termination of export rebates).
Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 11, to leave out the word "written".—(Mr. Higgins.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Monro, 142. ]
Yeas, [Mr. Kitson; ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, 178. ]
Noes, [Mr. Varley; ]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 15, to leave out the words "one month" and insert the words "three months".—(Mr. Higgins.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Monro, 139. ]
Yeas, [Mr. More; ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay, 167. ]
Noes, [Mr. Armstrong; ]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 16, at the end, to insert the word "either".—(Mr. Hastings.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—
"Provided that subsection (1) above shall not apply if the Board of Trade are satisfied that the relevant transaction arises out of an irrevocable bid or tender submitted before 19th November 1967 and that the terms of such bid or tender could not be renegotiated".—(Mr. Macleod.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, 118. ]
Yeas, [Mr. Weatherill; ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joan Evans, 172. ]
Noes, [Mr. Armstrong; ]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 39, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Alison.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Humphrey, 116. ]
Yeas, [Mr. Weatherill; ]

Tellers for the [Mr. McCann, 175. ]
Noes, [Mr. Joan Evans; ]

Clause No. 3 (Re-introduction of export rebates). Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 11, to leave out the word "written".—(Mr. Higgins.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Monro, 142. ]
Yeas, [Mr. Kitson; ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, 178. ]
Noes, [Mr. Varley; ]

Schedule.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 10, to leave out from the word "below" to the end of line 13.—(Mr. Higgins.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McCann 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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 Money Bill within the meaning of the Parlia- Certificate, ment Act 1911.

The House according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Loans Bill, Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"(3) For the financial year ending on 31st March 1969 and each subsequent financial year the Treasury shall prepare and lay before the Commons House of Parliament before the beginning of the financial year a statement specifying the purposes and the estimated amount for each purpose of payments to be made out of the National Loans Fund".—(Mr. Turton.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 10, line 21, by leaving out from the word "raised" to the word "and" in line 22 and inserting the words "only by the creation and issue of securities or as provided in subsections (5), (6) and (7) of this section".—(Mr. Alison),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

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

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ment Act 1911.

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 1st day of this instant February, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Post Office and of Nationalised Industries established by Statute whose controlling Boards are appointed by Ministers of the Crown and whose annual receipts are not wholly or mainly derived from moneys provided by Parliament or advanced from the Exchequer;

Which Amendment was, in line 4, to leave out from the word “Industries” to the word “whose” in line 6 and to insert the words “and other bodies in which the State has a controlling interest”—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Post Office and of Nationalised Industries established by Statute whose controlling Boards are appointed by Ministers of the Crown and whose annual receipts are not wholly or mainly derived from moneys provided by Parliament or advanced from the Exchequer.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Eighteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Alison, Mr. Crouch, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Huvelin, Mr. Horner, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Kerr, Colonel Lancaster, Mr. Ronald Lewis, Mr. McGarel, Mr. Mikardo, Mr. Park, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Ridley, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. Webster.

Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in the last Session of Parliament as was reported to the House on the 26th day of October last, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to adjourn from place to place, and to report from time to time.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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 any Minutes of Evidence taken before such Sub-committees.

—[Mr. Ernest Perry.]—

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil Aviation Second Reading of the Civil Aviation Bill [Lords].

[Lords]:—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Second Reading Committees), 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 (Committal of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, civil Aviation having been informed of the subject matter [Money], of the proposed Motion relating to Civil Aviation [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 aerodromes, aircraft and civil aviation, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) any sums required by that Act to be so paid; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums falling to be so paid under any other Act;

(2) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums required by that Act to be so paid.

—[Mr. Diamond.]

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Legitimation (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

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. Ernest Perry]:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Bill.

[No. 64.]

Tuesday, 20th February, 1968.

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 Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheshire County Council Bill;

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Inquiry in respect of the objections to the proposed compulsory amalgamation of the police areas of the County of Lancaster and thirteen County Boroughs.

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

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Treaty signed at London, Moscow and Washington 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.

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 Order in Council, dated 14th February 1968, 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.

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 14th February 1968, entitled the Bermuda Constitution Order 1968.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 14th February 1968, entitled—
(1) the Fugitive Offenders (British Indian Ocean Territory) Order 1968, (2) the Fugitive Offenders (St. Helena) Order 1968, and (3) the Fugitive Offenders (Turks and Caicos Islands) Order 1968.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th February 1968, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) Regulations 1968.

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

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 1967.

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

Mrs. Hart presented, by Her Majesty’s Pensions Command,—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 13th pensions. February 1968, 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.
Mrs. Hart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 12th February 1968, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme 1968.

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

Royal College of Art Bill.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the Royal College of Art Bill.

Salvation Army Bill [Lords].

Report on the Salvation Army Bill [Lords].

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:

Local Loans. No. 132.

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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

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

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 Mauritius Independence Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Protection of Beneficiaries Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of March next.

Sale of Venison (Scotland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 1st day of March next, the Sale of Venison (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of March next.

Road Traffic Responsibility. Bill 86.

Mr. Farr accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the joint responsibility of all the occupants for the conduct of a motor-car, where the identity of the driver cannot be established: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of April next and to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Expenditure and Receipts 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. John Evans:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pardoe:

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. Fitch.)

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

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Public Expenditure and Receipts [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase contributions payable under the National Insurance Act 1965, and the National Health Service Contributions Act 1965, to provide compensation for civil defence employees in connection with the reduction of activities under section 2 of the Civil Defence Act 1948, to provide for increasing certain fees and other payments, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the undermentioned payments:

(1) in connection with the increase of contributions under section 3 (flat rate contributions) of the National Insurance Act 1965, the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any resulting increase in the sums so payable by way of Exchequer supplement under section 7 of that Act;

(2) in connection with the increase of National Health Service contributions, the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any resulting increase in the sums so payable under section 5 of the National Health Service Contributions Act 1965 on account of contributions in respect of persons treated as belonging to Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man;

(3) in connection with any provision for payment of compensation by reference to loss of employment or loss or reduction of emoluments as a result of the revocation or amendment of regulations under section 2 of the Civil Defence Act 1948, payment out of moneys provided by Parlia—
A Public Petition from transport workers in North Staffordshire against the Transport Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimates for Civil Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969.

Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimates for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969.


Mr. Secretary Healey also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment (No. 7) to Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967.

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th February Defence (Royal Air Force, 1968, providing for Amendments to the Air Forces, Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

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

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on distributors’ margins in relation to manufacturers’ recommended prices (Report No. 55).

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


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

Mr. Short presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on Post Office Prospects for 1968-69.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Government Orders,—

1. dated 8th February 1968, entitled the Nottinghamshire (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order 1968, and

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the following Bills, referred after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Holy Trinity, West Hampstead Bill.
Mill Lane, Kirk Ella, Burial Ground Bill.
Saint George, Botolph Lane, Churchyard Bill.
Saint Mary, Hornsey Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Report of a Committee of Inquiry into certain contracts with Bristol Sactory Engines Limited—[Mr. Harold Walker].

Mr. Percival reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords], the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill [Lords], and the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords were referred. That they had gone through the Bills and had agreed to report the same with Amendments, 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. 133. Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Medicines Bill, viz.: Mrs. Ridley, Mr. St. John-Slessor, Mrs. Short, Sir George Sinclair, Dame Joan Vickers, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. William Wilson, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Medicines Bill, viz.: Mr. Aske, Mrs. Butler, Dr. Gray, Sir Lionel Head, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mrs. Jeger, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Lestor, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Parker, Mr. Ridley, Mr. St. John-Slessor, Mrs. Short, Sir George Sinclair, Dame Joan Vickers, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. William Wilson, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Onslow (nominated in respect of the British Standard Time Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hill.

No. 135. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Federal Bill to establish Parliaments for Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland; to amend the Government of Ireland Act; and for purposes connected thereto: And that Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. David Steel, and Mr. James Davidson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Thorpe accordingly presented a Bill to establish Parliaments for Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland; to amend the Government of Ireland Act; and for purposes connected thereto: 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 Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Norman Buchan, presented a Bill to amend the law of Scotland relating to succession to the property of deceased persons in cases of illegitimacy; to confer on illegitimate persons the right to legitim out of their deceased parents' estates; to amend the law of Scotland with respect to the construction of certain provisions made by deed or otherwise; to extend the provisions of the Succession (Scotland) Act 1964 to tenancies of crofts; to amend the law of evidence in civil proceedings in Scotland; to re-enact, with amendments, the provisions of certain enactments relating to the deviation of liferents in Scotland; further to amend the law of Scotland relating to prerogation of the jurisdiction of the sheriff court; to remove a restriction on the extent of land in Scotland which a trade union may purchase or take upon lease and otherwise deal with; 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 Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 26th day of April next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (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 with respect to the welfare of livestock and to make provision for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) any increase in the payments out of such moneys which is attributable to provisions of the said Act providing for the extension of the functions of agricultural wages committees established in pursuance of the Agricultural Wages Act 1948 or the Agricultural Wages (Scotland) Act 1949;

(2) any expenditure incurred by any Minister or government department (other than the Postmaster General) in making payments to assist in the reorganisation of the affairs of a tenant of an agricultural holding in cases where the Minister or department acquire the tenant's interest in, or take possession of, the holding or part of it in exercise of compulsory powers;

(3) any expenditure incurred by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in making to a river authority grants in respect of works executed by the authority in pursuance of section 35 of the Land Drainage Act 1961.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Further functions of agricultural wages committees)—(Mr. Peart)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 25, by inserting, after the word "food", the words "implant or injection".—(Mr. James Davidson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 40, by inserting, after the word "represent", the words "producers of livestock and".—(Mr. Stodart.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 7, line 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(d) the tenancy in question was the subject of a written agreement entered into less than five years before the termination of the tenancy and containing notice that the holding or the part of the holding as the case may be would be required by the landlord within that period for landlord's purposes, and the development is commenced within the period of six months following the termination of the tenancy".—(Mr. Godber.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. Royle]; Tellers for the [Mr. Pitt, Mr. Ioan Evans]; 150. 232.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) Where a landlord has served a notice to quit after the initial date and before the passing of this Act and the reason for the service of the said notice was one of those specified in section 25 (1) of the principal Act, notwithstanding the landlord's failure to specify the said grounds in the said notice, the landlord shall not be liable to make any additional payment as provided by section 9 of this Act".—(Mr. Stodart.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 15, line 33, by leaving out Clause No. 18.—(Mr. Noble.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Monro]; Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Mr. Armstrong]; 114. 205.

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 17, line 14, by inserting, after the word "daughter", the words "or adopted son or daughter".—(Mr. Buchan.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. McBride, 
Mr. Varley; 202.
Yea's, Mr. Elliott,
Noes, Mr. More; 107.

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 17, line 19, by leaving out the words "between 26th January 1968 and " and inserting the word " before "—(Mr. Maclean),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill 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 Amendment be made to the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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. Lubbock, 
Mr. Hooson; 9.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay, 
Mr. Walter Harrison; 256.

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 35, line 17, by inserting, after the second word " wheat ", the word " or ".—(Sir John Gilmour.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 36, line 47, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
" (4) This section shall come into operation on a day appointed by an Order made by the Minister."—(Mr. Jopling.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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. Peart, 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 proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

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

Thursday, 22nd February, 1968:

And the Question being put:

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

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

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

The Question being again proposed, That the proposed Amendment be made to the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 35, line 17, by inserting, after the second word " wheat ", the word " or ".—(Sir John Gilmour.)

And the Question being put:
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lubbock, 
Mr. Hooson; 9.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay, 
Mr. Walter Harrison; 256.

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Peart, 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 proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

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

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And the Question being put:

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

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

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

The Question being again proposed, That the proposed Amendment be made to the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 35, line 17, by inserting, after the second word " wheat ", the word " or ".—(Sir John Gilmour.)

And the Question being put:
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lubbock, 
Mr. Hooson; 9.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay, 
Mr. Walter Harrison; 256.

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Peart, 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 proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

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

Thursday, 22nd February, 1968:

And the Question being put:

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

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

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

The Question being again proposed, That the proposed Amendment be made to the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 35, line 17, by inserting, after the second word " wheat ", the word " or ".—(Sir John Gilmour.)

And the Question being put:
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lubbock, 
Mr. Hooson; 9.
Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay, 
Mr. Walter Harrison; 256.

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Peart, 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 proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

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

Thursday, 22nd February, 1968:

And the Question being put:

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

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

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

The Question being again proposed, That the proposed Amendment be made to the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheshire County Council Bill;

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

A Public Petition from Northern Ireland against the proposed closure of the Royal Air Force Station, Ballykelly, in the County of Londonderry, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Return relating to the National Debt 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 directions of an Act of Parliament, Draft of Regulations, entitled the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement on certain commercial debts, signed at Djakarta on the 1st day of August 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 2nd day of January 1962 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Nyasaland concerning the employment of certain officers in the public service of Nyasaland.

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 5th February 1968, entitled the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (Wales) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes,—(1) made by the Governing Body of St. Antony's College, Oxford, on the 29th day of November 1967, amending the Statutes of the College, and

(2) made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on the 25th day of November 1967, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Pears presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967 of—

(1) the Dee and Clwyd River Authority, and

(2) the Yorkshire Ouse and Hull River Authority.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 15th February 1968, entitled the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1968.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Government Regulations, dated 14th February 1968, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Grants) Regulations 1968.

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

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


Account and Balance Sheet of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Redundancy Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Scheme for authorising the taking down and sale of the materials of the Chapel-of-Ease of Saint Peter, Aubourn, in the parish of Aubourn with Haddington and in the diocese of Lincoln.

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 B Sir Humar Nicholas (nominated in respect of the Gaming Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr. Bennett.

The Trade Descriptions (No. 2) 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 Trade Descriptions (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to replace the Merchandise Marks Acts 1887 to 1953 by fresh provisions prohibiting misdescriptions of goods, services, accommodation and facilities provided in the course of trade, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament into the Exchequer of Northern Ireland of sums representing the expenses incurred in enforcing in Northern Ireland so much of the said Act of the present Session as relates to matters with respect to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland does not have power to make laws—(Mr. Darling)—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 Education and Science 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, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to replace the Merchandise Marks Acts 1887 to 1953 by fresh provisions prohibiting misdescriptions of goods, services, accommodation and facilities provided in the course of trade, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament into the Exchequer of Northern Ireland of sums representing the expenses incurred in enforcing in Northern Ireland so much of the said Act of the present Session as relates to matters with respect to which the Parliament of Northern Ireland does not have power to make laws:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the activities of the Department of Education and Science and the Scottish Education Department and to report thereon this Session—(Mr. Crossman);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 2, by leaving out the words “and the Scottish Education Department”—(Mr. Emrys Hughes.)

And the Question being put: That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the activities of the Department of Education and Science and the Scottish Education Department and to report thereon this Session.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members—(Mr. Crossman);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “Seventeen” and inserting the word “Eighteen”—(Mr. Lubbock)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Seventeen Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Aldritt, Mr. Bell, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Henig, Mr. Horaby, Mr. Longden, Mr. Marks, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Park, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Arnold Shaw, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Willey and Mr. Wright.

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: and to report from time to time the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions) be amended, as followeth:

Line 4, leave out from “section ” to “and” in line 6 and insert “5 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968”—(Mr. Richard Crossman.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) do consist of Sixteen Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Batsford and Mr. English be added to the Select Committee for the purpose of their consideration of the arrangements for the experimental sound recording of the proceedings of the House.—(Mr. Fitch.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Clean Air [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 abating the pollution of the air, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable under section 13 of the Clean Air Act 1956 out of moneys so provided which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to smoke control areas.—(Mr. MacColl.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 22nd February, 1968.

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.

[No. 67.]

Friday, 23rd February, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Kensington, South, in the room of William Lloyd Roots, Esquire, Q.C., who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Pym.)

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th February 1968, entitled the Rating (Charitable Institutions) (Scotland) Order 1968.

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 Trinity College, Cambridge, on the 13th day of November 1967, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Standing Committee C Mrs. Butler (nominated in respect of the Divorce Reform Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Lyons.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Hearing Aids Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of March next.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan, supported by Mr. Crossman, Mr. Secretary Thomson, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Ennals, presented a Bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962, and Schedule 1 to that Act, and to make further provision as to Commonwealth citizens landing in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, 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 Adoption Bill was, according to Order, Adoption Bill, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Theatres Bill was, according to Order, Theatres Bill, 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 Authorised Sweepstakes 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. Digby: 16.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Varley: 61.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Friendly and 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 Order of the day being read, for the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) 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 Live Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
23rd—26th February

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 23rd February, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Adoption Bill, the Theatres Bill, and the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 68.]

Monday, 26th February, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

A Petition of Sir William Arthur Harvey Druitt, K.C.B., Her Majesty’s Procurator-General and Treasury Solicitor, on behalf of the Tribunal directed by the Minister of Transport to hold a formal investigation of the accident in January 1968 at Hixon level crossing, Staffordshire, was presented, and read; setting forth, That reference is desired to be made at the said formal investigation to the Report placed before the House by the Committee to whom the British Transport Commission Bill was referred in 1957, to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before that Committee on the 7th and 8th days of May 1957, and to the Official Report of the House for the 30th day of May 1963 and the 1st day of February 1968; and praying that leave be given to the proper Officers of the House to attend the said formal investigation and produce the said Report and Minutes of Evidence and the relevant numbers of the Official Report of the House.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers of this House to attend and produce the said documents accordingly.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, a Draft of Instructions proposed to be issued to Immigration Officers under the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 as amended by the Commonwealth Immigrants Bill 1968.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Expenditure and Receipts Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Contributions under National Insurance Act 1965).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 7, to leave out the words "in place of" and insert the words "for increased employers’ contributions in addition to".—(Mr. Heffer.) Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ian Evans: 205.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mikardo: 29.

Clause No. 2 (National Health Service Contributions).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Fitch and Mr. Gourlay were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Yeas had it.

Clause No. 3 (School milk).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—“Provided that in no case shall the provisions of this subsection apply to a pupil whose parent or guardian or other responsible person is in receipt of unemployment benefit or has been in such receipt at any time during the past twelve months.”—(Mr. John Lee.) Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 26, to leave out from the word "Wales" to the end of the Clause and add the words "or as regards Scotland, until the national food survey has conducted an up-to-date report on the nutritional value of the provision of school milk in secondary schools, and until Parliament in the light of its findings has decided to make this section operative by affirmative order".—(Mr. Peter Jackson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Public Expenditure and Receipts Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Public Expenditure and Receipts Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (School milk).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Tuesday, 21st February, 1968:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Foot, 37.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Armstrong, 150.

The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters relating thereto had been adequately discussed in the course of the 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.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Varley, 121.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Steel, 6.

Clauses Nos. 4 to 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Expenditure on grace and favour residences)—(Mr. William Hamilton) 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 to 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.

A Motion was made and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of December last relating to Sittings of the House, That the Proceedings of this day's Sitting be suspended—(Mr. John Silkin).—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

And the Debate having been concluded, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting of the House at twenty-seven minutes before Ten of the clock this day, pursuant to the said Order.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of the clock on Tuesday morning.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Public Expenditure and Receipts Bill be now read the third time;—The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joan Evans, 178.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. McCann, Mr. Pardoe, 9.

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. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Letter, dated 9th February 1968, from Mr. Speaker to the Prime Minister containing the Final Report of the Conference on Electoral Law.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Amendments to the Agreement signed at Helsinki on the 27th day of March 1961 creating an Association between the Member States of the European Free Trade Association and the Republic of Finland.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Letters exchanged at Zomba on the 18th and 19th days of July 1966 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malawi concerning the extra contributions to be made by the Government of the United Kingdom towards the cost of increases in the emoluments of officers in the public service of Malawi.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th February 1968, entitled the Police Cadets (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Gunter presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into the dispute between the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the British Airline Pilots Association.

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

The Business having been concluded, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day last relating to Sittings of the House, it being then ten minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday afternoon, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 26th February, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Trade Descriptions (No. 2) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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—(Sir Barnett Janner);

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 Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Probert, Mr. Robert Brown, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Oakes, Mr. English, Mr. Robert Howarth, Sir Myer Galpern, Dr. Winstanley, Mr. Albert Roberts, and Mr. Graham Page do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Barnett Janner accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for injury or damage caused by animals straying on the highway: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of March next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commonwealth Immigrants Bill;

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

Mr. Grey 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. McCann, Mr. Armstrong;
Mr. David Steel,
Mr. Pardoe:]
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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.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Commonwealth Immigrants (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend sections 1 and 2 of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962, and Schedule 1 to that Act, and to make further provision as to Commonwealth citizens landing in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under section 19 of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Rural District of Skipton, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Ennals.)

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.)

Ordered, That Mr. Michael Hamilton have leave of absence, in place of Sir John Eden, to present, with the other Members appointed on the 25th day of January last, a Parliamentary Library and Silver Inkstand to the National Assembly of Botswana.—(Mr. McCann.)

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

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

[No. 70.]

Wednesday, 28th February, 1968.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Constitution of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Organisation, agreed by Commonwealth Governments on the recommendation of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Conference 1966.

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


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Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st February 1968, entitled the Housing (Improvement and Market Development Scheme (Extension of Period) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the table.

Mr. Benn presented,—Return to an Order made upon the 21st day of this instant February for a Return relating to Aircraft Engine Contracts.

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:—


Ordered, That the said papers be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the committee of selection, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Trade Descriptions (No. 2) Bill [Lords], viz.:—Mr. Blaker, Mr. Buren, Mr. Carter-Jones, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Darling, Mr. Dewar, Mrs. Dunwoody, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Hasel-dine, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Daniel Jones, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Lyons, and Mr. Michael Shaw.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mrs. Corbet and Mr. Cronin (nominated in respect of the Medicines Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Butler and Mr. Dempsey.

Miss Harvie Anderson reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 10, at the end, to add the words—

"(2A) Nothing in the foregoing subsection shall apply to any citizen of the United Kingdom and colonies or to a dependant of any citizen of the United Kingdom and colonies, who has in the country of his residence—
(i) been expelled, or
(ii) been denied the right to continue in the employment or (iii) been prevented from carrying on the business in which he has been wont to work, or
(iii) been in any other way been denied the right to earn his living and support his dependants;

(b) any citizen of the United Kingdom and colonies shall be entitled to obtain from the Consul in the country of his residence a certificate stating that one of the conditions set out in the preceding subsection applies to him and such certificate shall be accepted by all immigration officials."—(Mr. Paget.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising; Thursday, 29th February, 1968:

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 proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. McBride, Mr. Harper; Mr. David Steel, Dr. Winstanley:]

71. Yeas, [Mr. Harper: 196. Noes, Mr. McBride:]

76. Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Mikardo, Mr. Heffer; Mr. David Steel, Dr. Winstanley:]

208. Yeas, Mr. Harper: 71. Noes, Mr. Mikardo:

Clause No. 2 (Refusal of admission and conditional admission).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 26, to leave out from the word "that" to the end of line 38 and insert the words "be can satisfy a qualified medical authority in the country of his previous domicile appointed by the local British High Commission that no public health hazard might reasonably be expected to arise should he be admitted ";—(Mrs. Short)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 2, after the word "wife", to insert the words "or widow".—(Dame Joan Vickers)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—
"(c) any person who being a citizen of the United Kingdom and colonies has no right of re-entry to his country of domicile".—(Mr. David Steel)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. David Steel, Mr. Hooson; Mr. Armstrong:]

60. Yeas, Mr. Hooson: 138. Noes, Mr. Armstrong:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 13, to leave out the word "both" and insert the word "one".—(Mr. David Steel)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 43, at the end, to insert the words—
"(2D) Entry certificates may be issued for the purposes of this section by United Kingdom diplomatic agents in accordance with regulations made by the Secretary of State."

(2E) An entry certificate may not be issued under subsection (2A) of this section to any person not described as a registered dependant in a current voucher issued by or on behalf of the Ministry of Labour or the Ministry of Labour and National Insurance for Northern Ireland for the purposes of subsection 3(a) of section 2 of this Act".—(Sir David Renton.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 to the Bill 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.

Clause No. 3 (Further restrictions on landing in United Kingdom).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 14, after the word "Kingdom", to insert the words "with the intention of avoiding examination by an immigration officer".—(Mr. Hooson.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Examination of persons landing in United Kingdom).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 34, to leave out the word "twenty-eight" and insert the word "ninety".—(Mr. Mapp.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 5 to 7 agreed to.
A Clause (Construction)—(Mr. Hooley)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, that the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.

[Mr. David Steel, 44.]
[Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Richard Wainwright: Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Varley: 122.]

Another Clause (Appeals)—(Mr. Ogden)—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. Hooson: 26.]
[Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Winstanley: 31.]

Another Clause (Financial Assistance)—(Mr. Hogg)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question 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. Joan Evans: 145.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Steel: 51.

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. 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.

An 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 Yeas, Mr. Joan Evans: 122.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Varley: 115.

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 Education Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(1) A significant change in the character of the non-selective school shall be deemed to occur if—

(a) a county secondary school at present accepts all children from an area, without reference to their ability or aptitude, and

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(b) the local education authority concerned proposes to permit any children from the area of that non-selective school to enter any other county school provided or maintained by them, which does admit children by reference to their ability or aptitude".—(Mrs. Short.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Eight of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 71.]

Thursday, 29th February, 1968.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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:
Mauritius Independence Act 1968.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Second Reading of the British Railways Bill; Railways Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Covent Garden Second Reading of the Covent Garden Market Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Felixstowe Second Reading of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill; Railway Bill.

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

The Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill was, 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 Cheshire Second Reading of the Cheshire County Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner) [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to empower the Conservators of Epping Forest to grant to the Minister of Transport lands for road purposes and to acquire lands in exchange, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required or authorised by that Act to be paid by the Minister of Transport.—(Mr. Swingler.)

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

(1) the Civil Defence (Fire Services) Regulations 1968, and
(2) the Civil Defence Corps (Revocation) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Kuala Lumpur on the 17th day of July 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malaysia for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

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

Copy of Letters exchanged at Zomba on the 17th and 21st days of November 1966 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malawi concerning British aided conditions of service in respect of certain British officers in the public service of Malawi.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Drafts of Regulations, entitled—

(1) the Civil Defence (Fire Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968, and
(2) the Civil Defence Corps (Scotland) (Revocation) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Hughes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales for 1967.

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

Mrs. Hart presented, by Her Majesty's Social Security Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the question of the conditions for unemployment benefit and contribution credits for occupational pensioners.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Leicester (St. Margaret's Pasture) Appropriation Order 1967.

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 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be No. 146. 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 February.

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

Mr. Yates reported from Standing Committee D. That they had gone through the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 15th day of this instant February.

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

Mr. Hooson, Mr. Barnett Janner, supported by Mr. Wills Bill.

Dunning, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Oakes, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. William Wilson, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Ennor, and Mr. Hooson, presented a Bill to restrict the operation of section 15 of the Wills Act 1837: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than that of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Varley.)
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That any Proceedings on or relating to any Amendments made by the Lords to the Commonwealth Immigrants Bill and the Proceedings on the Motion relating to the Ayrshire Police Order may be entered upon and adjourned, and that this House shall not adjourn the House until any Proceedings on or relating to any Amendments made by the Lords to the Commonwealth Immigrants Bill and the Proceedings on the Motion relating to the Ayrshire Police Order may be adjourned, and that the House shall not adjourn the House until Mr. Speaker shall not adjourn the House until he shall have notified the Royal Assent to the Acts which have been agreed upon by both Houses.—(Mr. Crossman);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, 299.
Mr. Harper, Mr. Ioan Evans;
Mr. Elliott, Mr. More;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

Civil Defence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets Her Majesty's Government's decision to disband the Civil Defence Corps and the Auxiliary Fire Service and to abolish the Civil Defence responsibilities of local authorities contrary to the security interests of the nation, and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to make it possible for members of these services who so wish to continue on a voluntary basis.—(Mr. Hogg);

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 "expresses its appreciation to the members of the Civil Defence Corps and the Auxiliary Fire Service for their services to the cause of Civil Defence, and while recognising the great value of the contribution made by the voluntary services, notes with approval that the Government, having regard to the economic and international situation, have decided to make a reduction in the level of Civil Defence."—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made.—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Whitelaw rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, 291.
Mr. Harper, Mr. Ioan Evans;
Tellers for the Noes, 233.
Mr. Elliott, Mr. More;
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House expresses its appreciation to the members of the Civil Defence Corps and the Auxiliary Fire Service for their services to the cause of Civil Defence, and while recognising the great value of the contribution made by the voluntary services, notes with approval that the Government, having regard to the economic and international situation, have decided to make a reduction in the level of Civil Defence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the Secretary of State for Scotland's proposal to amalgamate the police forces in Ayrshire, urgently calls upon him to reconsider the provision that the treasurer shall be the town chamberlain of Ayr, contrary to the wishes of the county council of Ayr and the burgh of Kilmarnock, who take the view that the treasurer's duties, including the payment of the police, could be carried out with greater economy and efficiency at the Ayr County Buildings where there is an organisation, a staff and other facilities for doing so.—(Mr. Manuel):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. McCanro):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Friday, 1st March, 1968:

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Commonwealth Immigrants Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accord- ance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Act agreed upon by both Houses:

Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1968.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Ten of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1968, entitled the Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1968, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 2) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1968, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order 1968.

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

The Caravan Sites 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 Town and County Planning (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Employers' Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Deceased Tenants) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Deceased Tenants) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Deceased Tenants) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Holdings (Deceased Tenants) 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 Prevention of Crime (Scotland) 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 Shops 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 Shops 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 Wills 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 Wills 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 Wills Bill;

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

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 1st March, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Caravan Sites Bill and the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.
Income Tax.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, drafts of Orders, entitled—
(1) the Non-Residents’ Transitional Relief from Income Tax on Dividends (Extension of Period) Order 1968, and
(2) the Transitional Relief for Interest and Royalties paid to Non-Residents (Extension of Period) Order 1968.

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, copy of an Order, dated 5th May 1966, entitled the Solvents in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

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

Acquisition of Land.

Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copy of an Order, dated 5th May 1966, entitled the Derby Corporation (Darley Lane) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966, as confirmed by the Secretary of State for Education and Science on the 8th day of January 1968, 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.

Prices and Incomes.

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, copy of a Statistical Supplement to Report No. 49 of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay and conditions of service of staff workers in the engineering industry.

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

Cathedrals.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, copy of a scheme of the Cathedrals Commission for providing a new Constitution and new Statutes for Gloucester Cathedral.

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

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices.

No. 130.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th February 1968, entitled the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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

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Mr. Peart also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, copy of an Order, dated 22nd February 1968, entitled the Calf Subsidies (Supervision and Enforcement) Order 1968.

Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1968.

Copies of Orders, dated 1st March 1968, sugar, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharges and Surcharge Repayments) Order 1968, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharges and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Gannier presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copy of a Report by the Monopolies Commission on the supply of man-made cellulosic fibres.

Ordered, That the Water Resources Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee—(Mr. John Silkin.)

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 “condemns Her Majesty’s Government for having undermined the confidence both of the Services and of our friends and allies, and seriously weakened the defence capability of this country”—(Mr. Powell), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1968, dated 15th February 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of February last, be annulled—(Mr. Walk)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Tuesday, 5th March, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz. :—

Medway Water (Bewl Bridge Reservoir) (Lords).
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Mr. Harold Lever 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 1968, for Civil Departments.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Estimates be printed.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st March 1968, entitled the Commonwealth Immigrants (Exemption from Restrictions on Landing) Order 1968.

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 an Order, dated 20th February 1968, entitled the Miscellaneous Fees (Variation) (Scotland) Order 1968.

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 Defence (Central) services 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. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, Regulations,—

(1) dated 20th February 1968, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment) Regulations 1968, and
(2) dated 22nd February 1968, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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 27th February 1968, entitled the National Assistance (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Local directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 27th February 1968, entitled the Bootle (Extension) Order 1968, and
(2) dated 1st March 1968, entitled the Teenside (Amendment) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Special Inquiries Report to the Lord Chancellor by the Council on Tribunals under the Tribunals and Inquiries Acts 1958 and 1966, on Stansted Airport.

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 C Mr. Kimball (nominated in respect of the National Lottery Bill), and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mawby.

Majesty's Command,—Order No. 143, (Central Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

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Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 5th March 1968, relative to the transfer, as a gift, of land and fixed assets to the Government of Mauritius.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table: and that the said Estimates be printed.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th February 1968, entitled the National Assistance (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th February 1968, entitled the National Health Service (Scotland) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th February 1968, entitled the National Health Service (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th February 1968, entitled the Nurses Agencies (Increase of Licence Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th January 1968, Water Supply, entitled the Dorset Water Order 1968, with a certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th February 1968, entitled the National Assistance (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be printed.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st March 1968, entitled the Nurses Agencies (Increase of Licence Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Copy of a Special Inquiries Report to the Lord Chancellor by the Council on Tribunals under the Tribunals and Inquiries Acts 1958 and 1966, on Stansted Airport.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th February 1968, entitled the National Assistance (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th February 1968, entitled the Nurses Agencies (Increase of Licence Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th January 1968, Water Supply, entitled the Dorset Water Order 1968, with a certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th February 1968, entitled the Nurses Agencies (Increase of Licence Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

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Copy of Regulations, dated 29th February 1968, entitled the National Assistance (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th February 1968, entitled the Nurses Agencies (Increase of Licence Fees) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th January 1968, Water Supply, entitled the Dorset Water Order 1968, with a certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.
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 a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

No. 9-ix. Ordered, That the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Edward Mallalieu reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Countryside Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 150. 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 Transport Holding Company Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1968, contained in Command Paper No. 3540;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "condemns Her Majesty's Government for having undermined the confidence both of the services and of our friends and allies, and seriously weakened the defence capability of this country";—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. More:]

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Ioan Evans:]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Armstrong:]

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. More:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1968, contained in Command Paper No. 3540.

Resolved, That the Weights and Measures Weights and (Additional Metric Weights) Order 1968, a Measure, draft of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of February last, be approved.—(Mrs. Dunwoody.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Fees for Game and Other Licences (Variation) Order 1968, dated 25th January 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of February last, be annulled—(Mr. Kimball):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. Farr:]

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Mr. Walter Harrison:]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ernest Perry):

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

Wednesday, 6th March, 1968:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 5th March, 1968.

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 A in respect of the Trade Descriptions (No. 2) Bill (Lords) and Mr. Edward Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Medicines Bill.
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:—

The Royal Assent Act 1967,

That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Act agreed upon by both Houses:

Transport Holding Company Act 1968.

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 Meriden, in the room of Christopher John Saller Rowland, 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 Warwick and Leamington, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir John Gardiner Summer Hobson, O.B.E., Q.C., deceased.—(Mr. Whitehead.)

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 1967.

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

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on proposals by the London Transport Board and British Railways Board for fare increases in the London area (Report No. 56).

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 Oxford on the 21st day of December 1967, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Mr. Peart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Review and Determination of Guarantees, 1968.

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 Sub-committee B 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 Sub-committee D on the 8th, 12th and 14th days of February last and reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the 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.

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

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

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

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

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Water Resources Bill, viz.:—Mr. Astor, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fisch, Mr. Foot, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hobden, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Leadbetter, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Marquand, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Milne, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Russi, Mr. Temple, Mr. Tinn, and Mr. William Wells.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent employers from refusing employment to persons on the sole ground that they are aged 45 years or over: And that Mr. Milne, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Leadbetter, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Ogden, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Winnick, and Mr. Yates do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Milne accordingly presented a Bill to prevent employers from refusing employment to persons on the sole ground that they are aged 45 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 May next and to be printed.

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 calls upon Her Majesty's Government to restore the Territorial Army and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969;

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said number be reduced by 1,000 men—(Mr. Emrys Hughes):—It passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put:

Resolved, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 224,500, 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 1969.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:

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

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

**Thursday, 7th March, 1968.**

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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**MEMORANDA.**

**Wednesday, 6th March, 1968.**

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairman) Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Baxter 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 Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Authorities' Mutual Investment Trust Bill and Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Water Resources Bill.

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 E in respect of the Industrial Expansion Bill in place of Mr. Jennings.
Thursday, 7th March, 1968.

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

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 after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:-

Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

British Railways Bill.

The British Railways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Covent Garden Market Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Covent Garden Market Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Cheshire County Council Bill.

The Cheshire County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Ancient Monuments.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of England, on the Ancient Monuments of West Cambridgeshire.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Hydrography (Miscellaneous, No. 1, 1968).

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Convention on International Hydrographic Organisation, with General and Financial Regulations, signed at Monaco on the 3rd day of May 1967 (the Convention is not in force).

Road Traffic.

Copy of Annexes A and B to the European Agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road signed at Geneva on the 30th day of September 1957.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th March 1968, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1968.

Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1968.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Second Supplementary Report on the Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd Carpenter reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to Highways (Straying Animals) Bill, was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of this instant March.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Venison (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March.

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 Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Loans Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Revenue (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Airdrie Court House Commissioners (Dissolution) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to new towns and to matters connected therewith, being those enactments in their application to Scotland; with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of
The New Towns (Scotland) Bill [Lords] 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 put, That this House regrets that Her Majesty's Government's precipitate actions and vacillating policies have jeopardised this country's long-term aircraft programme, both operationally and industrially, and made Great Britain deeply dependent on others for vital elements in our ability to defend ourselves and contribute to the defence of our allies—(Sir Ian Orr-Ewing); The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More, Mr. Grant;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McCann, Mr. McBride.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding 125,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969; Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the said number be reduced by 1,000 men—(Mr. Emrys Hughes):—It passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;
Resolved, That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding 125,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That for the remainder of the present Session the following paragraphs shall have effect:

(1) There shall be a Standing Committee to be known as the Welsh Grand Committee to consider such specified matters relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire as may be referred to them and to consist of all Members sitting for constituencies in Wales and Monmouthshire, together with not more than Five other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by them and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged.

(2) A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without amendment or debate, to the effect that a specified matter or matters relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.

(3) If such a Motion be agreed to, the Welsh Grand Committee shall consider the matter or matters to them referred on not more than Four days in the Session, and shall report only that they have considered the said matter or matters—(Mrs. White):—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 to-morrow.

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

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

Friday, 8th March, 1968:

An the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
**Friday, 8th March, 1968.**

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Acton Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Acton in the room of Bernard Francis Castle Floud, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

Dudley Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Dudley, in the room of the Right Honourable George Edward Cecil Wigg who, since his election for the said Constituency, hath accepted the Office of Chairman of the Horse Race Betting Levy Board.—(Mr. John Silkin.)


A Public Petition from members of the Lancaster Canal Trust for the reopening of the northern reaches of the Lancaster Canal was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Commonwealth Immigrants.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th March 1968, entitled the Commonwealth Immigrants (Exemption from Restrictions on Landing) Order 1968. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Prices and Incomes.

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statistical Supplement to Report No. 48 of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on charges, costs and wages in the road haulage industry. 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 20th February 1968, entitled the Glamorgan (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order 1968. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Foreign Compensation.


Fugitive Criminals.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 4th March 1968, entitled—

(1) the Fugitive Offenders (Overseas Territories) Order 1968, and

(2) the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1968.

Merchant Shipping.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th March 1968, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Administration in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th February 1968, entitled the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th February Land Drainage, 1968, entitled the General Drainage Charge (Ascertainment) Regulations 1968.

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

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

Copy of Rules, dated 21st February 1968, entitled the Matrimonial Causes (Costs) Rules 1968.

Account prepared pursuant to subsection (1) of Section 21 of the Severn Bridge Tolls Act 1965 showing the Operating Account for the period ended the 31st day of March 1967 and Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Pavitt (nominated in respect of the Medicines Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hobden.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of April next.

Resolved, That this House, whilst appreciative of the efforts of the Government in relation to the social and economic developments within the Northern Economic Planning Region, will welcome further initiative to overcome the high rate of unemployment.—Mr. Garrett.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant March, That the Employers' Liability (Defective Equipment) 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 Representation of the People Act 1949 (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 Live Hare Coursing (Abolition) 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 Prevention of Crime (Scotland) 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 Shops 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 Wills 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 Gaming Establishments Bill:

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, 12th March, 1968:

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

MEMORANDA.


In pursuance of subsection (2) of Section 2 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. V., c. 760), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. English to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee, in the room of Mr. Richard, resigned.

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 New Towns (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 79.]

Tuesday, 12th March, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

Birmingham Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Birmingham Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Covent Garden Market Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Covent Garden Market Bill;

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

Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain grants for Civil Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967. Ordered, That the said Estimates do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Instructions issued to Immigration Officers under the Commonwealth Immigrants Acts 1962 and 1968.


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

Mr. Secretary Brown presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement for the exchange of money orders signed at London on the 14th day of April and at Belgrade on the 30th day of June 1967 between the Postal Administration of the United Kingdom and the Administration of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

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 4th March 1968, entitled the Naval Re-engagement Grants (Amendment) Order 1968.

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 1967.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of the Lord Chancellor and to Mr. Speaker from the Statutory Instruments Reference Committee, that they have considered a notification from the Ministry of Transport in accordance with paragraph 3 of Regulation 11 of the Statutory Instruments Regulations 1947 in respect of the map annexed to the Humber Harbour Reorganisation Scheme 1966 and which is identified by the Humber Harbour Reorganisation Scheme 1966 Confirmation Order 1967, and have—

(1) taken no further action in the matter of this particular map, and

(2) signified that the notification required by the above Regulation need not be given in respect of maps annexed to harbour revision orders, harbour empowerment orders, and orders confirming harbour re-organisation schemes, being orders made by the Minister of Transport in pursuance of sections 14, 16 or 18 of the Harbours Act 1964 and under Schedule 3 or 4 to that Act.

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

Account of the sums received and paid by the Administrator of German Enemy Property for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Selection (Standing Committees).

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Water Resources Bill Mr. Aldritt; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Conlan.

Statutory Instruments.

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 read and agreed to.

No. 9.-

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Memorandum, 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 Mr. Conlan, as followeth:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision as to the legal capacity of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Bureau and for the repeal of the provisions relating to the Commonwealth Telecommunications Board; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Saint Mary, Summerstown Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to incorporate the Scottish Life Assurance Company and to provide for the control and management of the Company as a mutual assurance company; to transfer to the Company the assets of the Scottish Life Assurance Company Limited; to provide for compensating the holders of share capital of the Limited Company and to dissolve the Limited Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Commonwealth Telecommunications Bill [Lords].

The Commonwealth Telecommunications Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and was ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

The Scottish Life Assurance 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 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.


Vote 1. Pay &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £99,657,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of the pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969.


Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £34,042,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of scientific services, including a subscription to the International Hydrographic Bureau, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969.

Vote 5. Medical Services, Education and Civilians on Fleet Services.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £19,386,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of medical services, education and civilians on Fleet services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969.

Vote 8. Miscellaneous Effective Services.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £12,495,000, 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 1969.


Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £77,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of non-effective services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969.


Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Army.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £186,790,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of the pay, &c., of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969.
Vote 2. Reserve and Cadet Forces.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £4,230,000, 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 50,000) and the Territorial Army Volunteer Reserve (to a number not exceeding 101,000 all ranks) (including within these Reserves the Special Army Volunteer Reserve to a number not exceeding 8,700 all ranks) and of the Cadet Forces, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Post Office.

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 1969:—(Mr. Short.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 12th March, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Probert Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Transport Bill in place of Mr. Grant-Ferris.

[No. 80.]

Wednesday, 13th March, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

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:

1. Revenue Act 1968.
2. Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) Act 1968.
4. Airdrie Court House Commissioners (Dissolution) Order Confirmation Act 1968.

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Swaziland Independence Conference 1968. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the sum required to be voted in order to make good an excess on the net grant for the Defence (Army) Purchasing (Repayment) Services for the year ended 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 several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23th February 1968, entitled the Agricultural and Horticultural Improvements (Standard Costs) Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 4th March 1968, Agriculture, entitled the Field Drainage (Ditching) (Standard Costs) Regulations 1968. 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 5th March 1968, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 2) Order 1968. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Royal College of Art 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 an 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the University of Salford 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 amended the Title, as Title amended, followeth: A Bill to dissolve the Royal College of Advanced Technology Salford and to transfer all the rights, property, privileges, liabilities and engagements of that college to The University of Salford, to provide for the pooling of investments and moneys of certain endowment funds of The University of Salford, and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mill Lane, Kirk Ella, Burial Ground Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner) 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.

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 Rent 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.

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 on the 28th day of February last.

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

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

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Frederic Harris, Mr. David Howel, Mr. Montgomery, Sir Hugh Monro-Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Onslow, Miss Quennell, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Wall, Mr. John Wells, and Mr. Woodnutt.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That in the case of Medway Water (Bewl Bridge Reservoir), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:

That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Local Authorities' Mutual Investment Trust Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March; and be printed.

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

Miss Harvie Anderson reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Water Resources Bill, that they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed her to report to the House; And the same was read, as follows: That the Committee recommend that the Water Resources 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 this day Business other than Business of the House of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. McCunn.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit removal from the body of a human person, duly certified as dead, of any kidney or kidneys required for medical purposes, unless there is reason to believe that the deceased during his lifetime had instructed otherwise.—(Sir Gerald Nabarro);

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);

Ordered, That the Question do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Renal Transplantation Bill.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Walker, Mr. McCann; 298.
Yea, \{Mr. McCann; 298.
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: 236.
Noes, \{Mr. More: 236.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir Gerald Nabarro, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cronin, Dr. Broughton, Dr. Dunwoody, Dr. Winstead, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Lane, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Emery and Mr. St. John-Sieves do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Gerald Nabarro accordingly presented a Bill to permit removal from the body of a human person, duly certified as dead, of any kidney or kidneys required for medical purposes, unless there is reason to believe that the deceased during his lifetime has instructed otherwise: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of April next and to be printed.

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, having regard to the disastrous effect of the recent foot-and-mouth disease epidemic on large sectors of our rural economy, deprecates Her Majesty's Government's decision to lift the ban on imports of beef from countries where foot-and-mouth disease is endemic before the Northumberland Committee of Inquiry has reported; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to request that Committee to produce an urgent interim Report on the degree of risk attaching to imported meat in the light of the experiences of recent months.—(Mr. Godber);

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 "taking note of the Report on the origin of the foot-and-mouth disease epidemic of 1967-68, approves the action taken by Her Majesty's Government to improve the safeguards against the introduction of foot-and-mouth disease into this country" —(Mr. Peart)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Walker, Mr. McCann; 300.
Yea, \{Mr. McCann; 300.
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: 237.
Noes, \{Mr. More: 237.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House, taking note of the Report on the origin of the foot-and-mouth disease epidemic of 1967-68, approves the action taken by Her Majesty's Government to improve the safeguards against the introduction of foot-and-mouth disease into this country.

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

Resolved, That the Calf Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant March, be approved.—(Mr. Buchan.)

Resolved, That further provisions should be made as regards duties of customs under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act, 1957—

Resolved, That the Calf Subsidies (Supervision and Enforcement) Order 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant March, be approved. —(Mr. Hoy.)

Resolved, That this House, taking note of the Report on the origin of the foot-and-mouth disease epidemic of 1967-68, approves the action taken by Her Majesty's Government to improve the safeguards against the introduction of foot-and-mouth disease into this country; and

(2) so as to modify the requirements of the Act as to the price which is to be treated as the fair market price of goods in a country; and

(3) so as to facilitate the temporary suspension or variation of a duty and the revival of a suspended duty.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Crosland, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Shore, Mr. Peart, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Benn, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mrs. Dunwoody do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Harold Lever accordingly presented a Bill to make further provisions as regards the imposition of duties of customs where goods have been dumped or subsidised, and as Bill 105.
Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Industrial Expansion (Money) (No. 2), recommends it to the consideration of the House:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the provision of financial support for certain industrial projects, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Minister of Technology under arrangements for providing financial support for the production in the United Kingdom of the supersonic aircraft known as the Concorde, subject to the limitations—

(i) that loans made by the Minister under such arrangements shall be repayable, and guarantees given by him thereunder in respect of money borrowed shall expire, not later than 30th June 1979; and

(ii) that the aggregate of the following, namely the principal outstanding in respect of loans made by the Minister under such arrangements, the amount for which he is liable under guarantees of the repayment of principal given by him under such arrangements and any sums that have been paid by him pursuant to such guarantees of the repayment of principal and have not been repaid to him, shall at no time exceed £100 million or such greater amount not exceeding £125 million as may be provided by order—(Mr. Harold Lever);

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the provision of financial support for certain industrial projects, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Minister of Technology under arrangements for providing financial support for the production in the United Kingdom of the supersonic aircraft known as the Concorde, subject to the limitations—

(i) that loans made by the Minister under such arrangements shall be repayable, and guarantees given by him thereunder in respect of money borrowed shall expire, not later than 30th June 1979; and

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 13th March, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Transport Bill in place of Mr. Probert.

—(Mr. Harold Lever);

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday the 1st day of April next at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Thompson presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters ex—(No. 22, 1968), changed at Lusaka on the 28th day of July
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant March.

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 Brighton Marina 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 Salvation Army Act, 1931; to make provision for the management of trusts connected with or related to the interests, aims or purposes of the Salvation Army; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Salvation Army Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee of Public Accounts to hear counsel in their inquiry on the subject of Bristol Siddeley Engines Limited to such extent as the Committee think fit.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining Proceedings on the Transport Bill:—

1. The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before the 15th day of May next.

2.—(1) The Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in three allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at Ten of the clock on the last of those days: and for the purposes of the Standing Order (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the Proceedings on Consideration such part of those days as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House their Resolutions as to the allocation of time between those Proceedings and Proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the fourth day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.

(3) The Resolutions in any Report made under the Standing Order (Business Committee) may be varied by a further Report so made, whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

(4) The Standing Order (Business Committee) shall apply to the Bill as if the words "sub-paragraph (b) of " were omitted from that Order.
3.—(1) At a sitting of the Standing Committee at which any Proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the Proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) No Motion shall be made in the Standing Committee relating to the sitting of the Committee except by a Member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement of the reasons for the Motion from the Member who moves, and from any one Member who opposes, the Motion and shall then put the Question thereon.

4. No Motion shall be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, proposed Clause or proposed Schedule but the Resolutions of the Business Sub-committee may include alterations to the order in which Clauses, Schedules, proposed Clauses and proposed Schedules are to be taken in the Standing Committee.

5. 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.

6. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, Proceedings on the Bill shall be made in the Standing Committee or on an allotted day except by a Member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

7.—(1) If on an allotted day Proceedings on the Bill are not entered upon by half an hour after Three of the clock—

(a) the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day shall be deferred for a period equal to that between half an hour after Three of the clock and the time at which Proceedings on the Bill are entered upon on that day; and

(b) Proceedings on the Bill shall not, save as is provided in paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) be interrupted at Ten of the clock and may be resumed and proceeded with at or after that hour for such a period as aforesaid.

(2) If a Motion under the Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) stands over until Seven of the clock on an allotted day, the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, 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 that Motion.

(3) Any deferment under sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph shall be in addition to any deferment under sub-paragraph (1) thereof.

8.—(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 completion of those Proceedings.

(2) No opposed Private Business shall be taken on an allotted day on which a Motion under the Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) stands over until Seven of the clock on that day.

9.—(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 or a Resolution of the Business Committee or the Business Sub-committee 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 new Clause or new 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 a Motion so moved for a proposed Clause or a proposed Schedule the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall put only the Question 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 or a Resolution of the Business Committee, 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 specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) which, apart from this Order, would stand over to that time shall stand over until those Proceedings have been concluded.

10.—(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 (including anything which might have been the subject of a Report of the Business Committee or Business Sub-committee) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion two hours after they have been commenced, and sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph 7 and paragraph 9 of this Order 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, not being a day to which sub-paragraph (2) of paragraph (a) of this Order applies, 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.

11. Nothing in this Order or in a Resolution of the Business Sub-committee or the Standing Order shall—

(a) prevent any Proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution, 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.

12.—(1) References in this Order to Proceedings on Consideration or 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.

13. In this Order—

“allotted day” means any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the Day;

“the Bill” means the Transport Bill;

“Resolution of the Business Sub-committee” means a Resolution of the Business Sub-committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee;

“Resolution of the Business Committee” means a Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House; and

where under this Order paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) is applied to any Proceedings for any period, those Proceedings shall be deemed to be included in the Proceedings specified in the said paragraph (1) for that period—(Mr. Crossman):—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 Motion relating to the Transport Bill (Allocation of Time) may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. Crossman):

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

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So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 9, by leaving out the word "three" and inserting the word "five"—(Mr. Heseltine),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Crossman):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question 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.

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the Question being accordingly put:

That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

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So it passed in the Negative.

The Question was amended, in line 10, by leaving out the word "at" and inserting the words "five and a half hours after"—(Mr. Crossman)—instead thereof, and, in line 48, by leaving out from the beginning to the word "the" in line 48 and inserting the words "if a Motion shall be made in the Standing Committee"—(Mr. Peter Walker)—instead thereof.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 54, by leaving out from the beginning to the first word "the" in line 56.—(Mr. Peyton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Question was further amended, in line 71, by leaving out paragraph 7 and inserting the words:

"7.—(1) On an allotted day, paragraph (f) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) shall apply to the Proceedings on the Bill for a period of five and a half hours after Ten of the clock, whether or not that period is interrupted by Proceedings on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House and by a suspension of the Sitting under the Order made upon the 12th day of December last relating to Sittings of the House.

(2) Any period during which Proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten of the clock under paragraph (7) of the Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the said period of five and a half hours for in addition to any longer period for which, on a Motion made under paragraph (2b) of the Standing Order (Exempted Business) that Order applies.

(3) If a Motion under the said Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) stands over until Seven of the clock on an allotted day, the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at that day's Sitting at any time after Seven of the clock shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on that Motion.

(4) If on a Motion made after Ten of the clock on an allotted day under the said Order made upon the 12th day of December last Mr. Speaker suspends that day's Sitting till Ten of the clock in the morning, the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at that day's Sitting shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the suspension of the Sitting.

(5) Any deferment under sub-paragraph (4) of this paragraph shall be in addition to any deferment under sub-paragraph (5) thereof,—instead thereof, and, in line 104, by leaving out paragraph 8 and inserting the words—

"8. No opposed Private Business shall be taken on an allotted day"—instead thereof, and, in line 155, at the end, by inserting the words "or under the Order made upon the 12th day of December last relating to Sittings of the House".—(Mr. Crossman.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 175, by leaving out the word "two" and inserting the word "three"—(Mr. Peter Walker)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Question was further amended, in line 177, by leaving out "(2)" and inserting "(3)"—instead thereof, in line 185, by inserting, after the word "which" the words "not being an allotted day", and in line 186, by leaving out from the words "of the clock" to the word "the" in line 188.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.
Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining Proceedings on the Transport Bill:

1. The Standing Committee to which the Bill is allocated shall report the Bill to the House on or before the 15th day of May next.

2.—(1) The Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading of the Bill shall be completed in three allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion five and a half hours after Ten of the clock on the last of those days; and for the purposes of the Standing Order (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the Proceedings on Consideration such part of those days as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

(2) The Business Committee shall report to the House their Resolutions as to the Proceedings on Consideration of the Bill, and as to the allocation of time between those Proceedings and Proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the fourth day on which the House sit after the day on which the Chairman of the Standing Committee reports the Bill to the House.

(3) The Resolutions in any report made under the Standing Order (Business Committee) may be varied by a further Report so made, whether or not within the time specified in sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, and whether or not the Resolutions have been agreed to by the House.

(4) The Standing Order (Business Committee) shall apply to the Bill as if the words "sub-paragraph (b) of" were omitted from that Order.

3.—(1) At a Sitting of the Standing Committee at which any Proceedings on the Bill are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the Proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) If a Motion shall be made in the Standing Committee relating to the sitting of the Committee, the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement of the reasons for the Motion from the Member who moves, and from any one Member who opposes, the Motion and shall then put the Question thereon.

4. No Motion shall be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, proposed Clause or proposed Schedule but the Resolutions of the Business Sub-committee may include alterations in the order in which Clauses, Schedules, proposed Clauses and proposed Schedules are to be taken in the Standing Committee.

5. 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.

6. No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, Proceedings on the Bill shall be made in the Standing Committee or on an allotted day except by a Member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

7.—(1) On an allotted day, paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) shall apply to the Proceedings on the Bill for a period of five and a half hours after Ten of the clock, whether or not that period is interrupted by Proceedings on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House and by a suspension of the Sitting under the Order made upon the 12th day of December last relating to Sittings of the House.

(2) Any period during which Proceedings on the Bill may be proceeded with after Ten of the clock under paragraph (7) of the Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) shall be in addition to the said period of five and a half hours in addition to any longer period for which, on a Motion made under paragraph (2)(b) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) that Order applied.

(3) If a Motion under the Standing Order (Adjournment on a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) stands over until Seven of the clock on an allotted day, the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at that day's Sitting at any time after Seven of the clock shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on that Motion.

(4) If on a Motion made after Ten of the clock on an allotted day under the said Order made upon the 12th day of December last Mr. Speaker suspends that day's Sitting till Ten of the clock in the morning, the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at that day's Sitting shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the suspension of the Sitting.

(5) Any deferment under sub-paragraph (4) of this paragraph shall be in addition to any deferment under sub-paragraph (3) thereof.

8. No opposed Private Business shall be taken on an allotted day.

9.—(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 or a Resolution of the Business Committee or the Business Sub-committee 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 a Motion so moved for a new Clause or a new Schedule the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall put only the Question 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 or under the Order made upon the 12th day of December last relating to Sittings of the House.

3. If, at Seven of the clock on an allotted day, any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee, 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 specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) which, apart from this Order, would stand over to that time shall stand over until those Proceedings have been concluded.

10.—(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 (including anything which might have been the subject of a Report of the Business Committee or Business Subcommittee) shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion two hours after they have been commenced, and sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 7 and paragraph 9 of this Order 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, not being an allotted day, 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.

11. Nothing in this Order or in a Resolution of the Business Committee shall—

(a) prevent any Proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution, 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.

12.—(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.

13. In this Order—

“allotted day” means any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the Day;

“the Bill” means the Transport Bill;

“Resolution of the Business Subcommittee” means a Resolution of the Business Subcommittee as agreed to by the Standing Committee;

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and where under this Order paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Exempted business) is applied to any Proceedings for any period, those Proceedings shall be deemed to be included in the Proceedings specified in the said paragraph (1) for that period.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

―(Mr. Ioan Evans)―

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 14th March, 1968.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day nominated the following Members of Standing Committee F to be Members of the Business Subcommittee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Transport Bill: Mr. Grant-Ferris (Chairman), Mrs. Castle, Mr. Grey, Mr. Heathtime, Mr. John Morris, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Peter Walker and Mr. Weatherill.

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Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Preliminary Estimates of National Income and Balance of Payments for 1962 to 1967.

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

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 6th March 1968, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) (Amendment) Rules 1968.

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 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Resolved, That this House urges the Government to give high priority to the task of identifying in the community those who suffer from severe disabilities or lasting illness and are in need of special help owing to their inability, or much reduced ability, to earn a living and owing to their dependence on the care of others or on prolonged treatment.—(Mr. Campbell)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, while upholding the ancient right and ritual of students to protest, deplores militancy which indulges in activities of ill-temper, disturbance, disorder or strike; and, supports any moderate student demonstration, which recognises and seeks to improve the advantages provided by university and further education, paid for so largely out of the taxes of the general public.—(Mr. Kenneth Lewis):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant March, That the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
Private Bill Petitions
Orders not complied with.

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.:—University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology.

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

Income Tax.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Shipping and Air Transport Profits) (Brazil) Order 1968,
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (British Solomon Islands Protectorate) Order 1968,
(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (British Virgin Islands) Order 1968,
(4) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Bermuda) Order 1968,
(5) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Falkland Islands) Order 1968, and
(6) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Montserrat) Order 1968.

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

Prices and Incomes.

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of the Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—

(1) Gas Prices (First Report) (Report No. 57),
(2) Post Offices Charges (Report No. 58), and
(3) the Bulk Supply Tariff of the Central Electricity Generating Board (Report No. 59).

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

Customs and Excise.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of an Order, dated 14th March 1968, entitled the Anti-Dumping Duty Order 1968.

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

Wool Textiles.

Account of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for the year ended the 30th day of September 1967 and Balance Sheet as at that date, with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

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 7th March 1968, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products) Order 1968, and

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Venison (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March.

Sir Brandon Meredith Rhys Williams, New Member Baronet, Member for Kensington, South, was sworn.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock, and that if the proposed Resolution relating to the Civil Estimates and Defence (Central) Estimate 1968-69 (Vote on Account) shall have been agreed to 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 (7) and (8) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).—(Mr. Grey.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Supply (17th March) to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ivan Evans):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Civil Estimates and Defence (Central) Estimate, 1968-69.

Vote on Account.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £5,244,048,400, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the Civil Departments and for Defence (Central) as set out in House of Commons Paper 125 for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969;

And it being Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith for each financial year the Question, that the total amount outstanding for that year be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for the purposes defined in the related Votes.


The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £366,190,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges for the Defence Services
for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969, of which notice has been given in pursuance of paragraph (9) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.


The Question being put, That a further Supplementary sum, not exceeding £101,152,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1968 for expenditure on Civil and Defence Services, of which notice has been given in pursuance of paragraph (9) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Civil and Defence Estimates (Excesses), 1966-67.

The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £3,310,539 10s. 4d., be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to make good excesses on certain grants for Civil and Defence Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, of which notice has been given in pursuance of paragraph (9) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Harold Lever do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Harold Lever accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1967, 1968 and 1969: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Income Tax.

Resolved, That the Non-Residents' Transitional Relief from Income Tax on Dividends ( Extension of Period) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant March, be approved.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Income Tax.

Resolved, That the Transitional Relief for Interest and Royalties paid to Non-Residents (Extension of Period) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant March, be approved.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Police.

Resolved, That the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Taverne.)

Police.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Thames Valley Police (Amalgamation) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of February last, be not made—(Mr. Hay):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question Committee proposed upon the 7th day of March, That for the remainder of the present Session the following paragraphs shall have effect:

(1) There shall be a Standing Committee to be known as the Welsh Grand Committee to consider such specified matters relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire as may be referred to them and to consist of all Members sitting for constituencies in Wales and Monmouthshire, together with not more than five other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by them and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged;

(2) A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without amendment or debate, to the effect that a specified matter or matters relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration;

(3) If such a Motion be agreed to, the Welsh Grand Committee shall consider the matter or matters to them referred on not more than four days in the Session, and shall report only that they have considered the said matter or matters:

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Resources Bill;—Our Sources

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Second Reading Committees), 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 (Committal of Bills).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Feixstowe Dock and Railway Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Scottish Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords].

Saint Mary, Summerstown Bill [Lords].

Salvation Army Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Covet Garden Market Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Covent Garden Market Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

National Loans Fund.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on Loans from the National Loans Fund 1968-69.

Appropriations in Aid.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 19th March 1968, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Power.

Customs and Excise.


Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Christ Church, Oxford, on the 15th day of January 1968, amending the Statutes of the House.

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

Agriculture.

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 1968.

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, dated 11th March 1968, entitled—

(1) the Aerodrome Roads (Gatwick) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968,

(2) the Aerodrome Roads (Heathrow) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968, and

(3) the Aerodrome Roads (Stansted) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 7th March Road Traffic 1968, entitled the Road Vehicles (Index Marks) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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 Christ Church with Saint Andrew and Saint Michael, East Greenwich Bill [Lords].

Report on the Saint James, Saint Margaret and Saint Paul, Plumstead Bill [Lords].

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

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

Accounts of the sums received into and the sums paid out of the Herring Marketing Fund and of receipts and payments by the Herring Industry Board with respect to grants in the year ended the 31st day of March 1967 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; and audited statements with respect to the application of moneys advanced to the Herring Industry Board.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Financial Statement as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Mr. Harold Lever accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Mr. Baxter 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 to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Mai of Walbrook to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee E appointed by the Estimates Committee.—(Mr. Hamling.)

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 Public Expenditure and Receipts Bill, without any Amendment.

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 by reducing the pensionable age for men to sixty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next and to be printed.

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 5 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968 provisional statutory effect shall be given to the following Motions:

Spirits (Excise and Customs).

That, as from 20th March 1968, 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 following Table instead of the rates shown in Schedule 1 to that Act as substituted by Section 1(2) of the Finance Act 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 1968.

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<td>(b) liqueurs, cordials, mixtures and other preparations in bottle, entered in such manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested (per gallon)</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.

Wine (Customs).

That the duties of customs chargeable under section 3 of the Finance Act 1964 on wine, including the les of wine—

(i) shall, as from 20th March 1968, be at the rates shown in the following Table instead of the rates shown in Schedule 3 to that Act as substituted by Section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1967 and shall, in the case of 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 Schedule 3;

(ii) shall, as from 1st July 1968, in the case of wine of the Republic of Ireland con-

signed to the United Kingdom from that country—

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.

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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 qualifying for Commonwealth preference, 27 degrees of proof spirit.
British wine (Excise).

That, as from 20th March 1968, the duties of excise chargeable under section 3 of the Finance Act 1964 on British wine shall be at the rates shown in the following Table instead of the rates shown in Schedule 4 to that Act as substituted by section 1(2) of the Finance Act 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 1968.

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In the Table above, “light British wine” means British wine not exceeding 27 degrees of proof spirit.

Tobacco (Customs and Excise).

That—

(a) as from 20th March 1968 the duties of customs and excise chargeable on tobacco under section 4 of the Finance Act 1964 shall be at rates increased by adding 4s. 4d. per pound to each of the existing rates, that is, those set out in Tables 1 and 2 in Schedule 5 to that Act as amended by section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1965;

(b) as respects tobacco on which there have been paid duties of customs or excise at the said increased rates, drawback shall be allowed in accordance with the said section 4 at rates increased by adding the like amount to the rates set out in Table 3 in that Schedule as amended by the said section 1(2);

(c) as from 1st July 1968 any rate at which the duties of customs are chargeable under the said section 4 on tobacco of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country shall, if apart from this Resolution it would be higher, be the same as the corresponding rate applicable to tobacco of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960.

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 1968.

Hydrocarbon oils (Customs and Excise).

That, as from six o’clock in the evening of 19th March 1968, the duty of customs on hydrocarbon oils and the duty of excise on hydrocarbon oils, on petrol substitutes and on spirits used for power methylated spirit, shall be increased by 4d. a gallon to 3s. 11d. a gallon.

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And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

Matches (Customs).

That, as from 1st July 1968, the duties of customs chargeable on matches under section 4 of the Finance Act 1951 shall in the case of matches of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country be at the same rates as the corresponding rates of excise duty chargeable under 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 1968.

Mechanical Lighters (Customs).

That, as from 1st July 1968, the duties of customs chargeable on mechanical lighters under section 6 of the Finance Act 1928 shall in the case of mechanical lighters of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country be at the same rates as the corresponding rates of excise duty chargeable under 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 1968.

Excise (General betting duty).

That the amount of the general betting duty in respect of any bet made on or after 25th March 1968 shall be equal to five per cent of the amount on which the duty falls to be computed.

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 1968.

Excise (Pool betting duty).

That the amount of the pool betting duty as respects bets made at any time by reference to any event taking place on or after 25th March 1968 shall be equal to thirty-three and a third per cent of the amount on which the duty falls to be computed.

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 1968.
Excise (Gaming licence duty).

That the amount of the duty under section 13 of the Finance Act 1966 on a gaming licence in respect of any premises granted so as to expire on a date later than 30th September 1968 shall be determined as if for the Table set out in subsection (2) of that section there were substituted the following Table—

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<td>(a) premises which for rating purposes constitute  or are comprised in a hereditament of a rateable value exceeding £1,000;</td>
<td>£1,350</td>
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<td>(b) premises consisting of or comprised in a vessel.</td>
<td>1,500</td>
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<td>(a) which for rating purposes constitute or are comprised in a hereditament of a rateable value exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £1,500;</td>
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<td>3. Premises which for rating purposes constitute or are comprised in a hereditament of a rateable value exceeding £1,500 but not exceeding £2,250.</td>
<td>2,000</td>
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<td>4. Premises which for rating purposes constitute or are comprised in a hereditament of a rateable value exceeding £2,250 but not exceeding £3,000.</td>
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And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1969.

Purchase Tax.

That, subject to any new order of the Treasury under section 2 of the Purchase Tax Act 1963, Part I of Schedule 1 to that Act (chargeable and exempt goods and rates of tax) as amended by section 19(4) of the Finance Act 1967 shall have effect as from 20th March 1968—

(a) with the substitution for any reference to 11; or 164; of a reference to 125; or, as the case may be, 30;%

(b) except in the following places, namely, Groups 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 and 17, paragraphs (c) of Group 19, Group 22, 24 and 25, paragraph (a) of Group 26, Group 29, paragraphs (a) and (b) of Group 30, and Groups 31 and 32, with the substitution for any reference to 27½ of a reference to 33½;

(c) in the following places, namely, paragraph (d) of Group 1 (fur garments and fur headgear), paragraph (d) of Group 2 (articles made of fur skin), paragraphs (a) and (b) of Group 4 (jewellery and articles of personal adornment), paragraph (a) of Group 8 (dressed fur skin), paragraph (b) of Group 9 (rugs made of fur skin), paragraph (b) of Group 16 (jade ornaments), paragraph (c) of Group 19 (gramophones records), Group 22 (smokers' requisites), Group 25 (pictures, prints, etc.), paragraph (a) of Group 26 (diaries, calendars and greeting cards), Group 29 (fancy or ornamental articles suitable for personal or domestic use), and paragraphs (a) and (b) of Group 30 (certain hairdressing equipment), with the substitution for any reference to 27½ of a reference to 50;%

(f) in Group 14, with the omission of paragraph (2) of the exemption;

(e) in Group 17 (clocks, watches, etc.) with the substitution for the words "Articles not comprised below in this Group . . . 27½%" of the words—

"(a) Articles not comprised below in this Group.
(b) Articles not comprised below in this Group which are made wholly or partly of gold, silver or other precious metals (not including base metal which is coated or plated with precious metal)."

(f) with the insertion after Group 19 of the following—

"GROUP 19A

(e) Instruments, whether or not complete, which are, or if complete would be, suitable for the reproduction of sound recorded on magnetic tape or on other recording material, whether or not those instruments are, or if complete would be, suitable also for so recording sound, and parts thereof and accessories thereto.

(b) Sound records on magnetic tape or on other recording material, other than records of a kind not produced in quantity for general sale.

(c) Containers (not comprised in any other Group) for records falling within paragraph (b) above.

Not chargeable under this Group

1. Tape recorders and reproducers suitable only for scientific or industrial use, and parts and accessories suitable only for use therewith.
2. Instruments suitable only as office appliances for the recording or reproduction of speech, and parts and accessories suitable only for use therewith.

Exempt

Sound records for the reproduction of speech, specially adapted for the use of the blind; and instruments specially designed for the reproduction of sound from such records.

(g) with the substitution for Group 24 of the following—

"GROUP 24

(a) Photographic cameras and photographic enlargers, lenses and other parts of and accessories to photographic cameras and photographic enlargers.

(b) Cinematograph projectors, filmstrip and slide projection, and parts thereof and accessories thereto; projection screens not exceeding 35 square feet in area; and slide viewers and slide containers, except viewers or containers for use with slides exceeding 3 inches in width.

(c) Unexposed sensitized photographic paper, cloth, plates and film.

Exempt

1. Cinematograph cameras and cinematograph projectors for film of standard width and parts and accessories suitable only for use therewith.
2. Cameras, enlargers, cinematograph and filmstrip projectors, and parts thereof, and accessories thereto, being articles suitable only for industrial, scientific or military use.
3. Easelidases, projectors for use with slides exceeding 3 inches in width, and parts and accessories suitable only for use therewith.
4. Photographic paper, cloth, plates and film, the following:—

(i) cinematograph film of standard width.
(ii) X-ray plates, film and paper;
(iii) ferro-prussiate and ferro-gallic paper and cloth;
(iv) dye-line paper, cloth and film;
(v) document base paper, transparent tracing paper, base and tracing cloth.

(b) with the substitution in paragraph (a) of Group 30 for the words “comprised in Group 2” of the word “comprised below or in any other Group”.

(j) with the substitution for Group 31 of the following:

“GROUP 31
comprising Toilet requisites, except face cloths and towels.
(a) Brushes (other than toothbrushes), 33\%.
(b) Soap made up for sale as toilet soap; soap substitutes made up for sale as substitutes for toilet soap; baby dusting powders; shaving creams; shampoos; dentifrices; eye lotions, mouth washes and antiseptics; calamine lotion and similar alleviating preparations, unperfumed.
(c) Other articles ... ... ... 50%.”

But this Resolution shall not authorise any alteration of a rate such that—

(a) some of the goods chargeable to tax to which one of the following rates, namely, 12\%, 20\% and 33\%, is under this Resolution to apply would be charged at a rate different from others of those goods; or
(b) any goods chargeable to tax to which the rate of 50% is under this Resolution to apply would be charged at a rate other than either—

(i) the rate charged on goods to which the rate of 33\% is under this Resolution to apply; or
(ii) a rate higher than that referred to in sub-paragraph (i) above which is the same for all goods chargeable to tax to which the rate of 50% is under this Resolution to apply which are not charged at the rate referred to in the said sub-paragraph (i); and this Resolution shall also not authorise the granting of an exemption to any goods chargeable to tax immediately before 20th March 1968.

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 1968.

Vehicles Excise Duty.

That, in the case of licences taken out after 19th March 1962—

(a) the annual rates of duty for licences (other than trade licences) for vehicles chargeable in accordance with Schedules Vol. 223

1, 3, 4 and 5 to the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 shall be those respectively specified in Parts I to IV of the following Table:

(b) the annual rates (section 12 of the said Act of 1962) of duty for general trade licences shall be increased from £45 to £60 and from £9 to £12, and for limited trade licences shall be increased from £9 to £12 and from £2 to £2 10s.;

(c) in relation to any hackney carriage or goods vehicle which is partly used for private purposes, the duty chargeable by virtue of Schedule 2 or Schedule 4 to the said Act of 1962, as the case may be, shall (if apart from the provisions of this paragraph it would be less be equal to the duty which would be chargeable in respect of that hackney carriage or goods vehicle if Schedule 5 to that Act, and not the said Schedule 2 or 4, were applicable thereto;

(d) for the purposes of the said Schedule 4, but without prejudice to the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph, a vehicle shall be treated as a farmer’s goods vehicle notwithstanding that it is partly used for private purposes if, apart from that use, it would be a farmer’s goods vehicle within the meaning of that Schedule.

In paragraphs (c) and (d) of this Resolution “used for private purposes” means—

(a) as respects a hackney carriage, used otherwise than for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire or reward or of being let for hire;

(b) as respects a goods vehicle, used otherwise than for the conveyance of goods for hire or for or in connection with a trade or business (including the performance by a local or public authority of its functions).

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 1968.

Vehicles chargeable in accordance with Schedule 1

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### Income tax (charge and rates for 1968-69).

That income tax for the year 1968-69 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 1968.

### Income tax (surtax rates for 1967-68).

That income tax for the year 1967-68 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded £2,000, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess as were charged for the year 1966-67.

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 1968.

### Income tax (alterations in personal reliefs).

That—

(a) for the year 1968-69 and subsequent years of assessment, section 13 of the Finance Act 1957 (relief for persons over 65 with small incomes) shall be amended
by substituting—

(i) for the references to £401 and £643 the income limits for exception from tax, references to £415 and £665, and

(ii) for the reference to £180 (the excess over those limits beyond which relief by reduction of tax is excluded), a reference to £230;

(b) section 210(1) of the Income Tax Act 1952 (married and single relief) shall for the year 1968-69 and subsequent years of assessment have effect in relation to any claim made by a man who becomes married in the year for which the claim is made, and who has not previously in that year been entitled to the higher relief specified in paragraph (a) thereof (married relief), as if the sum specified for that year in that paragraph were reduced, for each month of that year ending before the date of the marriage ("month" meaning one beginning with the 6th day of a month of the calendar year), by one-twelfth of the amount by which it exceeds the sum specified in paragraph (b) (single relief);

(c) where for the year 1968-69 an individual is assessable to income tax in respect of payments on account of an allowance or allowances under the Family Allowances Act 1965 or the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, the total deductions from tax to which, apart from this paragraph, the individual (or, if the individual is a wife, assessable in respect of the payments by virtue of an application for separate assessment under section 355 of the Income Tax Act 1952, she and her husband together) would be entitled for the year under sections 210 and 212 to 219 of the said Act of 1952 (certain personal reliefs) shall be reduced for each allowance if more than one, by an amount equal to tax at the standard rate on £36 or, if the payments in question are payments for a part only of the year, by the following amount or amounts—

(i) so far as the payments consist of or include payments for, or for a period falling within, the first half of the year, by an amount, or the proportionate part of an amount, equal to tax at the standard rate on £15, and

(ii) so far as the payments consist of or include payments for, or for a period falling within, the second half of the year, by an amount, or a proportionate part of an amount, equal to tax at the standard rate on £21;

(d) the allowances referred to in paragraph (c) above shall be treated as including any allowance payable to an individual in the service of the Crown in lieu of an allowance under either of the enactments there specified;

(e) the said paragraph (c) shall not apply in the case of any payments if the individual assessable in respect thereof is entitled in the year—

(i) to a widow's allowance, widowed mother's allowance, retirement pension or child's special allowance under the National Insurance Act 1965 or the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, or

(ii) to an allowance under section 21 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 or section 21 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (allowances in respect of children of deceased), or

(iii) to an allowance granted by the Minister of Social Security under a Royal Warrant, Order in Council or order administered by him to widows of members of the armed forces;

(f) the said paragraph (c) shall not affect the construction of any reference in the Income Tax Acts to the deduction allowable under any particular provision of those referred to in that paragraph;

(g) the preceding provisions of this Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deducted or repaid under section 157 of the Income Tax Act 1952 (pay as you earn) before 27th April 1968.

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 1968.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Amendment of being 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, without prejudice to any authorisation by virtue of any Resolution relating to purchase tax or selective employment tax, this Resolution does not extend to the making of amendments of the enactments relating to either of those taxes so as to give relief from tax.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

And it being Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking private business), further Proceeding stood postponed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to make the exercise of any authority to pay rent rebates to tenants of privately owned dwellings out of the General Rate Fund conditional upon rebates to Birmingham municipal tenants being financed wholly out of the general rate fund, so as to ensure equity of treatment for both private and council tenants.—(Mr. Silver- man.)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House resumed the postponed Proceed- ing on the Question, 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, without prejudice to any

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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:

**Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968.**

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1968, entitled the Saving Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Pears presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports—

(1) of the Isle of Wight River and Water Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966, and

(2) of the East Suffolk and Norfolk River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

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

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

1. Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee C of the Pastoral Measure.
2. The said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee G in respect of the Water Resources Bill, viz.: Mr. Astor, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Farr, Mr. Finch, Mr. Foot, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Jopling, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Maud, Mr. Milne, Mr. Parker, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Rossi, Mr. Temple, Mr. Tinn, and Mr. William Wells.

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 Legitimation (Scotland) Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Bence, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dalyell, Mr. Dempsey, Sir Myer Galpern, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Hanan, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Monro, Mr. Noble, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Rankin, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Thomas Steele, Mr. Willis, Mr. Woburn, Mr. Wright and Mr. Wylie.

Ordered, That Standing Committee C have leave to make a Special Report relative to the National Lottery Bill.

Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee, That they had agreed to a Special No. 176. Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read, as followeth:
Your Committee, taking note of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement in his Budget Speech of his intention to include a Clause in the forthcoming Finance Bill relating to a National Lottery and, if the Clause is approved by the House, to implement it by means of further legislation, have decided that further consideration should not be given by the Committee to the National Lottery Bill.

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

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

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee C, That they had directed him to report the National Lottery Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill 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 give leave to the Lord Mais of Walbrook to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee E appointed by the Estimates Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of March next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March, the Sale of Venison (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Crosland, supported by Mr. Secretary Shore, Mr. Benn, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, presented a Bill to raise the limits imposed by Section 22 of the Air Corporations Act 1967 on the amounts which the British European Airways Corporation may borrow; to authorise the Corporation to borrow from the Board of Trade for the purpose of financing deficits on revenue account and in order to repay sums borrowed for that purpose; 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.

Mrs. Hart, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Shore, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Secretary Hughes, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Pentland, and Mr. Loughlin, presented a Bill to increase family allowances under the Family Allowances Act 1965 and make related adjustments of certain benefits under the National Insurance Act 1965 or the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965, to abolish entitlement to unemployment benefit, sickness benefit and injury benefit under those Acts in respect of the first three days of any period of interruption of employment, 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 prohibit the export of animals for vivisectional research abroad; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Pounder, Mr. Burden, Sir Ronald Russell, Mr. Bent, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Leslie Lever, Mr. Weatherill, and Mr. Bessell do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Pounder accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the export of animals for vivisectional research abroad; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, 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, without prejudice to any authorisation by virtue of any Resolution relating to purchase tax or selective employment tax, this Resolution does not extend to the making of amendments of the enactments relating to either of those taxes as so to give relief from tax:

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. Lomas have leave of Botswana (Gift) absence, in place of Mr. Ellis, to present, of a Pacific Parliamentary Library and Silver Inkstand to the National Assembly of Botswana.—(Mr. Armstrong.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 20th March, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Legitimation (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

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Thursday, 21st March, 1968.

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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighton Marina Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Bank Notes.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th March 1968, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Criminal Procedure.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th March 1968, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Acres) (No. 3) Order 1968.

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

Treaty Series

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at Paris on the 16th day of November 1966 to amend Article IV of the Convention relating to International Exhibitions signed at Paris on the 22nd day of November 1928 as amended by the Protocol signed at Paris on the 10th day of May 1948.

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 Order, dated 11th March 1968, entitled the Police (Common Police Services) (Scotland) Order 1968.

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

Police.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Protocol signed at Paris on the 16th day of November 1966 to amend Article IV of the Convention relating to International Exhibitions signed at Paris on the 22nd day of November 1928 as amended by the Protocol signed at Paris on the 10th day of May 1948.

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


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TREASURY BUSINESS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords -

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee on Science and Technology, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law of evidence in relation to civil proceedings, and in respect of the privilege against self-incrimination to make corresponding amendments in relation to statutory powers of inspection or investigation; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Mr. Campbell, supported by Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. Maclemmon, and Mr. MacArthur, presented a Bill to make provision for the registration of dealers in venison, for the keeping of records by such dealers; and for matters in connection therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant March and to be printed.
Ordered, That the matter of Agriculture in Wales and Monmouthshire, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant March, 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, without prejudice to any authorisation by virtue of any Resolution relating to purchase tax or selective employment tax, this Resolution does not extend to the making of amendments of the enactments relating to either of those taxes so as to give relief from tax:

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant March, that the Thames Valley Police Act (Amendment) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of February last, be not made; and the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 21st March, 1968.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Yates Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Justices of the Peace Bill.

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Friday, 22nd March, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th March 1968, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968.

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 Order, dated 12th March 1968, made by Her Majesty making provision with regard to payment of additional sums to officers and airmen of the Royal Air Force whose air force service is prematurely terminated as a result of the planned reduction in the size of Her Majesty's forces.

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


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Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the Saint George, Botolph Lane, Churchyard 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 receipts and expenses of the Saint George, Botolph Lane, Churchyard Bill.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed. No. 179.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Justices of the Peace Bill, viz.: Mr. Archer, Mr. Ronald Atkins, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bidwell, Mr. Thomas Boardman, Mr. Forrester, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Miscampbell, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Oakes, Sir Peter Rawlinson, Mr. Smith, Mr. Temple, Mr. Tuck, Mr. Varley, Mr. Clifford Williams, and Mr. Willis.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee G the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Justices of the Peace Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Authorities’ Mutual Investment Trust Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 21, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Kimball.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 1, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of line 5. —(Mr. Kimball.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) (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 Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of December last, That the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 5th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant March, That the Employer’s Liability (Defective Equipment) 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 Representation of the People Act 1949 (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 Live Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of January last, That the Public Service and Armed Forces Pensions Review 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 Prevention of Crime (Scotland) 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 Shops 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 Gaming Establishments Bill;

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

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

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1968, entitled the Dangerous Drugs (Supply to Addicts) Regulations 1968.

Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Urban District of Pickering.

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


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

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1968, entitled the Welfare Foods Order 1968.

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 14th March 1968, entitled the Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Second Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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 an Order, dated 15th March 1968, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order 1968.

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 Redundancy Fund (Advances out of the National Loans Fund) Order 1968.

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

Mrs. Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th March 1968, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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


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 Derby Corporation (Darley Lane) Compulsory Purchase Order 1966.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant March, 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, without prejudice to any authorisation by virtue of any Resolution relating to purchase tax or selective employment tax, this Resolution does not extend to the making of amendments of the enactments relating to either of those taxes so as to give relief from tax;

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. O'Malley, Mr. Grey:

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Elliott, Mr. More:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business may be entered upon and the House, proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

Spirits (Excise and Customs).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That, at from 20th March 1968, 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 following Table instead of the rates shown in Table 1 of Schedule 1 to that Act as substituted by section 120 of the Finance Act 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 1968:

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1968, entitled the Gas (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up) Regulations 1968.

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

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

Ways and Means. 

Amendment of the Law.
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### Table: Spirits Other than Imported Perfumed Spirits (Rates of Customs and Excise Duties)

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<td>2. Imported spirits other than perfumed spirits—(a) not comprised below in this paragraph (per gallon)</td>
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<td>(b) liqueurs, cordials, mixtures and other preparations in bottle, entered in such manner as to indicate that the strength is not to be tested (per gallon)</td>
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<td>each of the above rates of duty being in the case of spirits not warehoused or warehoused for less than 3 years, increased by ½d. per proof gallon or, for spirits within paragraph 2(b) of this table, by 2s. 6d. per gallon.</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):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

### Wine (Customs)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That the duties of customs chargeable under section 3 of the Finance Act 1964 on wine, including the lees of wine—

(a) shall, as from 20th March 1968, be at the rates shown in the following Table instead of the rates shown in Schedule 3 to that Act as substituted by section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1967 and shall, in the case of 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 Schedule 3;

(b) shall, as from 1st July 1968, in the case of wine of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country—

(i) being wine of any description not exceeding 32 degrees of proof spirit, be at a rate equal to the rate at which excise duty is for the time being chargeable on British wine of that description;

(ii) being still wine in bottle which exceeds 32 degrees of proof spirit, be at a rate equal to that at which the duty of customs is for the time being chargeable on such wine not in bottle;

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 1965.

### Tobacco (Customs and Excise)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) as from 20th March 1968 the duties of customs and excise chargeable on tobacco under section 4 of the Finance Act 1964 shall be at rates increased by adding 4s. 4d. per pound to each of the existing rates, that is, those set out in Tables 1 and 2 in Schedule 5 to that Act as amended by section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1965;

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<td>together, in the case of wine exceeding 42 degrees proof spirit, with an addition for each additional degree or fraction of a degree of</td>
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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 qualifying for Commonwealth preference, 27 degrees of proof spirit—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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In the Table above, “light British wine” means British wine not exceeding 27 degrees of proof spirit—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
(b) as respects tobacco on which there have been paid duties of customs and excise at the said increased rates, drawback shall be allowed in accordance with the said section 4 at rates increased by adding the like amount to the rates set out in Table 3 in that Schedule as amended by the said section 1(2);

(c) as from 1st July 1968 any rate at which the duties of customs are chargeable under the said section 4 on tobacco of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country shall, if apart from this Resolution it would be higher, be the same as the corresponding rate on tobacco of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960;

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 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Hydrocarbon oils (Customs and Excise).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That, as from six o'clock in the evening of 19th March 1968, the duty of customs on hydrocarbon oils and the duty of excise on hydrocarbon oils, petrol substitutes and on spirits used for power methylated spirits, shall be increased by 4d. a gallon to 3s. 1d. a gallon;

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 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Matches (Customs).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That, as from 1st July 1968, the duties of customs chargeable on matches under section 4 of the Finance Act 1951 shall in the case of matches of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country be at the same rates as the corresponding rates of excise duty chargeable under 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 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mechanical Lighters (Customs).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That, as from 1st July 1968, the duties of customs chargeable on mechanical lighters under section 6 of the Finance Act 1938 shall in the case of mechanical lighters of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country be at the same rates as the corresponding rates of excise duty chargeable under 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 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Hops, hop oil, etc. (Customs).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That as from 1st July 1968 no duty of customs shall be chargeable under section 3 of the Finance Act 1957 on the importation into the United Kingdom of hops, hop oil, or any extract, essence or other similar preparation made from hops;

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 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Excise (General betting duty).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That the amount of the general betting duty in respect of any bet made on or after 25th March 1968 shall be equal to five per cent of the amount on which the duty fails to be computed;

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 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Excise (Pool betting duty).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That the amount of the pool betting duty as respects bets made at any time by reference to any event taking place on or after 25th March 1968 shall be equal to thirty-three and a third per cent of the amount on which the duty falls to be computed;

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 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Excise (Gaming licence duty).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That the amount of the duty under section 13 of the Finance Act 1966 on a gaming licence in respect of any premises granted so as to expire on a date later than 30th September 1968 shall be determined as if for the Table set out in subsection (2) of that section there were substituted the following Table—
2. Premises—

1. Premises other than—
(a) premises which for rating purposes constitute or are comprised in a hereditament of a rateable value exceeding £3,000;
(b) premises consisting of or comprised in a vessel.

2. Premises—
(a) which for rating purposes constitute or are comprised in a hereditament of a rateable value exceeding £1,000, but not exceeding £2,250;
(b) which consist of or are comprised in a vessel.

3. Premises which, for rating purposes constitute or are comprised in a hereditament of a rateable value exceeding £1,500 but not exceeding £2,250;

4. Premises which for rating purposes constitute or are comprised in a hereditament of a rateable value exceeding £2,250 but not exceeding £3,000;

5. Premises which for rating purposes constitute or are comprised in a hereditament of a rateable value exceeding £3,000.

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 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Purchase Tax.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That, subject to any new order of the Treasury under Section 2 of the Purchase Tax Act 1963, Part I of Schedule 1 to that Act (chargeable and exempt goods and rates of tax) as amended by Section 14(4) of the Finance Act 1967 shall have effect as from 20th March 1968—

(a) with the substitution for any reference to 11% or 16% of a reference to 12½% or, as the case may be, 20%;
(b) except in the following places, namely, Groups 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 16 and 17, paragraph (c) of Group 19, Group 22, 24 and 25, paragraph (a) of Group 26, Group 29, paragraphs (a) and (b) of Group 30, and Groups 31 and 32, with the substitution for any reference to 27½% of a reference to 31½%;
(c) in the following places, namely, paragraph (b) of Group 1 (fur garments and fur headgear), paragraph (h) of Group 2 (articles made of fur skin), paragraphs (a) and (b) of Group 4 (jewellery and articles of personal adornment), paragraph (a) of Group 8 (dressed fur skin), paragraph (b)(i) of Group 9 (rags made of fur skin), paragraph (b) of Group 16 (garden ornaments), paragraph (c) of Group 19 (gramophone records), Group 22 (smokers' requisites), Group 23 (pictures, prints, etc.), paragraph (a) of Group 26 (diaries, calendars and greeting cards), Group 29 (fancy or ornamental articles suitable for personal or domestic use), and paragraphs (a) and (b) of Group 30 (certain hairdressing equipment), with the substitution for any reference to 27½% of a reference to 50%;
(d) in Group 14, with the omission of paragraph (2) of the exemptions;
(e) in Group 17 (clocks, watches, etc.) with the substitution for the words "Articles not comprised below in this Group ... 27½%" of the words:—
(f) Articles not comprised below in this Group ....... ...... 33½%

(b) Articles not comprised below in this Group which are made wholly or partly of gold, silver or other precious metal (not including base metal which is coated or plated with precious metal)."

(f) with the insertion after Group 19 of the following:—

"GROUP 19A"

(a) Instruments, whether or not complete, which are, or if complete would be, suitable for the reproduction of sound recorded on magnetic tapes or on other recording material, whether or not those instruments are, or if complete would be, suitable also for so recording sound, and parts thereof and accessories thereto.

(b) Sound records on magnetic tape or on other recording material, other than records of a kind not produced in quantity for general sale.

(c) Containers (not comprised in any other Group) for records falling within paragraph (b) above.

Not chargeable under this Group.

1. Tape recorders and reproducers suitable only for scientific or industrial use, and parts and accessories suitable only for use therewith.

2. Instruments suitable only as office appliances for the recording or reproduction of speech, and parts and accessories suitable only for use therewith.

Exempt

Sound records for the reproduction of speech, specially adapted for the use of the blind; and instruments specially designed for the reproduction of sound from such records.

(g) with the substitution for Group 24 of the following:

"GROUP 24"

(a) Photographic cameras and 50% photographic enlargers, lenses and other parts of and accessories to photographic cameras and photographic enlargers.

(b) Cinematograph projectors, filmstrip and slide projectors, and parts thereof and accessories thereto; projection screens not exceeding 35 square feet in area; and slide viewers and slide containers, except viewers or containers for use with slides exceeding 3 inches in width.

(c) Unexposed sensitized photographic paper, cloth, plates and film.

Exempt

(i) Cinematograph cameras and cinematograph projectors for film of standard width and parts and accessories suitable only for use therewith.

(ii) Cameras, enlargers, cinematograph and filmstrip projectors, and parts thereof, and accessories thereto, being articles suitable only for industrial, scientific or military use.

(iii) Epidiascopes, projectors for use with slides exceeding 3 inches in width, and parts and accessories suitable only for use therewith.

(iv) Photographic paper, cloth, plates and film, the following:

(i) cinematograph film of standard width;
(ii) X-ray plates, film and paper;
(iii) ferro-prussiate and ferro-gallic paper and cloth;
(iv) dye-line paper, cloth and film;
Vehicles Excise Duty.

A Motion was made, and the Question Vehicles being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions). That, in the case of licences taken out after 19th March 1968—

(a) the annual rates of duty for licences (other than trade licences) for vehicles chargeable in accordance with Schedules 1, 3, 4 and 5 to the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 shall be those respectively specified in Parts I to IV of the following Table;

(b) the annual rates (section 12 of the said Act of 1962) of duty for general trade licences shall be increased from £45 to £60 and from £9 to £12, and for limited trade licences shall be increased from £9 to £12 and from £2 to £2 10s.;

(c) in relation to any hackney carriage or goods vehicle which is partly used for private purposes, the duty chargeable by virtue of Schedule 2 or Schedule 4 to the said Act of 1962, as the case may be, shall (if apart from the provisions of this paragraph it would be) be equal to the duty which would be chargeable in respect of that hackney carriage or goods vehicle if Schedule 5 to that Act, and the said Schedule 2 or 4, were applicable thereto;

(d) for the purposes of the said Schedule 4, but without prejudice to the provisions of the last foregoing paragraph, a vehicle shall be treated as a farmer's goods vehicle notwithstanding that it is partly used for private purposes if, apart from that use, it would be a farmer's goods vehicle within the meaning of that Schedule;

In paragraphs (c) and (d) of this Resolution "used for private purposes" means—

(a) as respects a hackney carriage, used otherwise than for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire or reward or of being let for hire;

(b) as respects a goods vehicle, used otherwise than for the conveyance of goods or burden for hire or reward or for or in connection with a trade or business (including the performance by a local or public authority of its functions);

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 1968:

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<td>Bicycles of which the cylinder capacity of the engine exceeds 150 cubic centimeters but does not exceed 250 cubic centimeters; electrically propelled tricycles (other than those in the foregoing paragraph) and vehicles (other than motor vehicles) with more than three wheels, being tricycles and vehicles similar to tricycles, and vehicles other than those in the foregoing paragraphs and in Group 1, which are not adapted for use nor used for the carriage of a driver or passenger</td>
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**Rates of Duty on Goods Vehicles used for Drawing Trailers**

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And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968 (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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**Income tax (surtax rates for 1967-68).**

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That income tax for the year 1967-68 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds £2,000, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess as were charged for the year 1966-67:

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 1968 (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Income tax (alterations in personal reliefs).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motion). That—

(a) for the year 1968-69 and subsequent years of assessment, section 13 of the Finance Act 1957 (relief for persons over 65 with small incomes) shall be amended by substituting—

(i) for the references to £401 and £643 (the income limits for exemption from tax), references to £413 and £665, and

(ii) for the reference to £180 (the excess over the income limits to which relief by reduction of tax is excluded), a reference to £230;

(b) Section 210(1) of the Income Tax Act 1952 (married and single relief) shall for the year 1968-69 and subsequent years of assessment have effect in relation to any claim made by a man who becomes married in the year for which the claim is made, and who has not previously in that year been entitled to the higher relief specified in paragraph (a) thereof (married relief), as if the sum specified for that year in that paragraph were reduced, for each month of that year ending before the date of the marriage ("month" meaning one beginning with the 6th day of a month of the calendar year), by one-twelfth of the amount by which it exceeds the sum specified in paragraph (b) (single relief);

(c) where for the year 1968-69 an individual is assessable to income tax in respect of payments on account of an allowance or allowances under the Family Allowances Act 1965 or the Family Allowances Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, the total deductions from tax to which, apart from this paragraph, the individual (or, if the individual is a wife, assessable in respect of the payments by virtue of an application for separate assessment under Section 355 of the Income Tax Act 1952, she and her husband together) would be entitled for the year under Sections 210 and 212 to 219 of the said Act of 1952 (certain personal reliefs) shall be reduced, for each allowance if more than one, by an amount equal to tax at the standard rate on £36 or, if the payments in question are payments for a part only of the year, by the following amount or amounts—

(i) so far as the payments consist of or include payments for, or for a period falling within, the first half of the year, by an amount, or the proportionate part of an amount, equal to tax at the standard rate on £15, and

(ii) so far as the payments consist of or include payments for, or for a period falling within, the second half of the year, by an amount, or a proportionate part of an amount, equal to tax at the standard rate on £21;

(d) the allowances referred to in paragraph (c) above shall be treated as including any allowance payable to an individual in the service of the Crown in lieu of an allowance under either of the enactments there specified;

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(e) the said paragraph (c) shall not apply in the case of any payments if the individual assessable in respect thereof is entitled in the year—

(i) to a widow's allowance, widowed mother's allowance, retirement pension or child's special allowance under the National Insurance Act 1965 or the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, or

(ii) to an allowance under section 21 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 or Section 21 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 (allowances in respect of children of deceased), or

(iii) to an allowance granted by the Minister of Social Security under a Royal Warrant, Order in Council or order administered by him to widows of members of the armed forces;

(f) the said paragraph (c) shall not affect the construction of any reference in the Income Tax Acts to the deduction allowable under any particular provision of those referred to in that paragraph;

(g) the preceding provisions of this Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deducted or repaid under Section 157 of the Income Tax Act 1952 (pay as you earn) before 27th April 1968.

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 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Income tax (life policies, life annuity contracts and capital redemption policies).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motion). That—

(a) for the year 1967-68 and subsequent years of assessment—

(i) relief under section 219 of the Income Tax Act 1952 in respect of premiums under policies of life insurance may, in the case of insurances made after 19th March 1968, be restricted to premiums under policies complying with certain conditions, and

(ii) restrictions may be imposed on the operation of section 241(3)(d) of the said Act (surtax deduction permissible in respect of interest on money borrowed to pay premiums if premiums in each year not greater than one-eighth of sum payable on death) in relation to other payments on money borrowed after the said 19th March, and

(b) for the year 1968-69 and subsequent years of assessment, provision may be made for charging to surtax, and to tax under section 77 of the Finance Act 1965 (shortfall in distributions of close company, the amount of any gain falling to
be treated for the purposes of that provision as arising in connection with any policy of life insurance issued in respect of an insurance made after the said 19th March, any contract for a life annuity entered into after that date or any capital redemption policy effected after that date ("life annuity" having here the same meaning as in section 27 of the Finance Act 1956, and "capital redemption policy" meaning any insurance effected in the course of a capital redemption business as defined in section 431 of the said Act of 1952).

—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Income tax (stock dividend options).
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions). That for the year 1967-68 and subsequent years of assessment charges to income tax may be imposed by providing that share capital issued by a company in consequence of a person’s exercise of an option conferred on or after 19th March 1968 to receive either a cash dividend or share capital is to be treated for the purposes of the Corporation Tax Acts as a distribution by the company, having a value equal to the gross amount of the dividend which that person could have accepted instead—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Income tax (general annuities paid by non-resident life assurance companies).
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions). That charges to income tax, including charges for past years of assessment, may be imposed by providing that a life assurance company not resident in the United Kingdom may not treat as paid out of profits or gains brought into charge to income tax any annuities paid by the company which are referable to its general annuity business—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1967).
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions). That corporation tax shall be charged for the financial year 1967 at the rate of 42½ per cent.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Profits not computed on earnings basis (income tax and corporation tax).
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions). That charges to income tax and corporation tax, including charges for past years of assessment and accounting periods, may be imposed by provisions about any trade, profession or vocation the profits or gains of which for any past or future period have been computed otherwise than by reference to earnings—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Company partnerships (income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax).
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions). That charges to income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax may be imposed by amendments of section 73 of the Finance Act 1965—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Industrial information and techniques (income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax).
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions). That charges to income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax, including charges for past years of assessment or accounting periods, may be made—(a) by provisions about industrial information and techniques, including anything commonly called know-how, and (b) by provisions about the granting or creation of restrictive covenants or obligations connected with the disposition of industrial information or techniques—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Double taxation relief (income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax).
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions). That where credit for foreign tax falls to be allowed in respect of any income or gains, new provision may be made for computing the amount of the income or gains for the purposes of income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax, and as to the amount of credit to be allowed—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Capital gains (capital gains tax, corporation tax and income tax).
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions). That charges to capital gains tax, corporation tax and income tax may be imposed by provisions about—(a) assets held on 6th April 1965, (b) wasting assets, (c) the Government securities listed in Schedule 9 to the Finance Act 1965 (securities issued at a discount), (d) the disposal of debts, (e) death as an occasion of charge to capital gains tax, (f) the transfer of any business or part of a business, (g) companies which are or have been members of a group of companies, (h) companies and other persons resident outside the United Kingdom, and about persons who are in any way connected with persons so resident, (i) the adjustments to be made in taxing chargeable gains to take account of the law about income tax on short-term gains, (j) any feature of the law about income tax on short-term gains.
and that those provisions may take effect so as to impose charges on tax for years of assessment from 1967-68 onwards, and for any accounting period ending on or after 19th March 1968, and, in the case of such of those provisions as are connected with companies which are or have been members of a group, charges to tax for earlier years of assessment or accounting periods—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Tax on capital gains (consequential charges).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That it is expedient to authorise any charges to capital gains tax, or any charges to corporation tax in respect of chargeable gains, including a charge for a past year of assessment or accounting period, attributable to any amendment of the Income Tax Acts, or attributable to any amendment of the Corporation Tax Acts as respects tax payable in respect of the income of any company—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Estate duty.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That in the case of a death after 19th March 1968—

(a) periods of seven years before the date of the death shall be substituted for the periods of five years which are material for estate duty purposes in relation to gifts inter vivos and in certain other circumstances, and that new provision be made for the graduation of the charge to estate duty under sections 64 and 83 of the Finance Act 1960,

(b) the exemptions conferred by section 59(2) of the Finance (1960-61) Act 1960 in respect of marriage gifts, and gifts which are part of normal expenditure, may be withdrawn or restricted,

(c) further provision may be made as to the aggregation of property for the purposes of estate duty, and as respects property passing wholly or partly under section 2(1c) of the Finance Act 1894,

(d) provision may be made as to the persons to be treated for the purposes of estate duty as having an interest in property where all or part of the property, or of the income from the property, is subject to discretionary trusts, and as to the nature of the interest—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Special charge.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That where the investment income of an individual for the year 1967-68, ascertained as Parliament may determine, exceeds £3,000, plus his surtax personal allowances, as so ascertained, there shall be made a special charge in accordance with the following Table, together with interest from such time as Parliament may determine.

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Selective employment tax.

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Interest on overdue tax.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), 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 with respect to surcharges on the payment of income tax in the year 1969-70 and subsequent years of assessment of the income (other than earned income of persons below the age of 21)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Finance.

Finance Bill.

(Scotland).

Government.

Local

Agriculture.

(Scotland) Bill

New Towns

Bill (Scotland) [Lords].

Resolution: That a Bill be brought in upon the resolutions relating to Ways and Means and Finance [Money] and the Orders relating to Procedure made this day: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. Harold Lever do prepared and bring it in.

Mr. Harold Lever 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1968, dated 4th March 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant March, be approved.—(Dr. Mabon);

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

**Tuesday, 26th March, 1968.**

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1968, dated 4th March 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant March, be approved.——(Mr. Skeffington).

Resolved, That the Market Development Scheme (Extension of Period) Order 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of February last, be approved.——(Mr. Mackie).

The New Towns (Scotland) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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**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 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to the Scottish Standing Committee.—(Dr. Mabon):

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Fitch):—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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

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**Tuesday, 26th March, 1968.**

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

**PRAYERS.**

The House proceeded to take into consideration the University of Salford Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Epping Forest (Waterworks Commission) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Royal College of Art Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Saint Mary, Summertown Bill [Lords], was read a second time and committed.

The Salvation Army Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Scottish Life Assurance Company Bill Scottish Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords], was read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighton Marina Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Covent Garden Market Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Food and Drugs.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th March 1968, entitled the Welfare Foods (Northern Ireland) Order 1968.

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

Cereals (Miscellaneous, No. 3, 1968).

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the International Grains Arrangement 1967 signed at Washington between the 15th day of October and the 30th day of November 1967, incorporating the Wheat Trade Convention and the Food Aid Convention (the Agreement is not in force).

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

Cereals (Miscellaneous, No. 4, 1968).

Copy of an Agreement relating to Cereals signed at London on the 30th day of June 1967 between the Governments of the Argentine Republic, the Commonwealth of Australia, and Canada, Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America (the Agreement is not in force).

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

Road Traffic.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th March 1968, entitled the Glasgow Inner Ring Road (West and North Flanks) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1968.

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

National Gallery and Tate Gallery.

Mr. Secretary Gordon Walker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom No. 1) Order 1968.

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

Defence (Territorial and Auxiliary Forces).

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the Defence Council on the 22nd day of March 1968, entitled—

1. the East Anglian Association Scheme 1968,
2. the East Midland Association Scheme 1968,
3. the Eastern Wessex Association Scheme 1968,
4. the Greater London Association Scheme 1968,
5. the Highland Association Scheme 1968,
6. the Lancashire and Cheshire Association Scheme 1968,
7. the Lowland Association Scheme 1968,
8. the North of England Association Scheme 1968,
9. the Northern Ireland Association Scheme 1968,
10. the South East Association Scheme 1968,
11. the Wales and Monmouthshire Association Scheme 1968,
12. the West Riding and East Riding of York Association Scheme 1968,
13. the West Midland Association Scheme 1968, and
14. the Western Wessex Association Scheme 1968.

Copies of Orders made by the Defence Council on the 25th day of March 1968 dissolving the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Associations for the counties of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and transferring the functions, property and rights of the Associations to new Associations to be established under the Auxiliary Forces Act 1953.

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

Mr. Secretary Crosland 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 1967.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders,—

1. dated 12th March 1968, entitled the Fatstock (Protection of Guarantees) (Amendment) Order 1968, and

Return of the Proceedings under the Animals, Diseases of Animals Act 1950, for 1967.

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 20th March 1968, entitled the Rate Support Grants (Health Authorities) (Pooling Arrangements) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Members’ Bills (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the Saint Mary, Hornsey Bill.

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.
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<td>Mrs. Knight accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the copyright of the design of certain manufactured articles, and for connected purposes. The Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next and to be printed.</td>
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The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Memorial on the Estimates for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Collie presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Regulations, dated 19th March 1968, entitled the Prison (Amendment) Rules 1968.

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, dated 19th March 1968, entitled—

1. The Town and Country Planning (Building Preservation Order) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968, and

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

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Report of the Department of Education and Science for 1967.

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

Mr. Crosman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Report of a Scheme made by St. Catherine's College, Oxford, on the 1st day of March 1968, for administering certain funds of the College.

Mr. Crossman also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, Copies of Schemes of the Cathedrals Commission for providing new Constitutions and new Statutes for—

1. Manchester Cathedral, and
2. York Cathedral.

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

Mr. Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copies of a Report of the Cinema and Film Council on films legislation.

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


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Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Regulations, dated 20th March 1968, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1968.

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 14th March 1968, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of the Commonwealth Scholarships.

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

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the Saint George, Botolph Lane, Churchyard Bill, that they had examined 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 Thames Valley 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.

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

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the London Transport 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. William Wells reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Commons on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Export Guarantees Bill [Lords] and the Firearms Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, that they had gone through the Firearms Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto, and had gone through the Export Guarantees Bill [Lords] and made no Amendment thereunto; and that they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

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. 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 14th day of this instant March.

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 Mr. Richard Mitchell and Mr. Tuck (nominated in respect of the Justices of the Peace Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Perry and Mr. Whitaker.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Buchan, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Brebner, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Eadie, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Lawson, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Macleod, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Mono, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Robison, Mr. Small, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Stodart, Mr. Wighton-Gordon, Mr. Woodburn, Mr. Wright, Mr. Wyile, and Mr. Younger.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had added Mr. Pears and Mr. Gibson-Watt to the Welsh Grand Committee.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Orders from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Parliamentary Bill to permit the Parliamentary Commissioner to investigate the administrative action (Amendment) taken on behalf of local authorities: And that Mr. King, Sir John Foster, Mr. Bessell, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Rosi, Mr. Dean, Mr. Grant, Mr. Murton, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, and Mr. Marks do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. King accordingly presented a Bill to permit the Parliamentary Commissioner to investigate the administrative action taken on behalf of local authorities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday the 24th day of May next and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (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.

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 Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House declares its abhorrence of the executions carried out in Rhodesia on the 6th day of March 1968, on the instructions of the illegal regime in defiance of the exercise of the Royal Prerogative of Mercy; condemns the action of the illegal regime in denying the reprieved men the right of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council; and condemns the executions as constituting a denial of justice and a grave breach of the rule of law.—(The Prime Minister);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "while condemning all acts of violence and terrorism, regrets the circumstances under which three Africans were executed in Rhodesia on the 6th day of March 1968, and calls on Her Majesty's Government to make a further attempt to achieve a negotiated settlement in order to discharge Britain's responsibility to peoples of all races in Rhodesia"—(Mr. Heath),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the "Mr. Elliott, Yes, 237.
Mr. More:
Tellers for the "Mr. Charles Morris, 331.
Mr. Fitch:

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House declares its abhorrence of the executions carried out in Rhodesia on the 6th day of March 1968, on the instructions of the illegal regime in defiance of the exercise of the Royal Prerogative of Mercy; condemns the action of the illegal regime in denying the reprieved men the right of appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council; and condemns the executions as constituting a denial of justice and a grave breach of the rule of law.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the New Towns (Scotland) Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceed with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That the Teesside (Amendment) Local Government Order 1968, dated 1st March 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant March, be approved.—(Mr. Skeffington)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New Towns (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 49 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 11 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Procedure), that a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether any change is desirable in the number of the periods into which the sittings of the House are customarily divided within the Parliamentary Session, and in the times at which such periods should begin and end; and whether the financial year ought to be the same as the calendar year—(Mr. Fitch).—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 Mr. Hooley be added to the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services)—(Mr. Fitch):—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 to-morrow.

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Fitch)

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

[No. 91.]

Thursday, 28th March, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

A BILL to dissolve the Welsh College of Advanced Technology and to transfer all the rights, property and liabilities of that college to the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology (Astrolfa Gwyddoniaeth a Threfolog Prifysgol Cymru); to provide for the pooling of investments and moneys of certain endowment funds of that Institute; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

Covenant Garden Market Bill.

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

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1968, entitled the Building Societies (Designation for Trustee Investment) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at Cape Town on the 14th day of June 1967 amending the Convention for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income signed at Cape Town on the 28th day of May 1962 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of South Africa, with an Exchange of Notes extending the Protocol to South-West Africa.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series 17th day of January 1968 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America further modifying the Agreements of the 15th day of March 1961 and the 23rd day of September 1963 concerning the space vehicle tracking and communications station in Bermuda.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th March 1968, entitled the Grant-Aided Secondary Schools (Scotland) Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd March 1968, entitled the Aden, Perim and Curaçao Islands Act 1967 (Modification of Enactments) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd March 1968, entitled the Bermuda Constitution (Amendment) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd March 1968, entitled the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) (Amendment) Order 1968.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 22nd March 1968, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) Order 1968, and

(2) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Nigeria) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd March 1968, entitled the Trustee Investments (Additional Powers) Order 1968.

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

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

Accounts of the House of Commons Members’ Fund for the year ended the 30th day of September 1967: with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

PRAYERS.
The House of Commons:

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 on the 26th day of this instant March and part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A on the 28th day of this instant March.

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 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the construction of a tunnel under the river Mersey between Liverpool and Wallasey, 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 Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Agriculture Act 1958 (Amendment Bill), was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Agricultural Holdings (Deceased Tenants) Bill, was read and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill, was read and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 5th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Civil Defence Corps (Revocation) Regulations 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Ennals);

The House divided.

Yea, Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Armstrong. 147.

Nay, Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Eyre; Mr. Morris; Mr. Ioan Evans; Mr. Armstrong. 119.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Civil Defence (Fire Services) Regulations 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Millan.)

The Commonwealth Telecommunications Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Consular Relations Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the Title was amended, as followeth; Title amended.

A Bill, intituled, An Act to give effect to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations; to enable effect to be given to other agreements concerning consular relations and to make further provision with respect to consular relations between the United Kingdom and other countries and matters arising in connection therewith; to restrict the jurisdiction of courts with respect to certain matters concerning or arising on board certain ships or aircraft; to enable diplomatic agents and consular officers to administer oaths and do notarial acts in certain cases; and for purposes connected with those matters.

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 Consular Relations Bill [Lords] may be entered on the Journals of the House, and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Consular Relations Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:—The House resolved 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, 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.

Clean Air Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Clean Air Bill, and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Maxwell):—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.

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 one minute before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 28th March, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Baxter Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, and Mr. Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Agriculture in Wales and Monmouthshire.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd March 1968, entitled the Travers' Foundation 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 do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd March 1968, entitled the Traders' Foundation (No. 85).

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 27th March 1968, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Entered Ratings Death and Disablement) Order 1968.

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 27th March 1968, entitled the West Somerset Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1968.

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

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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Ordered, 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 one minute before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 29th March, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1968, entitled the Local Loans (Procedure) Regulations 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th March 1968, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 3) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd March 1968, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Locally Entered Ratings Death and Disablement) Order 1968.

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 21st March 1968, entitled the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1968.

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 27th March 1968, entitled the West Somerset Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1968.

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

Copy of Rules, dated 27th March 1968, Rating and Valuation.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Aircraft Noise Bill;

And 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 One of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at eight minutes after One of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 29th March, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Commonwealth Telecommunications Bill (Lords) to Standing Committee A.
[No. 93.]
Monday, 1st April, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st April 1968, regarding the application of surplusies on certain Defence (Air) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 to meet deficits on other Defence (Air) Votes.

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th March 1968, entitled the Abortion Regulations 1968.

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 Durham County Council Bill.

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

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the first day of this instant April.

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

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Standing Committee. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the National Health Service Act 1946 and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act 1947 and make other amendments connected with the National Health Service and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by the Minister of Health or the Secretary of State in making payments in respect of travelling expenses incurred by persons in making visits to patients detained in special hospitals within the meaning of the Mental Health Act 1959 or State hospitals within the meaning of the Mental Health (Scotland) Act 1961.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Health Services and Public Health Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Disqualification of practitioners and others disqualified in Northern Ireland).—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Payments in respect of travelling expenses of visitors to patients in special hospitals and State hospitals).—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Treatment of patients at teaching and university hospitals).—(Mrs. Butler); 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 "Services of the Crown" for purposes of provisions of Patents Act 1949).—(Mr. William Robinson); 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, Mr. Fitch; 167.
Mr. Elliot, Mr. Humphrey 116.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Clause was accordingly read a second time, and was made part of the Bill.

And it being Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), further Proceeding stood postponed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (Private Business) proposed upon the 14th day of March last, That the Amendment to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made;—
The Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on Consideration of the Health Services and Public Health Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Superannuation of certain classes of registered opticians providing general ophthalmic services)—(Mrs. Knight); 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 30, line 31, by leaving out from the word "shall" to the end of line 32 and inserting the words "may be agreed between him and them"—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be Income Tax, presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (British Honduras) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 18th day of March last.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

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 Income Tax, presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (British Solomon Islands Protectorate) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 18th day of March last.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

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 Income Tax, presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Falkland Islands) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 18th day of March last.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

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 Income Tax, presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Montserrat) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 18th day of March last.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

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

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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 Income Tax, presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Falkland Islands) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 18th day of March last.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

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) (Virgin Islands) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 18th day of March last.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

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

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 1st April, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Rogers to be an additional Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill.

[No. 94.]

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1968.

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, the Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

Christ Church with Saint Andrew and Saint Michael, East Greenwich Bill [Lords].

All Saints, Streatham 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, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Mersey Tunnel (Liverpool/Wallasey) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The University of Salford Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner) Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner) 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 Royal College of Art 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 Saint Mary, Hornsey Bill as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint George, Botolph Lane, Churchyard Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology Bill was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented—by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Films Co.- (No. 27, 1968) 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.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Copenhagen on the 13th day of July and the 24th day of October 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark extending to the Faroe Islands the Protocol of the 7th day of July 1966 amending the Convention 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.

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

Mr. Secretary Rose presented, pursuant to Nurses and Midwives; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Craig presented, pursuant to the Cotton, directions of a Statutory Instrument,—Copy of the Final Account of the Liquidator of the Raw Cotton Commission.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Education Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Dudley Gordon Smith, Esquire, Member for New Members sworn.

Kenneth Wilfred Baker, Esquire, Member for Acton, was sworn.

Herbert Keith Speed, Esquire, Member for Meriden, was sworn.

William Donald Williams, Esquire, Member for Dudley, was sworn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Motorways Corporation Bill to authorise the setting up of public corporations to construct and manage motorways and other roads financed by tolls: And that Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. du Cann, Sir Gerald Wills, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Besell, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. Ridsdale, and Mr. Emery do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Cooke accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the setting up of public corporations to construct and manage motorways and other roads financed by tolls: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next and to be printed.

The Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill (No. 2) was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill is 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, Family Allowances and National Insurance (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase family allowances under the Family Allowances Act 1965, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys under the Family Allowances Act 1965 (whether on account of allowances or in respect of administrative expenses or otherwise) which is attributable to any provision of that Act of the present Session increasing the weekly rates of the allowances payable under the said Act of 1965 in respect of the first child of a family other than the elder or eldest and in respect of each other such child to amounts not exceeding 18 shillings and 20 shillings, respectively; and

(b) subject to the provision made by section 85 of the National Insurance Act 1965 for reimbursement out of the National Insurance Fund of any increase in the weekly rates of the allowances payable under the said Act of 1965 in respect of the first child of a family other than the elder or eldest and in respect of each other such child to amounts not exceeding 18 shillings and 20 shillings, respectively.
Resolved, That the London Transport Board (Borrowing Powers) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Swingler.)

Transport.

Clean Air Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of March last, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Clean Air Bill, and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Fitch.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 2nd April, 1968.

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

[No. 95.]

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1968.

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

Prayers.

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.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the House Office Departmental Committee on Statutory Maintenance Limits.


Mr. Secretary Callaghan also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 25th March 1968, entitled the London Borough Council Elections Rules 1968.

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 Scottish Development Department for 1967.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th March 1968, entitled the Abortion (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1968, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) (New Town of Irvine) (Special Development) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Productivity, Prices and Incomes Policy in 1968 and 1969.

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 Order in Council, dated 22nd March 1968, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Widows' Attributable Pensions) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 1968.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th March 1968, entitled the Clean Air (Measurement of Grit and Dust) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Agriculture in Wales and Monmouthshire, referred to them on the 21st day of March last, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"In any draft of a scheme involving more than £250,000 of public moneys there shall be an accompanying memorandum stating all the facts necessary for the formation of an informed judgment as to the merits or demerits of the scheme, with especial emphasis upon profit forecasts and assets valuations".—[Mr. David Price.]  

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.  

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the /Mr. Elliott, Yes; Mr. More:/ 166.  

Tellers for the /Mr. Harold Walker, Noes, Mr. McCann:/ 210.  

So it was 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 8, by leaving out the words "in the opinion of that authority".—[Mr. Peyton.]  

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.  

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the /Mr. Elliott, Yes; Mr. More:/ 148.  

Tellers for the /Mr. David Price, Noes, Mr. Harper:/ 198.  

So it was passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 8, by inserting, after the word "authority", the words "and after consultation with the advisory committee as defined in section 5".—[Mr. David Price.]  

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.  

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the /Mr. Elliott, Yes; Mr. More:/ 144.  

Tellers for the /Mr. Gourlay, Noes, Mr. Harper:/ 194.  

So it was 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 17, by leaving out subsection (2).—[Mr. Peyton.]  

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;—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 25, by leaving out the words "not more than eight".—[Mr. Peyton.]
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 40, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Peyton)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Yeas: 140.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Kitson: 109.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Noes: 109.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Joan Evans: 209.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 40, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Hugh Jenkins.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Industrial The Question being again proposed, That the proposed Amendment be made to the Industrial Expansion Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 20, by leaving out the word "£20 million" and inserting the word "£15 million"—(Mr. Digby),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:

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

Thursday, 4th April, 1968:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 10, line 14, by leaving out from the word "service" to the word "and" in line 15 and inserting the words "shall publish the fact in the London Gazette"—(Mr. Peyton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Yeas: 123.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre: 123.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Noes: 153.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Walker: 146.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 10, line 28, by leaving out from the word "as" to the word "and" in line 29 and inserting the words "may be approved by Parliament"—(Mr. Peyton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, Yeas: 146.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Weatherill: 124.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Noes: 146.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Walker: 146.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 10, line 34, by leaving out paragraph 10.—(Mr. Peyton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 6, by leaving out from the word "service" to the word "to" in line 7.—(Mr. Peyton)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Yeas: 145.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay: 145.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Royle: 145.]
Tellers for the [Mr. McBride: 145.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 14, by leaving out from the word "service" to the word "and" in line 15 and inserting the words "shall publish the fact in the London Gazette"—(Mr. Peyton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Yeas: 124.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre: 124.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Noes: 146.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Walker: 146.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 28, by leaving out from the word "as" to the word "and" in line 29 and inserting the words "may be approved by Parliament"—(Mr. Peyton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, Yeas: 146.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Weatherill: 124.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Varley, Noes: 146.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Harold Walker: 146.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 34, by leaving out from the word "service" to the word "to" in line 35.—(Mr. Peyton)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Amendment Bill;—

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of March last, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Bill, and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 3rd April, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (l) of the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Feuduties, Mortages and Long Leases (Scotland) Bill and the Highlands and Islands Industry Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Rogers to be an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Medicines Bill.

PRAYERS.

T H E Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 1st day of this instant April relating to Income Tax (Brazil) 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) Order 1968 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 1st day of this instant April relating to Income Tax (Falkland Islands) 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) Order 1968 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 1st day of this instant April relating to Income Tax (British Solomon Islands Protectorate) 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) Order 1968 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 1st day of this instant April relating to Income Tax (British Honduras) 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) Order 1968 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 1st day of this instant April relating to Income Tax (Montserrat) 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) Order 1968 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 Covent Garden Market Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 4th April 1968, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Defence (Army) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 to meet deficits on other Defence (Army) Votes.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 4th April 1968, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Defence (Navy) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 to meet deficits on other Defence (Navy) Votes.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Pretoria on the 15th day of November 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of South Africa concerning reciprocal customs privileges for consular officers and employees.

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 29th March 1968, entitled the Family Allowances, National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Consequential) Regulations 1968.

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 the Sub-committee on Coastal Pollution on the 19th day of March last.

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

Mr. Irvine reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Trade Descriptions (No. 2) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

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 Epping Forest (Waterworks Corner) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Air Corporations Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 Air Corporations [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 amounts which the British European Airways Corporation may borrow, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums falling to be paid out of or into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund which is attributable to provisions of that Act—

(i) raising the limits imposed by section 22(1) of the Air Corporations Act 1967 on the amounts which the Corporation may borrow from £110 million or such greater sum not exceeding £125 million as may be specified by the Board of Trade to £210 million or such greater sum not exceeding £300 million as may be so specified;

(ii) authorising the Corporation to borrow from the Board of Trade, within the limits aforesaid, any sums which are required by the Corporation for the purpose of financing any accumulated deficit of the Corporation on revenue account which has accrued at any time before the end of March 1970 (to the extent to which that deficit does not exceed £10 million) and any sums required to repay sums borrowed from the Board of Trade for that purpose.—(Mr. Joseph Mallalieu.)

Resolved, That the Redundancy Fund (Advances out of the National Loans Fund) Order 1968, and the Draft of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Hattersley.)

Ordered, That the Anti-Dumping Duty Customs and Excise Order 1968, dated 14th March 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of March last, be approved.—(Mrs. Danwood.)

Ordered, That Sir Oliver Crosthwaite-Eyre be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. John Smith be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

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

And it being Nine 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. Ernest Perry.)
And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty-nine minutes
after Ten of the clock, adjourned till
to-morrow.

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improved facilities to safeguard pedes-
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Treasury on the 27th day of March 1968 on
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loans proposed to be raised by the British
Transport Docks Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Waterways
Treasury on the 27th day of March 1968 on
loans proposed to be raised by the British
Waterways Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table; and that the said Statements of
Treasury Guarantees be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Com-
mittee on Science and Technology, That they
had directed him to report the Minutes of
the Evidence taken before them upon the 21st
and 26th days of March last.

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

The Highlands and Islands Industry 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 Road Traffic
Second Reading of the Road Traffic (Burden
of Responsibilities) 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 Hearing Aids
Second Reading of the Hearing Aids Bill; Bill

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Renal Transplantation 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 Local
resuming the adjourned Debate on the Local
Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill,

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and the 26th days of March last.

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and 26th days of March last.

Ordered, That the Debate be further
adjourned till Friday the 26th day of this
instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highways
Second Reading of the Highways (Straying (straying
Animals) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant
April.

The Order of the day being read, for Representation
resuming the adjourned Debate on the Ques-
tion proposed upon the 15th day of December last, That the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further
adjourned till Friday the 26th day of this
instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for Representation
resuming the adjourned Debate on the Ques-
tion proposed upon the 22nd day of March
last, That the Representation of the People (No. 2) Bill,

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie
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And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of March last, That the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Comittal of Bills).

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

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 26th day of January last, That the Public Service and Armed Forces Pensions Review Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered. That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Comittal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Comittal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of March last, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Clean Air Bill, and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;

Ordered. That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. Ernest Perry:—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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 5th April, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Renal Transplantation Bill and the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 98.]

Monday, 8th April, 1968.

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

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—List of the Pensions granted during the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, and payable under subsection (1) of Section 13 of the Civil List Act 1952.


Statement of a Guarantee given by the Gas Council to 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.

Report of the Inspection Committee on Trustee Savings Bank for the year ended the 20th day of November 1967.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Gas be printed.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copy of a Scheme of the Cathedrals Commission for providing a new Constitution and new Statutes for St. Albans Cathedral.

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

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th March 1968, entitled the Inland Post Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Committee F. (Standing Committee F for Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and Standing Committee F on House of Commons (Services)) Bill.

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

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

Accounts of the receipts and payments of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board 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. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mrs. Secretary Castle and Mr. John Morris (nominated in respect of the Transport Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Carmichael and Mr. Marsh.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan, supported by Mr. Race, Mrs. Secretary Castle, Mr. Crosland, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Ennals, presented a Bill to make fresh provision with respect to discrimination on racial grounds, and to make provision with respect to relations between people of different racial origins: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet on Fridays of the Thursday next at Eleven of the clock; that no House.

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. Peart.)

Ordered, That this House, at its rising on Thursday next, do adjourn till Tuesday the 23rd day of this instant April.—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That the Civil Evidence Bill Civil Evidence (Lords) be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Peart.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Supply (16th) to take into consideration the Business of allotted Time.

Ordered, That the Civil Evidence Bill Civil Evidence (Lords) do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Civil Evidence Bill Civil Evidence (Lords) be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Education Bill, to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Education 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Matrimonial put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Matrimonial Causes Rules 1968, dated 21st February 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of February last, be annulled—

(Sir Peter Rawlinson);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of March last, That Mr. Hooley be added to the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services);

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That Mr. Hooley be added to the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services).
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords give leave to the Lord Goodman to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee B appointed by the Estimates Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

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

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

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MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 8th April, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Yates Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Civil Evidence Bill (Lords).

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[No. 99.]

Tuesday, 9th April, 1968.

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

Prayers.

Saint George, Botolph Lane, Churchyard Bill.

Saint Mary, Hornsey Bill.

Thames Valley Water Bill.

All Saints, Streatham Bill (Lords).

Christ Church with Saint Andrew and Saint Michael, East Greenwich Bill (Lords).

Mersey Tunnel (Liverpool/Wallasey) Bill (Lords).

Public Petitions. F tide Third Report.

A Public Petition from supporters of the British Motorcyclists Federation and members of affiliated clubs for amendments to the Countryside Bill to ensure access to the countryside for motor vehicles and the provision of facilities for motor sport, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the Coal Industry directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 27th day of March 1968 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 27th day of March 1968 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 27th day of March 1968 on loans proposed to be raised—

(1) by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, and

(2) by the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Post Office, Treasury on the 27th day of March 1968 on loans proposed to be raised by the Postmaster-General.

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

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd April 1968, entitled the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters exchanged at Gaberones on the 1st and 18th days of December 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Botswana amending the Public Officers Agreement signed at Gaberones on the 30th day of September 1966.

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

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st April 1968, entitled the Provision of Milk and Meals Amending Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the prices of secondary batteries (Report No. 61).

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to Animals, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy of an Order, dated 4th April 1968, entitled the Importation of Poland China Pigs Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, entitled the Glastonbury (Car Parking Area and Rear Access High Street Compulsory Purchase Order 1967, as confirmed with modifications by the Minister of Transport on the 21st day of March 1968, with a Certificate by the Minister under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th March 1968, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Peart 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. David Griffiths reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th day of January last, the 8th, 9th, 14th, 19th, 21st and 22nd days of February last, the 8th and 27th days of March last, and the 5th day of this instant April, 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. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Coastal Pollution on the 2nd 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 nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Water Resources Bill, viz.: Mr. Astor, Mr. Conlan, Mr. Farr, Mr. Finch, Mr. Foot, Mr. Hawkin, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Jopling, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Milne, Mr. Parker, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Roess, Mr. Temple, Mr. Tinn and Mr. William Wells.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Water Resources Bill.

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.

Sir Beresford Craddock reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Gaming Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message 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 Consular Relations Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Rent Bill Act to consolidate the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Acts 1920 to 1939, the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act 1946, the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Control) Act 1949, Part II of the Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954, the Rent Act 1957 (except Section 16 thereof), the Rent Act 1965 (except Part III thereof) and other related enactments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rent Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a charter of rights for council tenants: And that Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Milne, Mr. Huckfield, Mr. Horns, Mr. Owen, Mr. Woolf, Mr. Archer, Mr. Newnes, Mr. Rhodes, and Mr. Heffer do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Edwards accordingly presented a Bill to establish a charter of rights for council tenants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that Mr. Crossman be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and that Mr. Peart be added to the Committee,—Mr. O'Malley;

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief Question put pursuant to S.O. Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business;—Ordered, That Mr. Crossman be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and that Mr. Peart be added to the Committee.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Countryside having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Countryside [Money] (No. 2), recommends it to the consideration of the House;
Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enlarge the functions of the Commission established under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and to make provision as respects the countryside it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any payments by way of allowance to members of any Committee concerned with Wales or Monmouthshire.—(Mrs. White.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Countryside Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exercise of functions of Commission in Wales and Monmouthshire)—(Mrs. White); 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 7, by leaving out the word " may " and inserting the word " shall "—(Mr. Gibson-Watt)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kitson, Mr. More:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joan Evans:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Country parks: sailing, boating, bathing and fishing)—(Mrs. White)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Tree preservation orders: compensation under Planning Acts)—(Mr. Skeffington)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Riding of pedal bicycles on footpaths and bridleways)—(Mr. Skeffington); 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 (Avoidance of pollution)—(Mrs. White)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (National Parks joint planning board: expenses of members or officers)—(Mr. MacDermot)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (National Park Wardens)—(Mr. Jopling); 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 (Provision of meals, refreshments and accommodation)—(Mr. Irvine); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Humphrey: 139.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. McBride: 202.

So it is passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duty of highway authority in regard to structures)—(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 Yeas, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kitson: 137.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harper, Mr. Varley: 203.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 89(1) of the Act of 1949)—(Mr. Peter Jackson); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Budget of the Commission)—(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 (Ploughing of footpath or bridleway)—(Mr. Ramsden); 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;
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Countryside Bill 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 Clause (Ploughing of footpath or bridleway) offered to be added to the Countryside 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 Yeas, [Mr. Elliott, Mr. Humphrey Atkins;]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Charles Morris;]

132.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Regulations for control of vessels)—(Mr. Jopling); 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 (Regulatory Act (Amendment))—(Mr. Gibson-Watt); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion 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. Elliott, Mr. Monro;]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. McCann, Mr. Fitch;]

130.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Public transport services in National Parks)—(Mr. Peter Jackson); 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 (Public vehicular rights of way)—(Mr. Iremonger); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967)—(Mr. Iremonger); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—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 1, line 14, by leaving out the words " open air ".—(Mr. Channon.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 4, line 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

(3) Before approving any proposals made to him under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section the Minister shall
(a) publish, in such manner as he thinks appropriate, notice that proposals have been made to him, and of the place where copies of the proposals may be obtained; and
(b) have regard to any representations received by him regarding the proposals; and the Minister shall not approve the proposals or any of them before the expiry of a period of three months from the date of publication of the said notice or from the date upon which copies of the proposals are made publicly available, whichever date shall be later.—(Mr. Channon.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 22, by inserting, after the word " shall " in the words " first seek the consent of the National Parks and Countryside Commission and ".—(Mr. Peter Jackson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 34, column 2, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words " Where planning permission is required ".—(Mr. Channon.)
And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 18, line 29, by leaving out from the word “undertakers” to the end of line 3 and inserting the words “shall unless it appears to them unreasonable to do so”—(Mr. Channon), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 18, line 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that before giving their consent to any such proposal the highway authority shall consult with the owner or occupier of the land”—(Mr. Gibson-Watt).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 21, line 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(7) The provisions of subsection (2) above shall not apply to any land for the time being forming part of the open waste lands of the New Forest”—(Mr. Channon).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 24, line 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that before giving their consent to any such proposal the highway authority shall consult with the owner or occupier of the land”—(Mr. Jopling).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 25, line 18, by inserting, after the word “area”, the words “of preventing interference with the quiet enjoyment of the area by the public”—(Mr. Channon).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(5) The Commission may make submissions in respect of the making of a temporary order as respects any highway for a period of not more than seven days in any one year for sporting or recreational purposes, and, if the Minister so directs, shall make such submissions.

(6) Before the Commission or as the case may be the Countryside Commission of Scotland makes any such submissions they shall consult with all local authorities affected and with such other bodies as appear to them to have an interest in those matters, and the Minister may require them to consult with any person or body of persons”—(Mr. Iremonger).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 33, line 44, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that no charge shall be made by a local authority for the use of any such facilities or services by statutory undertakers in the exercise of their functions”—(Mr. Channon).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 34, line 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “(except so far as the provision relates to the water undertaking of a local authority)””—(Mr. Channon).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Procedure for taking Common Land)—(Mrs. White)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 40, line 7, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Section 37 (Powers of Minister to expedite survey).
The power of the Minister in section 37 to expedite the preparation of maps and statements shall include the power to direct a surveying authority to prepare a revised map and statement in draft form where the period referred to in s. 33(3) has expired and where, after consultation with the surveying authority, it seems to the Minister that because of changes since the relevant date the definitive map, or the last preceding map prepared in definitive form, as the case may be, is no longer a reasonably accurate record of public rights of way in the area of the authority.

(Mr. Channon.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Section 125 (Powers as to gates across highways).

A highway authority may itself erect a gate of the minimum width across so much of a highway, not being a classified road, as consists of a carriageway".—(Mr. Iremonger.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 42, line 29, by leaving out the words "28 days" and inserting the words "two months".—(Mr. Peter Jackson), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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. 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.

(Mr. Harper.)

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Harper.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 9th April, 1968.

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

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 F in respect of the Theatres Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Transport Bill in the place of Dr. Broughton.

[No. 100.]

Wednesday, 10th April, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

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:

1. Education Act 1968.
2. Consular Relations Act 1968.

A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and on lending to other persons by the Greater London Council during the financial period from 1st April 1968 to 30th September 1969; and for other purposes, was read the first time.

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

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the Land directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Commission.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics of immigrants Commonwealth citizens subject to immigration control entering and leaving the United Kingdom during 1967.

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 Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd April 1968, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Dental Treatment) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

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 29th March 1968, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Dental Treatment) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Ports Council for 1967.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Summary of Returns made to the Minister of Housing and Local Government and the Secretary of State for Wales of the Income and Expenditure of Local Authorities in England and Wales for the year ended the 31st day of March 1966.

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

Mrs. Hart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the question of the time limits for obtaining payment of benefit.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Scottish Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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 Scottish Life Assurance Company Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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 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 British Standard Time 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 Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the British Standard Time Bill Committee A. [Lords], viz.: Mr. Bagier, Mr. Bill, Mr. Booth, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Buck, Mr. Crawshaw, Mr. Ennals, Mr. Edward Fletcher, Mr. Hill, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Kitson, Mr. McCann, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Marks, Mr. Parkyn, Mr. Temple, Mr. Woodburn and Mr. Younger.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C. Mrs. Kerr (nominated in respect of the Divorce Reform Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Simon Mahon.
The Lords have passed a Bill intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the County Council of the Administrative County of the borough of Lancaster and on local authorities in relation to lands, industrial development and highways and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the County Palatine of Lancaster; 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. Croaddon, supported by Mr. Secretary Stewart, Mr. Secretary Shore, Mr. Benn, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Dell, presented a Bill to amend Part 1 of the Restrictive Trade Practices Act 1956 and to make further provision as to agreements conflicting with Free Trade agreements: 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 extend to all persons employed the right to enjoy the benefits of Customary Holidays; and that Mr. Arnold Shaw, Mr. Ellis, Sir Barnett Janner, and Mr. William Robinson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Arnold Shaw accordingly presented a Bill to extend to all persons employed the right to enjoy the benefits of Customary Holidays: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of May next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Justices of the Peace Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 5, by inserting, after the word "area", the words "(other than the City of London)"—(Sir Peter Rawlinson).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made; The House divided. The Yeas were: The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More, Mr. Kitson; 145.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Ioan Evans; 163.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. 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.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sewerage (Scotland) Bill, as 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 "points", the words "in relation to the curtilage".—(Mr. Willis.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 52, by inserting, after the word "into", the words "any of".—(Mr. Wylie.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 9, line 26, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Willis.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 17, line 4, by inserting, after the word "revenue", the words "or saving".—(Mr. Wylie.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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. 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 forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading):

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 Legitimation (Scotland) Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 30, by inserting, after the first word "that", the words "when that person was born".—(Mr. Wylie.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading):

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question Foreign Compensation being proposed, That the Foreign Compensation Commission (Egyptian Claims) (Amendment) Rules Approval Instrument 1968, dated 8th February 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of February last, be withdrawn.—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths):—And a Debate arising thereon;

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business, on the Motion relating to the House.

Foreign Compensation and on the Order of the Day relating to the Clean Air Bill 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 Foreign Compensation, the Egyptian Claims (Amendment) Rules Approval Instrument 1968, dated 8th February 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of February last, be withdrawn:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Wednesday, 10th April, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the British Standard Time Bill (Lords) (transferred from Standing Committee G) to Standing Committee A.

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 B in respect of the Water Resources Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. Elystan Morgan be discharged from the Select Committee on Agriculture; and that Mr. Edyned Davies be added to the Committee. (Mr. O'Malley.)

Ordered, That Mr. Urwin be discharged from the Estimates Committee; and that Mr. Maclonald be added to the Committee. (Mr. O'Malley.)

Ordered, That Mr. Edyned Davies be discharged from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments; and that Mr. Booth be added to the Committee. (Mr. O'Malley.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of March last, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Clean Air Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House;

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 Yes.—Mr. Joan Evans,
Tellers for the Noes.—Mr. Robert Cooke,
Mr. Dodds-Parker.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Clean Air Bill and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 3rd day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

[No. 101.]

Thursday, 11th April, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Treaty Series Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Letters exchanged at Kuala Lumpur on the 5th day of December 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Malaysia to provide personnel to assist in the staffing, administration and training of the armed forces of Malaysia.

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 22nd March 1968, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Disability Awards) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Regulations, dated 10th April 1968, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1968.

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

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 10th 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 28th day of March last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 139—viii. the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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:

That the said second Committee shall in respect of each Bill allocated to it, consist of

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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.:

Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The London Transport 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 Valley Water Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Covent Garden Market Bill:

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

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 Notes exchanged at Rio de Janeiro Treaty Series 35>1968 on the 29th day of December 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Brazil for the avoidance of double taxation on profits derived from shipping and air transport.

Copy of Returns from Universities and University Colleges in receipt of Exchequer Grant for the Academic Year 1965-66.

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:

16th April 1968:—

Copies of Orders, dated 9th April 1968, Sugar, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 2) Order 1968, and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 2) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 10th April 1968, Social Security, entitled the Public Expenditure and Receipts Act 1968 (Commencement) Order 1968.

17th April 1968:—

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 5th Merchant Shipping, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1968.

18th April 1968:—

Copy of an Order, dated 9th April 1968, Criminal, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 4) Procedure Order 1968.

19th April 1968:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 5th April 1968, Police, entitled the Police Federation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968.

22nd April 1968:—

Copy of an Order, dated 11th April 1968, Coroners, entitled the County of Montgomeryshire (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th April 1968, Prices and entitiled the Prices and Incomes (General Incomes Consideration) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 8th April 1968, Road Traffic, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.
Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th April 1968, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 22nd day of November 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of France concerning the reciprocal granting of licences to amateur radio operators.

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th April 1968, entitled the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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 a Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity Order 1968.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants Scheme 1968.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 2nd April 1968, entitled—

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Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government policy on the improvement of older houses.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to University of the Standing Order relating to Private Business.—Report on the University of Wales Bill.

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:—


Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 23rd day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 187—iii. the Table; and be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act of London Act to consolidate with amendments the statutory tory provisions relating to the Port of London Authority; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Port of London Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Theft Bill (Lords) be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That the matter of Gale Damage in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Peart)

Ordered, That the Estimates set out hereunder be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:
- Class III, Vote 2, Scottish Home and Health Department.
- Class III, Vote 4, Scottish Home and Health Department (Civil Defence Services).
- Class III, Vote 6, Police, Scotland.
- Class III, Vote 8, Prisons, Scotland.
- Class III, Vote 10, Child Care, Scotland.
- Class III, Vote 15, Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland.
- Class VI, Vote 2, Scottish Development Department.
- Class VI, Vote 8, Rate Support Grants to Local Authorities, Scotland.
- Class VII, Vote 2, Scottish Education Department.
- Class VII, Vote 4, Teachers Superannuation (Scotland).—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a Foundation to promote the exchange of young persons between Great Britain and Europe; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Ian Lloyd, Dame Irene Ward, Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, Mr. Dodds-Parker, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Bessell, and Mr. Gwynfor Evans do prepare and bring it in.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Race Relations 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, reaffirming its condemnation of racial discrimination and accepting the need for steps designed to improve the situation, nevertheless declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which, on balance, will not in its practical application contribute to the achievement of racial harmony."—(Mr. Hogg), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. 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 Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elliott, Yea, 209.

Mr. More: No, 313.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. O'Malley, Yea, 313.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Amendment on Second or Third Reading);

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 (Commitments of Bills).

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Criminal Appeal Bill (Lords), the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill (Lords), the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill (Lords) and the Rent Bill (Lords) may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Race Relations [Money], having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Race Relations [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make fresh provision with respect to discrimination on racial grounds, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any sums payable out of moneys so provided under or by virtue of any provision of that Act relating to the constitution and functions of a Race Relations Board, of conciliation committees or of a Community Relations Committee;

(b) of the remuneration of assessors appointed under any provision of that Act for the purposes of any proceedings thereunder; and

(c) of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in conducting or assisting the conduct of research into any matters connected with relations between people of different colour, race or ethnic or national origins.—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

The Criminal Appeal Bill (Lords) was, Criminal Appeal Bill (Lords) 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill (Lords).

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.

The Courts-Martial (Appeals) 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.

The Rent 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.

Resolved, That the Fatstock (Protection of Guarantees) (Amendment) Order 1968, dated 12th March 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

Agriculture.

Ordered, That Mr. Crossman be discharged from the Committee of Privileges; and that Mr. Peart be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

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

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

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PRAYS.

The Scottish Life Assurance Company Bill (Lords) was 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.

A Public Petition for the rejection of the Public Entertainments Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on increases in rents of local authority housing (Report No. 62).

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

Mr. Croslan presenter, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Account of the Furniture Development Council for 1967 and Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of December 1967 with the Report of the Auditors to the Council thereon.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Lancashire River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

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

Mr. Marsh presenter, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1968, entitled the Grangemouth Docks Revision Order 1968, with a Statement by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology Bill, that they had examined 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.
British Railways (Mersey Railway Extensions) Bill.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the British Railways (Mersey Railway Extensions) 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.

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

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Felstowe Dock and Railway Bill.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Felstowe Dock and Railway 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;

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

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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, etc., Bills, to whom the Housing (Financial Provisions) (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.

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

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

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, that they had directed him to Report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 26th day of March last and the 2nd day of this instant April.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Water Resources 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. Yates reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Civil Evidence 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 Civil Evidence 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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Howick of Glendale to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee C appointed by the Estimates Committee.—(Sir Eric Errington.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, to amend the law relating to compensation for land acquired compulsorily—

(Mr. Body): 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 the commencement of Public Business).—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Body, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Percival, Mr. Gurden, Miss Quennell, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Hill, Mr. Clegg, and Mr. Irvine do prepare and bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to compensation for land acquired compulsorily: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next and to be printed.

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

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

The House proceeded to a Division;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;
Thursday, 25th April, 1968:

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

Tellers for the {Mr. Harper,  
Mr. Joan Evans:  
Mr. More,  
Mr. Monro:  
Mr. Kitson:  
Mr. Joan Evans:  
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly 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. Whitelaw);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the {Mr. More,  
Mr. Kitson:  
Mr. Harper,  
Mr. Joan Evans:  
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bill).

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 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 twelve minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 24th April, 1968.

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

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 Finance Bill, Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Race Relations Bill, Mr. Brewis Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Gale Damage in Scotland, and Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Thefts Bill [Lords].

[No. 104.]

Thursday, 25th April, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Saint Mary, Summerstown 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 consider the Birmingham Corporation Bill, Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consider the Holy Trinity, West Hampstead Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consider the Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Nursing Majesty's Command,—Copy of a European Education Agreement signed at Strasbourg on the 25th day of October 1967 on the instruction and education of nurses, with Recommendations (the Agreement is not in force).

Copy of International Labour Convention Treaty Series No. 120 concerning hygiene in commerce and offices adopted by the General Conference of the International Labour Organisation at its forty-eighth Session on the 8th day of July 1964.

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

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Prices and Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of incomes, the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay of municipal busmen (Report No. 63).

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) (Extension of Delivery Period) Scheme 1968.

Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 9th April 1968, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968, and

(2) dated 10th April 1968, entitled the Plant Breeders' Rights (Fees) Regulations 1968.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Theft Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Beany, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Boddy, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Crowther, Mr. Edyved Davies, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Forrestier, Sir John Foster, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. John Lee, Mr. McCann, Mr. Mscampbell, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Sir Peter Rawlinson, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Edwin Wainwright.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matters of Gael Damage in Scotland, viz.: Mr. Conlain, Captain Elliot, Mr. Emery, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Brian Harrison, and Mr. Hoy.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee, viz.: Mr. Conlain, Captain Elliot, Emery, Mr. Farr, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Brian Harrison, and Mr. Hoy.

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 remove doubts concerning the powers of the County Councils to make certain grouping orders; and for matters connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to make further provision for promoting social welfare in Scotland; to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to the care and protection of children; to amend the law relating to the supervision and care of persons put on probation or released from prison etc.; to restrict the prosecution of children for offences; to establish children's panels to provide children's hearings in the case of children requiring compulsory measures of care; and for purposes connected with the aforesaid matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords give leave to the Earl of Dargle to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee B appointed by the Estimates Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Howick of Glendale to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee C appointed by the Estimates Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

The Social Work (Scotland) 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, to-morrow, the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of May next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House accepts the conclusions of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Certain Contracts made with Bristol Siddeley Engines Limited—(Mr. Benn);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words “except in so far as they condemn identifiable individuals denied, by the procedure adopted, the basic rights of natural justice.”—(Mr. Corfield.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Grant; 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Harper; 176.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House accepts the conclusions of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Certain Contracts made with Bristol Siddeley Engines Limited.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords], the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords], the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill [Lords] and the Rent Bill [Lords] and on the Motions relating to Scottish Standing Committees, Procedure, Education and Science, and Local Government 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 Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Third Special Report from the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr. Benn.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Appeal Bill [Lords].

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gourlay 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 (Third Reading), 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords].

(Criminal Appeal (Northern Ireland) Bill [Lords].)

(in the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 55 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gourlay 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 (Third Reading), 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill [Lords].

(Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill [Lords].)

(in the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 61 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gourlay 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 (Third Reading), 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rent Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 to 85 agreed to.
Clause No. 86 amended and agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 87 to 117 agreed to.
Clause No. 118 (Short title, commencement and extent).

Amendment proposed, in page 71, line 33, to leave out from the first word "the" to the end of line 34 and insert the words "a day to be appointed by the Minister by order".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Clause agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 10 agreed to.
Schedule No. 11 amended and agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 12 to 17 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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, 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, 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. Fitch.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed, to consider whether any change is desirable in the number of the periods into which the sittings of the House are customarily divided within the Parliamentary Session, and in the times at which such periods should begin and end; and whether the financial year ought to be the same as the calendar year:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Albu, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Coe, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Parker, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Steel, Mr. Turton, Dame Irene Ward, and Mr. Woodburn.

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 Four be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Fitch.)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Education and Science 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.—(Mr. O’Malley.)

Ordered, That Mr. Judd be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. Gregor Mackenzie be added to the Committee.—(Mr. O’Malley.)

Ordered, That Mr. Gregor Mackenzie be statutory Instruments; and that Mr. McNamara be added to the Committee.—(Mr. O’Malley.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Local Government being proposed, That the Kingston upon Hull Government. Order 1968, dated 31st January 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of February last, be withdrawn—(Mr. Wood):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being one and a half hours after Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Adjournment.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
—(Mr. Harper.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.
Thursday, 25th April, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Yates Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

[No. 105.]
Friday, 26th April, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 22nd April 1968, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1968, and
(2) the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1968, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 4) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1968, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 2) Order 1968.

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 an Order, dated 11th April 1968, entitled the Glasgow Western and Gartnavel Hospitals Endowments Scheme Confirmation Order 1968.

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. 8) to 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,—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on the 14th day of February 1968, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 12th day of February 1968, 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 Standing Committee A Mr. James Davidson (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Wainwright.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sunday Entertainments Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Local authority option)—(Mr. Hugh Jenkins); 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 (Certificates for land used for staging spectacles on Sundays)—(Mr. Archer)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Saving for places of worship)—(Sir Cyril Black); 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. Parker rose in his place, and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Parker 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. William Wilson, Mr. Hugh Jenkins:  
[68.]
Tellers for the Noes, Captain Orr:  
[54.]

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 the Question being 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. William Wilson, Mr. Hugh Jenkins:  
[68.]
Tellers for the Noes, Captain Orr:  
[54.]

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by S.O. (Majority for Closure).
The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Clause was accordingly read a second time, and was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Saving for law of nuisance)—(Sir Cyril Black) and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Wells, 52.
Yess, Sir Cyril Black;]

Tellers for the [Mr. William Wilson, 67.
Noes, Mr. Gilmour;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Approval by local authorities)—(Mr. Bishop) 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 [Sir Cyril Black, 59.
Yess, Mr. John Wells;]

Tellers for the [Mr. William Wilson, 63.
Noes, Mr. Gilmour;]

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, by inserting, after the word "payment", the words "directly or indirectly".—(Mr. Archer)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feuduties, Multures and Long Leases (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of December last (Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill);

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 24th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant April (The Prevention of Crime (Scotland) 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 Prevention of Crime (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Shops 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 Gaming Establishments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Harper)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 26th April, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Broughton, Mr. Irvine and Sir Barnett Janner additional Chairmen of Standing Committee A in respect of the Finance Bill.
PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously intimated into is applicable thereto, viz:—

Port of London Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that, in the case of the 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.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, with the Balances in the Exchequer on the 1st day of April 1967, the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, 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 Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the treatment of children in trouble.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Police Fund, showing the sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police and Inner London Magistrates' Courts and the Inner London Probation System for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, including the receipts and payments of the Metropolitan Police Loan Account from the 1st day of April 1949 to the 31st day of March 1968.

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 Glastonbury (Car Parking Area and Rear Access High Street) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 187-iv. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Ginsburg and Mr. William Edwards (nominated in respect of the Race Relations Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Heffer and Mr. Anderson.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Nationalised 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 B appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.—(Colonel Lancaster.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Transferability proposed, That this House, noting the injustice and frustration suffered by people who are now liable to incur the loss of their pension rights if they change their employment, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take urgent action to ensure that pension rights can under no circumstances be extinguished and in every practicable case should be made fully transferable on change of employment if required by the beneficiary—(Sir Brandon Rhys Williams);

And it being Seven of the clock, the Proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to the Standing Order (Precedence of Government business).

The Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

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 Pickering, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Elystan Morgan.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Orders made upon the 25th day of this instant April relating to Scottish Standing Committees be discharged—(Mr. John Sike)—And a Debate arising thereupon:
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And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motions relating to Scottish Standing Committees and Procedure 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, That the Orders made upon the 25th day of this instant April relating to Scottish Standing Committees be discharged;—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Orders made upon the 25th day of this instant April relating to Procedure be discharged—(Mr. John Silkin):—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. Armstrong); 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 five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.
Monday, 29th April, 1968.

In pursuance of the Order made upon the 25th day of this instant April, Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Highlands and Islands Industry Bill and the Sale of Venison (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill (both transferred from the Scottish Standing Committee) to Scottish Standing Committee A.

[No. 107.]

Tuesday, 30th April, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Birmingham 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 Holy Trinity, West Hampstead 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 Saviour, Paddington 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 British Railways (Mersey Railway Extensions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Covent Garden Market Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 9th day of May next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 30th April 1968, concerning the relinquishment of financial interest in facilities at Edinburgh Airfield in Australia.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 in fulfilment of guarantees given by the Treasury under Section 1 of the Colonial Loans Act 1949, as amended by Section 1 of the Colonial Loans Act 1952 and Section 1 of the Colonial Loans Act 1962.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relating to Colonial Loans be printed.
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Swedes (No. 2, 1968).
Mr. Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Stockholm on the 12th day of February 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden in respect of the regulation of the taxation of road vehicles in international traffic; (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of Amendments to the Agreement on the implementation of the Convention on Social Security signed at London on the 10th day of December 1964 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Customs and Excise.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.
Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1968, entitled the South Killingholme Jetty Empowerment Order 1968, 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.

International Development Association.
Mr. Powncey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Executive Directors to the Board of Governors on the replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association, dated 5th March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had made further progress in the matter to 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.

House of Commons (Services). Fifth Report.
Mr. Peart reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Nationalised Industries.
Colonel Concannon reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Anderson, Mr. Peart, Mr. Gurden, Mr. Speed, and Mr. Buchanan, and appointed in substitution Mr. Lyne, Mr. Peart, Mr. Gurden, Mr. Speed, and Mr. Buchanan.

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.

Sir Beresford Craddock reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Theatres Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on Friday the 10th day of May next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Brewis reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Gale Damage in Scotland, referred to them on the 23rd day of this instant April, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Blackburn acquainted the House, That the Members, who had been given leave of absence on the 25th day of January last, the 27th day of February last, and the 20th day of March last to present on behalf of the House a Parliamentary Library and Silver Inkstand to the National Assembly of Botswana, had presented the said Parliamentary Library and Silver Inkstand and that that National Assembly had come to the following Resolution:

We, the National Assembly of Botswana here assembled, express our sincere thanks to the Honourable Commons of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the gifts presented to us by their Delegation to mark the attainment of Independence by Botswana.

Ordered, That the Water Resources Bill be Water referred for Consideration on report to a Resources Bill. Standing Committee.—(Mr. Concannon.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to extend the provisions of subsection (3) of section 203 of the Road Traffic Act 1960 to protect the property of any person arising out of the use of a vehicle on a road: And that Mr. Garden, Mr. Speed, and Mr. Wilson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Garden accordingly presented a Bill to Road Traffic extend the provisions of subsection (3) of Act 1960 section 203 of the Road Traffic Act 1960 to protect the property of any person arising out of the use of a vehicle on a road: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of May next and to be printed.

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MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 30th April, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (c) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Bill to Standing Committee E, and the Restrictive Trade Practices Bill to Standing Committee H.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

No. 108.

Wednesday, 1st May, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Rossi presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland on Agriculture in Scotland for 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 on the Great Northern London Cemetery Company Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Enson reported from the Committee on the Leicester Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had discharged Mr. Bate (nominated in respect of the Race Relations Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Lyon.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Amendment Bill, viz.: Mr. Baines, Mr. Blaker, Mr. Corbet, Mr. Crawshaw, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Drayson, Mrs. Dunwoody, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Horner, Mrs. Jopling, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Thomas Steele, Mr. Walters, and Mr. John Wells.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Civil Evidence Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Thomas Boardman, Mr. Body, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Delargy, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Raymond Fisher, Mr. Ford, Mr. Harper, Mr. McCampbell, Mr. Percival, Sir Peter Rawlinson, Mr. Rossi, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Wallace, Mr. David Watkins and Mr. William Wilson.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Restrictive Trade Practices Bill, viz.: Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Deli, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Emery, Mr. Fleet, Mr. Edward Fletcher, Mr. Goodhart, Dr. Gray, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. William Griffiths, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Hooley, Mr. Jeger, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Lane, Mr. Ledger, and Mr. Kenneth Lewis.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Scottish Standing Committee A in respect of the Highlands and Great Northern London Cemetery Company Bill (Lords).
MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 1st May, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Civil Evidence Bill (Lords) to Standing Committee G.

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 E in respect of the Education Bill (Lords), Mr. Yates Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Restrictive Trade Practices Bill, Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of Scottish Standing Committee A in respect of the Highlands and Islands Industry Bill, and Mrs. Butler Chairman of the Standing Committee for the Resources Bill.

—(Mr. Gourlay.)

[No. 109.]

Thursday, 2nd May, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Superannuation, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd May 1968, 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 Clerical Officer.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Stockholm on the 21st day of November 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden on the international carriage of goods by road (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Statement by the Minister of Power of the terms for which two new appointments have been made to the British Steel Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Regulations, dated 24th April 1968, entitled the Commons Registration (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Hart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Regulations, dated 29th April 1968, entitled the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment Regulations 1968.

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 Order, dated 24th April 1968, entitled the Building Societies (Authorised Investments) (Amendment) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd April 1968, entitled the Building Societies (Authorised Investments) (Amendment) Order 1968.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the transfer of the British Steel Corporation to the registered office of the British Steel Corporation.

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 on the 3rd and 10th days of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 9th and 23rd days of April last.

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 4th day of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Report of a Select Committee on the Theft Bill [Lords], that they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House:—

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Harold Gorden reported from Standing Committee G, that they had gone through the Town and Country Planning Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration 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 Amendments Rent Bill made by this House to the Rent Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the transfer to the British Steel Corporation of the registered office of the British Steel Corporation.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill, was read and discharged.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Motorways Corporation Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 23rd day of April last—(Mrs. Secretary Castle)—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Air Corporations Bill and the Commonwealth Telecommunications Bill [Lords] 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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 23rd day of April last:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Air Corporations 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

Commonwealth Telecommunications Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Commonwealth Telecommunications Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 2nd May, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Yates an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Divorce Reform Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Garden Chairman of Scottish Standing Committee A in respect of the Highlands and Islands Industry Bill in place of Miss Harvie Anderson.

[No. 110.]

Friday, 3rd May, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Lever presented, pursuant to Appropriations the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 3rd May 1968, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Transport.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Shipbuilding be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Scottish Standing Committee A Mr. Grimond (nominated in respect of the Highlands and Islands Industry Bill); and had appointed in Committee A. substitution Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie.

The Order of the day being read, for Sunday resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 30th day of April last, on consideration of the Sunday Entertainments Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Which Amendment was, in page 2, line 5, after the word “ payment”, to insert the words “ directly or indirectly ”;

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 9, by leaving out “2 a.m.” and inserting the words “the expiration of Saturday”—(Sir Cyril Black)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Bishop 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 Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hiley, Mr. Cordle], 27.
Tellers for the [Mr. Parker, Mr. Dickens], 58.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 9, by leaving out “2 p.m.” and inserting “7 p.m.”—(Mr. Tudor Watkins)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Tudor Watkins, Mr. Idwal Jones], 29.
Tellers for the [Mr. Parker, Mr. Dickens], 60.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 1, by leaving out Clause No. 4.—(Mr. Hamling.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Spriggs 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. William Wilson, Mr. Parker], 72.
Tellers for the [Mr. Alison, Sir Cyril Black], 28.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative, because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by the Standing Order (Majority for Closure).

And it being after Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Clean Air Bill, Committee on the Clean Air Bill.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Plants Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wild Plants Protection Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

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 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 Representation of the People Act 1949 (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 Prevention of Crime (Scotland) 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 Prevention of Crime (Scotland) 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 Land Compensation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Crime (Scotland) 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 Prevention of Crime (Scotland) 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 Prevention of Crime (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Death of a Member.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of the Right Honourable Ness Edwards, Member for Caerphilly, and I desire, on behalf of the House, to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Right Honourable Member.

Ordered, That the Greater London Council (Money) Bill be read a second time to-morrow, The Port of London Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Post Office Savings Bank Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 6th day of this instant May.

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 upon the 6th of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Export Guarantees Acts 1949 to 1967 as amended by the National Loans Act 1968; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Export Guarantees Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Tilney, Member for Liverpool, Wavertree, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration, viz., the closure of the Gibraltar frontier by the Government of Spain to all except Spaniards; and the leave of the House having been given, the Motion stood over under the Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until the commencement of public business to-morrow.

The Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything in paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) and the Standing Order (Scottish Standing Committee), the Bill be considered by the Scottish Standing Committee.—(Mr. Millar.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Social Work (Scotland) [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for promoting social welfare in Scotland, and for amending the law relating to the supervision and care of persons put on probation or released from detention and to establish children's panels to provide children's hearings in the case of children requiring compulsory measures of care, it is expedient to authorize payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenditure incurred by the Secretary of State—
(a) in conducting or assisting other persons in conducting research into any matter connected with his functions or the functions of local authorities in relation to social welfare, and with the activities of voluntary organisations connected with these functions;
(b) in making grants towards fees or expenses incurred by persons undertaking training for any of the purposes of the said Act, towards the cost of maintenance of such persons and towards expenses incurred by any body of persons in providing such training;
(c) in providing training for persons for any of the said purposes or for persons engaged in any activity connected with those purposes;
(d) in providing financial and other assistance towards expenses incurred by voluntary organisations and other persons engaged in any activity connected with his functions or the functions of local authorities under the said Act;
(e) in making payments of travelling, subsistence or other expenses to members of any Advisory Council established under the said Act;
(f) in making payment of fees and allowances to members of any appeal tribunal constituted by the said Act and in defraying the expenses of any such tribunal;
(g) in the recruitment and training of members of children's panels;
(h) in providing legal aid in connection with proceedings before the sheriff or a higher court under the said Act;
(i) in making payments of compensation to or in respect of persons suffering loss of employment or loss or diminution of emoluments attributable to the provisions of the said Act;
(2) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under the said Act;
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Theft Bill [Lords]:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Second Reading Committees), That the Bill be now read a second time:—
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 (Committal of Bills).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Dangerous Drugs (Supply to Addicts) Regulations 1968, dated 18th March 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of March last, be annulled—(Mr. Deedes):—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 112.]

Tuesday, 7th May, 1968.

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.:
Durban Navigation Collieries Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The British Railways (Mersey Railway Extensions) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology 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 Railways 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 Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amending Scheme made by University College, Oxford, on the 20th day of March 1968 for administering certain funds of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Ninth Report of the Review Body on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 7th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Beresford Craddock reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Amendment Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Yates reported from the Scottish Grand Committee that they had considered certain of the Estimates to them referred, viz.:

Class VI, Vote 2, Scottish Development Department.
Resolved, That the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Act, 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) Order, 1968, (No. 3) Order 1968, dated 22nd April 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Dell.)

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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 8th May, 1968:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 7th May, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Adoption Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C to Standing Committee E, the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Bill transferred from Standing Committee C to Standing Committee E, and the Theft Bill (Lords) to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Gurden an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Divorce Reform Bill, and Mr. Baxter Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Social Work (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Gurden an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Medicines Bill in the place of Mr. George Rogers, and Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the remaining Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee in the place of Mr. Yates.
Ministers of the Crown.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, that their Address of the 2nd day of this instant May 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 Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

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:

4. Legitimation (Scotland) Act 1968.
5. Rent Act 1968.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 26th day of April 1968 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation, entitled—

No. 243.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—

(i) dated 9th May 1967, entitled the Harrogate Starbeck County Primary School (Additional Land) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967; and
(ii) dated 8th August 1967, entitled the Lancashire County Council (Manor Park, Crosby) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967, with Certificates by the Secretary of State for Education and Science under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 30th April 1968, entitled—

1. the Grading of Produce (Cauliflowers) Regulations 1968, and
2. the Grading of Produce (Tomatoes) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of Governors' Pensions, etc., granted under the Governors' Pensions Act 1957, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the All Saints, Streatham 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 be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Durham County Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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. 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 25th day of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Caravan Sites Bill, viz.: C. Committee C.

Mr. Allason, Mr. Elfed Davies, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Farr, Sir Lionel Heald, Mr. Henig, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Murray, Mr. Murdoch, Mr. Owen, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. Skelfington, Mr. Edwin Watnwright, Mr. Wellbeloved, Mr. John Wells, Mr. Alan Lee Williams, and Mr. Clifford Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Adoption Bill, viz.: C. Committee E.
Standing Committee E.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, viz.: Mr. Allain, Mr. Bishop, Sir Cyril Black, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Cowan, Mr. English, Mr. Gowr, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Paget, Mr. Pounder, Mr. Riddell, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Tapell, Mr. Taverne, and Mr. Worsley.

Standing Committee G.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Carter-Jones, Mr. Coe, Mr. Haselidine, and Mr. Lyon (nominated in respect of the Education Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Forrester, Mr. Harper, Mr. William Price, Mr. Spriggs, and Mr. Thornton.

Standing Committee G.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Delargy (nominated in respect of the Civil Evidence Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution 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 Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Willfred Baker, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Dewar, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Hannan, Miss Herbison, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Laing, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Millan, Mr. Menzies, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Snell, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wylie-Gordon, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

Mr. Harold Garden reported from Scottish Standing Committee A, that they had gone through the Highlands and Islands Industry Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Butler reported from the Standing Committee for the Consideration on Report of the Water Resources Bill, That they had considered the Bill and made no Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Gunn, supported by Mr. Secretary Shore, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Freezein, presented a Bill to increase the statutory limits on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Gas Council and Area Gas Boards; to provide for the borrowing by the Electricity Electricity Boards and the Gas Council of money in foreign currency; to enable the said Councils and Boards and other electricity authorities to furnish overseas aid; to increase the number of members of the Gas 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.

Mr. Crosland, supported by Mr. Benn, Mr. Hoverscraft Marsh, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Joseph Muldibton, Mr. Attorney-General, and Mr. Ennals, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to hovercraft: 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 Trade Descriptions (No. 2) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Lords Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(b) former or usual price”—(Mr. Garden).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Royle, Mr. Humphrey Atkins;

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Harper, Mr. Perry.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 38, by leaving out the words "An oral statement" and inserting the words—

"False or misleading oral statements if made—(a) persistently, and (b) knowingly or recklessly"—(Mr. Fletcher-Cooke), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 17, line 46, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Whenever notice of intended prosecution has been given to the Board of Trade notice setting out the matters complained of shall at the same time be given to the person against whom it is intended to proceed.

(4) No proceedings in respect of any matter shall be taken under this Act if civil proceedings in respect of the same matter—

(a) are pending, or

(b) have succeeded against the person proposed to be charged."—(Mr. Kenneth Lewis)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—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 24, line 40, by leaving out the word "six" and inserting the word "eighteen"—(Mr. Fletcher-Cooke),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, as amended, in the Standing Committee.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the House may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper.)

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, as amended, in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Actions for divorce)—(Mr. Willis); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 4, by leaving out the word "person" and inserting the word "woman"—(Mr. Wylie)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hutchison, 38.]
Yea.

Mr. MacArthur: 120.

Noes,

So it passed in the Negative.

Then 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.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 8th May, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mrs. Butler Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Adoption Bill and the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Bill, and Sir Ronald Rusell Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Civil Aviation Bill [Lords].

[No. 114.]

Thursday, 9th May, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at Brussels on the 27th day of May 1967 to amend the Convention for the Unification of Certain Rules of Law relating to Assistance and Salvage at Sea signed at Brussels on the 23rd day of September 1910 (the Protocol has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of an International Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to maritime liens and mortgages signed at Brussels on the 27th day of May 1967 (the Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of an International Convention for the unification of certain rules relating to the carriage of passenger luggage by sea signed at Brussels on the 27th day of May 1967 (the Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Magdalene College, Cambridge, on the 8th day of February 1968, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, by Her Majesty's Gas and Electricity Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Gas and Electricity Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Acquisition directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1968, entitled the Lake District Planning Board (Broadgate Meadow, Grasmere) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1968, 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.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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 discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Gresham Cooke (nominated in respect of the Restrictive Trade Practices Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Thomas Boardman.

Mr. Proctor reported from Standing Committee G. That they had gone through the Education Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereto.

Bill 150.

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.

Miss Harvie Anderson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the remaining Estimates referred to them on 23rd April, viz.:

Class III, Vote 2, Scottish Home and Health Department,
Class III, Vote 4, Scottish Home and Health Department (Civil Defence Services),
Class III, Vote 6, Police, Scotland,
Class III, Vote 8, Prisons, Scotland,
Class III, Vote 10, Child Care, Scotland,
Class III, Vote 15, Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland,
and had directed her to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 17th day of this instant May.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Shops Acts 1950 to 1965 in relation to Sunday trading and Sunday employment in shops, and for connected purposes; 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. 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 this House, recognising that despite earlier increases in the awarded pensions of retired public service and armed forces personnel there is hardship, especially among older pensioners, urges Her Majesty's Government to make provision during the current Parliamentary Session for the improvement of such pensions—(Mr. Maude) ;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the  [Mr. Elliott, Yeas, 223.
[Mr. Monro: Tellers for the  [Mr. Harper, Noes, 258.
Noes, 258.
So it passed in the Negative.

The Covent Garden Market Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

A Motion being made, That the Pastoral Measure 1968, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament—(Mr. Edward Mallalieu) ;

Mr. Secretary Ross, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion, 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;

Resolved, That the Pastoral Measure 1968, 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.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Caravan Sites (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to restrict the eviction from caravan sites of occupants of caravans and make other provision for the benefit of such occupants and to secure the establishment of such sites by local authorities for the use of gipsies and other persons of nomadic habit, and control in certain areas the unauthorised occupation of land by such persons, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided in respect of rate support grant under the Local Government Act 1965 which may arise in consequence of provisions of the said Act relating to the provision of caravan sites by local authorities in England and Wales.—(Mr. Skeffington.)

Ordered, That Mr. Boston be discharged Agriculture, from the Select Committee on Agriculture; and that Mr. Faulds be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 115.]

Friday, 10th May, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Gifts and Loans.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th May 1968, relative to a gift of wireless and ancillary equipment to the Government of Botswana.

Income Tax.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income (Antigua) Order 1968,
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Grenada) Order 1968,
(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jamaica) Order 1968,
(4) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sierra Leone) Order 1968, and
(5) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Northern Ireland) Order 1968.

Purchase Tax.

Copy of an Order, dated 6th May 1968, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order 1968.

Savings Banks.

Draft of Regulations, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Special Investments) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Public Health (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th April 1968, entitled the Removal of Refuse (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Cathedrals.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th April 1968, entitled the Taf Fechan Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Racing and Valuation.

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) Chelmsford Cathedral, and
(2) St. Paul's Cathedral.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 2nd May 1968, entitled—

(1) the Farm Improvements (Settled Land) (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1968, and
(2) the Farm Improvements (Settled Land and Trusts for Sale) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Standing Committee C Mr. Goronwy Roberts (nominated in respect of the Caravan Sites Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gwilym Roberts.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Standing Scottish Standing Committee Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Hannan and Mr. Gregor Mackenzie (nominated in respect of the Social Work (Scotland) Bill (Lords)); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Eadle, Mr. James Hamilton and Mr. Alasdair MacKenzie.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Theatres Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, by leaving out lines 35 to 39.—(Mr. Hugh Jenkins.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Strauss, 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 to carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved that the Hearing Aids Bill itself into a Committee on the Hearing Aids Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 disagreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 to 8 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 10 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 11 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 12 to 15 amended and agreed to.

A Clause (Offences by unregistered persons)—(Mr. Pavitt)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Schedule amended and agreed to.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Title amended. Bill to provide for the establishment of a
Hearing Aid Council to register persons engaged in the supply of hearing aids, to advise on the training of persons engaged in such business, and to regulate trade practices; 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Clean Air Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Prohibition of dark smoke from industrial or trade premises).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that this section shall not apply to any emission of dark smoke arising from—
(a) any plant or equipment used for the manufacture or laying of road materials or road surface dressing or for the heating and planing of road surfaces; and
(b) the burning in the open of

(i) wood, rubbish and other residues on any building or civil engineering construction site, where no other practical means of disposal exist; or
(ii) residues contaminated by explosives."—(Mr. Costain.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 2 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Requirement to fit arrestment plant to new furnaces).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 33, to leave out "100" and insert "250".—(Mr. Costain.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 to 8 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 9 to 11 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 12 and 13 agreed to.

A Clause (Application to fumes of certain provisions as to grit and dust)—(Mr. Maxwell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Exemptions from requirement to fit arrestment plant)—(Mr. Maxwell)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 amended and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McBride 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.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Prentice, 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 forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading); Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freedom of Publication Protection Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And 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 One of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at twenty-four minutes after Two of the Clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.
Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of the Right Honourable Frederick John Bellenger, Member for Bassetlaw, and I desire, on behalf of the House, to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Right Honourable Member.

Mrs. Secretary Castle also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—

(1) the increase in prices of mercury hearing-aid batteries manufactured by Mallory Batteries Limited (Report No. 64), and

(2) the price of butyl rubber (Report No. 66).

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Redundancy Fund Contributions Order 1968.

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) Ripon Cathedral, and

(2) Southwark Cathedral.

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 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 Tyne Reorganisation Scheme 1967 Confirmation Order 1968, and

(2) the Southampton Harbour Reorganisation Scheme 1967 Confirmation Order 1968.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


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Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Sir Ian Onslow and Mr. Scott nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation Bill [Lords]; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Burden and Mr. Contain.

Mrs. Secretary Castle, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Peart, Mr. Secretary Shore, Mr. Creland, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Secretary Thomas, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to prolong the duration of certain provisions of the Prices and Incomes Acts 1966 and 1967; to extend the maximum period for which standstills in prices and charges or terms and conditions of employment may be enforced under the powers of those Acts, and to confer further powers for requiring reductions in prices and charges and for the deferment of wages regulation orders and agricultural wages orders; to limit company distributions; to limit rent increases and mitigate certain past rent increases for dwelling-houses, and to enable rents of local authority housing to be changed without notice to quit being given; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That the matter of Primary 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. Peart.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Supply (21st and 22nd Days) to take into consideration the Business of the Supply. A Motion was made, and the Question being put—

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McBrine); 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 Export Guarantees Bill [Lords] and the Firearms Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Fitch.)

The Export Guarantees 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 Firearms 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.)
Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

(No. 117.)

Tuesday, 14th May, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The All Saints, Streatham Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Leicester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Durban Navigation Collieries Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders of the Minister of Housing and Local Government relating to the county borough of Blackpool and the borough of Stourbridge: 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 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. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Import Duties, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th April 1968, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treaty for the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America, with Additional Protocols I and II, signed at Mexico on the 14th day of February 1967 (the Treaty and Additional Protocols are not in force).

Copy of a Protocol on privileges and immunities of the European Space Research Organisation signed at Paris between the 31st day of October 1963 and the 31st day of January 1964.

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 6th May 1968, entitled the Water (Adaptation and Modification of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Copy of Rules, dated 6th May 1968, entitled the Domestic Water Rate Product (Scotland) Rules 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on payment by results systems (Report No. 65).

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 8th May 1968, entitled the Swaziland Constitution (Amendment) Order 1968.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 8th May 1968, entitled—
(1) the Bermuda Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968, and
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Standing Committee E, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. English (nominated in respect of the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Henig.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, with amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Bill 155.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Pitcher accordingly presented a Bill to abolish stag-hunting with hounds; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Bill 151.

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Bill 151.

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Bill 151.
Mr. Whitelaw rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; and the Question being put That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government for withdrawing Sir Frederick Crawford's passport:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More, Mr. Eyre;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Grey;

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Agriculture in the last Session of Parliament, and of the Departmental Observations thereon.—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motions relating to Members (Traveling Expenses) and House of Commons (Services) be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Armstrong.)

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the facilities available to a Member for free travel on parliamentary duties between London and his constituency by any public railway, sea or air service should be extended to cover travel by chartered air services, provided that the cost to public funds is no greater than the cost of travel by public transport.—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That the Fifth Report from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Peart):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration.

Resolved That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Report.—(Mr. Peart.)

The Order of the day being read for the Third Reading of the Water Resources Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Armstrong.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 14th May, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of Scottish Standing Committee A in respect of the Sale of Venison (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, and Mr. Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Primary Education in Wales and Monmouthshire.

[No. 118.]

Wednesday, 15th May, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Foreigners, Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Statistics of Foreigners entering and leaving the United Kingdom during 1967.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan also presented, Criminal Procedure. Criminal Justice (Scotland).—Copy of an Order, dated 7th May 1968, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 5) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 1967.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 9th May 1968, entitled the Local Government (Rate Product) (Scotland) Amendment Rules 1968.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on passenger fares and freight charges of the North of Scotland, Orkney and Shetland Shipping Company Limited (Report No. 67).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government policy on hotel development incentives.

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 Economic Activity Tables, Part I, of the Sample Census of Great Britain 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 8th May 1968, entitled the Rombalds Water Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th May 1968, entitled the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Mersey Tunnel (Liverpool/Wallasey) 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 Cheshire County Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B on the 13th day of this instant May as had been reported by them to the Committee and the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B on the 14th day of this instant May.

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 G Mr. Costain and Mr. Royles (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation Bill (Lords)) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Holland and Mr. Donald Williams.

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Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Scottish Standing Committee A in respect of the Sale of Venison (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, viz.: Mr. Willfred Baker, Mr. Bence, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Buchan, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Daybell, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Doig, Mr. Galbraith, Sir Myer Galspin, Sir John Gilmore, Mr. Hannon, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Enry Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Manuel, Dr. Miller, Mr. Monro, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Wohlg-Geordan, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Younger.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added Mr. Gibson-Watt and Mr. Secretary Short to the Welsh Grand Committee.

Mrs. Butler reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Friendly and Industrial Provident Societies Bill, and directed her to report Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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.

Mrs. Butler reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Friendly and Industrial Provident Societies Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Grant-Ferris reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Transport 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.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Pears.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to promote, assist and support the development of play-groups and other activities for pre-school children; And that Miss Lester, Dr. Kerr, Dr. Owen, Dr. Summerskill, Dr. Miller, Dr. Dunwoody, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Hugh Brown do prepare and bring it in.

Miss Lester accordingly presented a Bill to promote, assist and support the development of play-groups and other activities for pre-school children; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May and to be printed.

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Miss Lester accordingly presented a Bill to promote, assist and support the development of play-groups and other activities for pre-school children; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May and to be printed.

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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 deplores Her Majesty's Government's policy towards the voluntary reserves, the fact that the strength of Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve Category II is declining and that officers and men of Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve Category III can do training only at their own expense; believes that the citizen reserve which this nation needs cannot be maintained unless opportunities for recruitment, training and service are available in all parts of the country; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government for an early statement in this sense—(Mr. Ramadent);

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 "expresses appreciation to all officers and men who have given such unstinting service to the Territorial Army and Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserves in peace and war during the last 60 years; believes that the establishment of Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserves I and II has provided the best equipped and trained voluntary reserve that has ever been available for the regular army and supports Her Majesty's Government's decision to disband Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve III as an active force but to continue discussions with the Council of Territorial, Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations aimed at preserving as much as possible of the regimental titles, skills and permanent assets of Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve III"—(Mr. Boyden),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Harper; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Concannon, Mr. McBride; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. More.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House expresses appreciation to all officers and men who have given such unstinting service to the Territorial Army and Territorial Army Volunteer Reserves in peace and war during the last 60 years; believes that the establishment of Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserves I and II has provided the best equipped and trained volunteer reserve that has ever been available for the regular army and supports Her Majesty's Government's decision to disband Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve III as an active force but to continue discussions with the Council of Territorial, Auxiliary and Volunteer Reserve Associations aimed at preserving as much as possible of the regimental titles, skills and permanent assets of Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve III.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McCann);

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 Export Guarantees Bill [Lords] and on the Firearms Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Gourlay.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Export Guarantees Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 11 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ernest Perry 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 (Third Reading), 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Firearms Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 60 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
MEMORANDUM.

15th May, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Caravan Sites Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C) to Standing Committee E.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th May 1968, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Secretary Gosling presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of Her Majesty’s Inspector of Mines and Quarries for the South Western Division Quarries, for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 260-iv. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 2nd May 1968, entitled—

(1) the Police (Scotland) Regulations 1968, and
(2) the Police (Promotion) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on an Agreement made between certain engineering firms and the Draughtsmen’s and Allied Technicians’ Association (Report No. 68).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.


Ordered, That the said Papers 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 the Sub-committee on Horticulture upon the 25th day of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 260-i. the Table; and be printed.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, that they had made Progress in the matter to them First Report, referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them 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.

Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Report be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection Committee on Agriculture, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Caravan Sites Bill.

PRAYERS.

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.

Adjourned, That this House do now adjourn.  
(Mr. Ernest Perry)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Caravan Sites Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C) to Standing Committee E.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th May 1968, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Tokyo on the 6th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan for co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy, with Memorandum of Understanding (the Agreement is not in force).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Standing Committee E.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty-one Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Caravan Sites Bill, viz. Mr. Alliston, Mr. Elford Davies, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Farr, Sir Lionel Heald, Mr. Henny, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Murray, Mr. Marten, Dr. Owen, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Ovenden Roberts, Mr. Sheffington, Mr. Edwin Wadsworth, Mr. Wellbeloved, Mr. John Wells, Mr. Alan Lee Williams, and Mr. Clifford Williams.

Wales Grand Committee.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Mr. Pearl from the Welsh Grand Committee.

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 consolidate certain enactments relating to the giving of financial assistance towards the provision or improvement of housing accommodation in Scotland, and to other financial matters connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision (in substitution for the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act 1950 and the European Coal and Steel Community Act 1955) as to privileges, immunities and facilities to be accorded in respect of certain international organisations and in respect of persons connected with such organisations and other persons; 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 London borough of Hounslow in relation to lands and streets; to empower them to establish an undertaking for the supply of heat; to confer further powers on them in relation to the management and control of their market undertaking; to make further provision for the finances, improvement, local government and health of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

Bill 160.

The International Organisations Bill [Lords].

Bill 161.

The Hounslow Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bill 160.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant May.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Friday the 31st day of this instant May, do adjourn till Tuesday the 11th day of June next—(Mr. Pearcy):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. O'Malley 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:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Conranon, Mr. Eyre:

Noes, Mr. Derby, Dr. Bennett.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House, at its rising on Friday the 31st day of this instant May, do adjourn till Tuesday the 11th day of June next:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mclntyre, Mr. Ioan Evans:

Noes, Mr. Harper.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday the 31st day of this instant May, do adjourn till Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

The Hovercraft Bill was, according to Order, Hovercraft Bill, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Hovercraft having been informed of the subject matter of [Money], the proposed Motion relating to Hovercraft [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 hovercraft, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by the Parliament of any expenses incurred under that Act by any Minister of the Crown or government department other than the Postmaster General and of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under any other enactment;

(2) the payment out of or into the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of or into that Fund under any other enactment; and
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the World Intellectual Property Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant May.—(Mr. William Rodgers.)

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 Motion relating to Procedure may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of one hour after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Joan Evans.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the matter of questions to Ministers with particular reference to the adequacy of the time allotted for answers to oral questions, the maximum and minimum periods of notice for the tabling of questions for oral and for written reply and the rules and practice of the House restricting the submission of such questions, be referred to the Select Committee on Procedure.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.
Thursday, 16th May, 1968.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Business Committee) Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Grey, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Peter Walker, and Mr. Weatherill members of the Business Committee in respect of the Transport Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Gurden an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Race Relations Bill, and Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Caravan Sites Bill.

(1) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums received under that Act by such a Minister or department as aforesaid.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Gambia) Order 1968,

(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guinea-Bissau) Order 1968,

(4) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (India) Order 1968,

(5) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malawi) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Gambia) Order 1968,

(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malawi) Order 1968,

(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Portugal) Order 1968,

(4) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (St. Lucia) Order 1968, and

(5) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (St. Vincent) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Adoption Bill, to take into consideration the Adoption Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Safety Act 1967 Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill;—A Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Negative.

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kimball, Mr. More;—Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry:—1. 28.

And it appearing on the report of the Division by the Tellers that fewer than Thirty-five Members had voted, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided.

Then the House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker: and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after One of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at nine minutes after One of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.
Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 19th day of February 1968, amending the Statutes of the University.

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 Iron and Steel (Restrictive Trading Agreements) Order 1968.

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 South Killingholme Jetty Empowerment Order 1968.

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 the Sub-committee on Coastal Pollution on the 9th and 30th days of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Another Clause (Publicity in connection with preparation of structure plan)—(Mr. MacDermot)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Approval or rejection of structure plan by Minister)—(Mr. MacDermot)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Preparation of local plans)—(Mr. MacDermot)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Publicity for preparation of local plans)—(Mr. MacDermot); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was made to the proposed Clause.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—"and (c) if there shall have been an inquiry or other hearing under section 6 of this Act, a copy of the report and recommendation of the person who held such inquiry or hearing and a statement specifying the recommendations or findings of that person which have not been accepted by the local planning authority and the reasons for non-acceptance".—(Mr. Rippon.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause; the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Mr. Elliott; Mr. Humphrey

Tellers for the Yeas, 114.

Mr. Fitch; Mr. Harper

Tellers for the Noes, 156.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restrictions on entitlement of statutory undertakers to compensation for adverse planning decisions)—(Mr. MacDermot); 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. Concannon, Mr. Eyre

Tellers for the Yeas, 158.

Mr. Atkins, Mr. Humphrey

Tellers for the Noes, 117.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Matters which may be taken into account by the Minister in listing buildings under section 32 of the principal Act)—(Mr. Skeffington)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Part-time engagement in agriculture)—(Mr. Turton); 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 (Alleviation of hardship arising in...
certain cases where compensation for owner-occupied residential property is less than full open market value—(Mr. David 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:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Publication of individual applications)—(Mr. Macdonald); 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 (Publication of individual applications)—(Mr. Macdonald); 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. Kitson,
Mr. Monro;
Mr. Gourlay,
Mr. Monro,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Gourlay;
Mr. Kitson,
Mr. Monro.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Damage by surface water to land)—(Mr. Clegg); 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,
Mr. Eyre;
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Grey;
Mr. Monro,
Mr. Harper.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Public rights of way)—(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:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Town and Country Planning Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Clause (Public rights of way) offered to be added to the Town and Country Planning 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 Yeas, Mr. Elliott,
Mr. Eyre,
Mr. Monro,
Mr. Harper,
Mr. Gourlay;
Mr. Monro,
Mr. Harper.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Refund of betterment levy where completion notice is served)—(Mr. Rossi); 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. Atkins,
Mr. Harvey, Mr. King Evans;
Mr. Rossi,
Mr. Gourlay.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Validation of conditional outline planning permissions)—(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 forthwith, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 12th day of December last relating to Sittings of the House, That the Proceedings of this day's sitting be suspended—(Mr. MacDermot);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Concannon,
Mr. Rossi,
Mr. Eyre;
Mr. Gourlay,
Mr. Concannon,
Mr. Grey.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Concannon);

And the Debate having been concluded, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting of the House at a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock till Ten of the clock to-morrow, pursuant to the said Order.

Tuesday, 21st May, 1968.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of the clock on Tuesday morning.

The Question being again proposed, That Town and Country Planning Bill be 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;
MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Hovercraft Bill to Standing Committee D.

[No. 122.]

Tuesday, 21st May, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable thereto, viz:—

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Blackpool and Stourbridge) Bill.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (West Kent Main Sewerage Districts) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Durham County Council Bill as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th May 1968, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1968.

Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Entertainments.

Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Borough of Middleton.

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 and Statement of No. 252. Accounts of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation for the period from the 21st day of December 1966 to the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Bill 162.

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 of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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 Wills Bill, without any Amendment.

South African Breweries Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to make provision for the transfer to the Republic of South Africa of the registered offices of The South African Breweries, Limited and Ohlsson's Cape Breweries, Limited for the purpose of enabling those companies to assume South African nationality, for the purpose of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1967, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Also a Bill, intituled an Act to empower the Crosby Corporation of Crosby to construct works and to acquire land; to confer further powers upon the Corporation; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The South African Breweries Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Crosby Corporation Bill [Lords] was Crosby Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had agreed to the following Resolution which they had directed him to report to the House:

That—
(a) the Proceedings on Consideration of the Transport Bill shall be divided into the parts specified in the second column of the Table set out below;
(b) the three days which, under the Order of the 14th day of March last, are given to the Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading, and portions of those days, shall be allotted in the manner shown in that Table; and
(c) subject to the provisions of the Order of the 14th day of March last, each part of the Proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of the Table.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Crime of Absolute Prohibition Bill to provide a defence in all cases of crimes of absolute prohibition; and that Mr. Lyster, (Defence), Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Archer, and Mr. Whitaker do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Lyon accordingly presented a Bill to provide a defence in all cases of crimes of absolute prohibition: 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 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 \( \text{Mr. Grey,} \) Yeas, \( \text{Mr. Joan Evans:} \) 290.
Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Elliott,} \) Yeas, \( \text{Mr. More:} \) 255.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly 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. Whitelaw);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Elliott,} \) Yeas, \( \text{Mr. More:} \) 253.
Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Joan Evans,} \) Yeas, \( \text{Mr. Grey:} \) 317.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to the Finance Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Peart.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Prices and Incomes (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to prolong the duration of certain provisions of the Prices and Incomes Acts 1966 and 1967 and to provide for other matters including in particular the limitation and mitigation of rent increases for dwelling-houses, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State or the Minister of Housing and Local Government in relation to the limitation or mitigation of rent increases for dwelling-houses of which the rents fall to be carried to a Housing Revenue Account kept by a local authority under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958 or the Housing (Scotland) Act 1950 and for such other housing accommodation of which a local authority is landlord as the Secretary of State or the Minister of Housing and Local Government may direct.—(Mr. MacColl.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That pursuant to the Standing Order (Allocation of time to Bills) the Standing Committee to which the Finance Bill is allocated shall report the Bill on or before Thursday the 13th day of June next and as respects proceedings on the Bill in Standing Committee, on any re-committal and on report the Business Committee shall make recommendations to the House—(Mr. Peart);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1968.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Harper,} \) Yeas, \( \text{Mr. Pitch:} \) 303.
Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Elliott,} \) Noes, \( \text{Mr. Kitson:} \) 245.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That pursuant to the Standing Order (Allocation of time to Bills) the Standing Committee to which the Finance Bill is allocated shall report the Bill on or before Thursday the 13th day of June next and as respects proceedings on the Bill in Standing Committee, on any re-committal and on report the Business Committee shall make recommendations to the House.

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 gift of a Parliamentary Library to the Barbados House of Assembly and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Peart.)

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 Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented on behalf of this House a gift of a Parliamentary Library to the Legislatures of the Associated States of St. Christopher, Nevis and Anguilla, Antigua, Dominica, St. Lucia and Grenada and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Peart.)

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 Import Duties (General) Bill be printed.

Barbados (Gift of a Parliamentary Library),

Associated States (Gift of a Parliamentary Library).


dated 30th April 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant May, be approved.—(Mr. Dell.)
Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 21st May, 1968.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Allocation of time to Bills) Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Diamond, Mr. Hall, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Peyton members of the Business Committee in respect of the Finance Bill.

[No. 123.]

Wednesday, 22nd May, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

T HE House proceeded to take into considera tion the Mersey Tunnel (Liverpool/ Wallasey) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Blackpool and Stourbridge) 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. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Administration of Estates and Treasure Trove in Scotland on behalf of the Crown in 1967, 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.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 14th May 1968, entitled the Superannuation (Civil Service and Northern Ireland Local Government) Transfer (Amendment) Rules 1968.

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 Workplace and Transport Tables of the Sample Census of Scotland 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Prices and Incomes Majestys Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay and conditions of human employed by the Corporations of Belfast, Glasgow and Liverpool (Report No. 69).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th May 1968, entitled the Cereals (Guarantee Payments) (Amendment) Order 1968.

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 6th May 1968, entitled the Humber Bridge Act 1959 (Extension of Time Order 1968, with Certificates 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.

Mr. Mellish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th May 1968, entitled the Building Control (Cost Limit Exemption) (Revocation) Order 1968.

Report by the Minister of Public Building and Works on the exercise of his functions under the Building Control Act 1966, for the period from the 9th day of August 1967 to the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Building Control be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported business from the Business Committee, That they had come to the following Resolution in respect of the Finance Bill:

That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining Proceedings in Standing Committee:—

1.—(1) Thirteen days in all, including Wednesday the 1st day of May and later days on which the Committee have already sat when these recommendations take effect, shall be allotted to the consideration of the Bill by the Standing Committee.

(2) The Proceedings to be taken on the 9th to the 13th days shall be as shown in the Table at the end of this paragraph.
(3) The Proceedings which are to be so taken on any day or days shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock on that day or as the case may be on the last of those days.

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2.—(1) At a Sitting of the Standing Committee at which any Proceedings are so to be brought to a conclusion the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the Sittings of the Committee unless the Proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) In Proceedings on the Bill in the Standing Committee:

(a) no Motion shall be made relating to the sitting of the Committee except by a Member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement of the reasons for the Motion from the Member who moves, and from the Member who opposes, the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon,

(b) no Motion shall be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, proposed Clause or proposed Schedule,

(c) no dilatory Motion shall be made except by a Member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

(3) On the conclusion of the Proceedings in the Standing Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

3.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings in accordance with these recommendations which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman 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 a Motion so moved for a proposed Clause or a proposed Schedule, the Chairman shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

4. That the Business Committee do meet again to make further recommendations as to the Proceedings on any recommittal and on report.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Salvation Army 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 Salvation Army 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 City of London (Various Powers) (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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 24th day of April last and the 1st day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Nos. 166-vii and viii.

Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture. That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Horticulture upon the 2nd and 9th days of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Nos. 260-iv and iii.
Colonel Lancaster reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 21st day of this instant May.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Dr. Bennett, Mr. Booth, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Digby, Mr. Iron Evans, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Glenburg, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, Mr. Moonman, Mr. Murray, Mr. Neal, Mr. Newman, Dr. Owen, Mr. David Price, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Alan Lee Williams, and Mr. Clifford Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Prices and Incomes Bill, viz.: Mr. Allarikin, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Britton, Mr. Tom Boardman, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. Carr, Mr. Secretary Castle, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Emery, Mr. Emery, Mr. Edward Fletcher, Mr. Forrester, Sir John Foster, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Battersley, Mr. Hooper, Mr. David Howell, Mr. Ledger, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Lomas, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Marks, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Mikardo, Mr. Opden, Mr. John Page, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Rossie, Mr. Speed, Mr. Tinn, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mr. David Watkins.

Sir Beresford Craddock reported from Scottish Standing Committee A, that they had gone through the Sales of Venison (Scotland) (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.

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 disposal of the churches of Saint James, Plumstead, and Saint Paul, Plumstead; the use for other purposes of the sites of the said churches and adjacent lands; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Saint James and Saint Paul, Plumstead Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish fidelity bonding, and similar practices in the retail and distributive trades; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Milne, Mr. Harold Boardman, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Norwood, Mr. Padley, Mr. Thomas Price and Mr. Leadbitter do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Milne accordingly presented a Bill to abolish fidelity bonding and similar practices in the retail and distributive trades; and for connected purposes: 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 Gas and Electricity 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 words "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House, while recognising the need for a considerable increase in the borrowing powers of the Gas Council to use North Sea gas, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which, by permitting a further increase in public expenditure of up to £1,200 million, doubles the existing powers at a time when the White Paper on Fuel Policy, Command Paper No. 3438, from which it stems has not been debated, and when the most rigorous Parliamentary scrutiny of all public expenditure is especially necessary"—(Mr. Thatcher)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Humphrey Atkins; 147.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Concannon; 210.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main 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. Gourlay.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of the House, in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Gunter.)
Gas and Electricity (Money).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Gas and Electricity (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the statutory limits imposed on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowing by the Gas Council and Area Gas Boards; to provide for the borrowing by the Electricity Council, the Scottish Electricity Boards and the Gas Council of money in foreign currency, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) such increases in the sums falling to be paid out of or into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund as may result from provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) increasing to £2,400 million the limit imposed on the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Gas Council or Area Gas Boards; or

(b) consequentially, increasing the sums that may be advanced to the Gas Council under section 2 of the Electricity and Gas Act 1963;

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to fulfil any guarantee by the Treasury of the principal and interest on securities issued by the Electricity Council, the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, the South of Scotland Electricity Board or the Gas Council by virtue of any provision of the said Act of the present Session authorising the borrowing of foreign currency by the issue of securities;

(3) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of sums repaid to the Treasury by virtue of any provision of the said Act of the present Session in respect of sums falling within the last foregoing paragraph.—(Mr. Freeson.)

The Housing (Financial Provisions) (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. Gourlay.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Town and Country Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(c) Where an enforcement notice relates to a breach of planning control consisting in—

(a) the carrying out without planning permission of building, engineering, mining or other operations in, on, over or under land; or

(b) the failure to comply with any condition or limitation which relates to the carrying out of such operations and subject to which planning permission was granted for the development of that land; or

(c) the making without planning permission of a change of use of any building to use as a single dwelling-house,

it may be served only within the period of four years from the date of the breach."—(Mr. MacDermot.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 16, by adding, at the end thereof, the words " and in all other cases it may be served only within the period of six years from the date of the breach."—(Mr. Rippon.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Humphrey Atkins.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McCann, Mr. Fitch.

So it passed in the Negative.

The proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 36, by leaving out the words "state the " and inserting the word " some "—(Mr. Graham Page), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 7, by inserting, after the word " on ", the words " all the ".—(Mr. Allason.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 10, by leaving out subsection (1) and inserting the words—

" (1) Where a stop notice ceases to have effect, a person—

(a) in relation to whom the stop notice was in force, or

(b) who at any time during which the stop notice was in force had an interest in the land to which it related, or
(c) who at any time during which the stop notice was in force was concerned with the carrying out or continuance of any operations on the land to which it related, or

(d) who was served with the stop notice under section 15(1) or (2) of this Act, shall, in the circumstances mentioned in subsection (2) below, be entitled to recover from the local planning authority compensation for all loss or damage suffered by him as a result of the prohibition contained in the notice”—(Mr. Graham Page),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;—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 8, by leaving out from the word “except” to the word “as” in line 9.—(Mr. Allason.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;—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 Thursday morning;

Thursday, 23rd May, 1968:

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 17, line 45, by leaving out from the word “had” to the end of line 4 on page 18 and inserting the words “not been asked in pursuance of section 17(6) above whether they wished to appear before and be heard by a person appointed to hear the appeal, or had expressed no wish in answer thereto, or had expressed a wish to appear and be heard as aforesaid, but had not been afforded an opportunity of doing so”—(Mr. Skeffington),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The Yeas were as follows;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fitch: 105.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Humphrey Atkins: 151.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 20, line 7, by leaving out the word “and” and inserting the words “in an area for which a local plan shall have been adopted and at the same time in such an area”—(Mr. Murtori),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 23, line 41, byinserting, after the word "that", "(a)."—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 25, line 46, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) In section 13B(3)(a) of the principal Act the words ' and the interest in question is the question of an owner-occupier of the hereditament ' shall be omitted."—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 45, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) If the owner or occupier of a listed building objects to that listing in the manner prescribed to the Minister, the Minister shall give such person an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by him for that purpose; and the decision of the Minister thereupon shall be deemed to be action on the part of the Minister under section 176(3) of the principal Act."—(Mr. Allason.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 30, line 41, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"other than works for which the local planning authority or the Minister have undertaken to grant such consent."—(Mr. Skeffington.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 37, line 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) A person on whom a repairs notice is served, or any other person having an interest in the land, may within twenty-eight days from the service of the notice appeal to the Minister against the notice on any of the following grounds—

(a) that the building was not of special or historic interest; or

(b) that the works are unsuitable or unnecessary to the character of the building; or

(c) that the works required are the responsibility of some other person; or

(d) that the cost of the works is disproportionate to the value of the building; or

(e) that the cost of the works is more than the person served with the notice can reasonably afford.

(6) An appeal under this section shall be made by notice in writing to the Minister which shall indicate the grounds of the appeal; and on any such appeal the Minister shall give the appellant and the local planning authority an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

(7) On the determination of an appeal under this section the Minister may quash the repairs notice or confirm it."—(Mr. Allason.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 42, line 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " but the Commission shall not in any case be debarred from considering any alternative site."—(Mr. Allason.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 11, by inserting after the word "authority", the words " who is to their satisfaction competent to undertake the responsibility of examining, investigating and making decisions upon applications for planning permissions and related applications."—(Mr. Murton.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 32, by leaving out the word "five" and inserting the word "ten".—(Mr. Rossi), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Concannon. 
Mr. Grey. 
123.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Eyre. 
Mr. Weatherill. 
31.

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 37, line 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) A person on whom a repairs notice is served, or any other person having an interest in the land, may within twenty-eight days from the service of the notice appeal to the Minister against the notice on any of the following grounds—

(a) that the building was not of special or historic interest; or

(b) that the works are unsuitable or unnecessary to the character of the building; or

(c) that the works required are the responsibility of some other person; or

(d) that the cost of the works is disproportionate to the value of the building; or

(e) that the cost of the works is more than the person served with the notice can reasonably afford.

(6) An appeal under this section shall be made by notice in writing to the Minister which shall indicate the grounds of the appeal; and on any such appeal the Minister shall give the appellant and the local planning authority an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by the Minister for that purpose.

(7) On the determination of an appeal under this section the Minister may quash the repairs notice or confirm it."—(Mr. Allason.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 48, line 24, by inserting the words "five years from the last date on which the development could be begun by virtue of such planning permission"—(Mr. Rossi)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 50, line 23, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Lubbock.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 61, line 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or raising or lowering."—(Mr. Blenkinsop.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 61, line 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or raising or lowering."—(Mr. Blenkinsop.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 64, line 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and the Minister shall maintain a central register open for public inspection recording the dates upon which and the areas in respect of which the provisions of the Act shall have respectively come into operation".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Schedule (Construction of references in sections 51 and 52 to "the responsible Minister or Ministers")—(Mr. MacDermot)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 67, line 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"12A. The Greater London Council, before submitting to the Minister proposals for alterations to the structure plan, shall consult with the London borough councils and the Common Council or, in the case of alterations affecting only part of the area of Greater London, with such of those councils as are affected by the alterations, and shall give to each of those councils an opportunity to make representations with respect to the alterations and shall consider any representations so made."—(Mr. Lubbock.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 76, line 46, by inserting, after the word "may", the words "subject to the agreement of the owner".—(Mr. Allason.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 80, line 33, by leaving out the words "and with it", and inserting, at the end thereof, the words "but not".—(Mr. Graham Page.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 85, by leaving out lines 40 to 43.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 85, line 43, by adding, at the end thereof, the words—

"18. For section 43(1) there shall be substituted the following:—"

"If any person who proposes to carry out or has carried out any operations on land or who proposes to make or has made any change in the use of land wishes to have it determined whether the carrying out of those operations or the making of that change would or did as the case may be constitute or involve development of the land and if so whether an application for planning permission in respect thereof is required under this part of this Act, having regard to the provisions of any existing planning permission or permissions and to the provisions of the development order, he may,
either as part of an application for planning
permission, or without any such application, 
apply to the local planning authority to deter-
mine that question."—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That the 
Amendment be made:—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 37, by leaving 
out "(c)" and inserting "(d)".—(Mr. Graham 
Page),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the 
Amendment be made:—It passed in the 
Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be 
made to the Bill, in page 87, by leaving out lines 
4 to 8.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That 
the Amendment be made:—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 87, line 24, by in-
serting, at the end thereof, the words—

"31. The following subsection shall be 
added to section 146 of the principal Act:

"3 For the purpose of sections 138 to 
152 inclusive of this Act the personal 
representatives of a deceased person, who 
had not at the time of his death served a 
notice under section 139 of this Act and 
who at the time of his death was entitled 
to an interest qualifying for protection in 
accordance with section 138 of this Act, 
shall be deemed to be that person if a 
member of the family of the deceased is 
an owner-occupier of the hereditament in 
respect of which the deceased had an 
interest qualifying for protection ".—
(Mr. Rossi.)

And the Question being proposed, That 
the Amendment be made:—The said proposed 
Amendment was, with leave of the House, 
withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be 
made to the Bill, in page 87, line 24, by in-
serting, at the end thereof, the words—

"31. To section 149 of the principal Act 
(meaning of 'owner-occupier' and 'resident 
owner-occupier') there shall be added the fol-
lowing subsection:

"(5) A mortgagee in possession of the 
interest of an owner-occupier or a resident 
owner-occupier shall have the same rights 
under this Part of this Act as his mort-
gagee would have had he remained 
in occupation ".—(Mr. Rossi.)

And the Question being proposed, That 
the Amendment be made:—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 90, line 13, by leaving 
out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the 
Amendment be made:—It passed in the Nega-
tive.

Then other Amendments were made to the 
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be 
made to the Bill, in page 91, line 20, by leaving 
out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That the 
Amendment be made:—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 94, by leaving out 
lines 20 to 28.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the 
Amendment be made:—It passed in the Nega-
tive.

Then other Amendments were made to the 
Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now 
read the third time;

Mr. Peart, 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 proposed, That the 
Bill be now read the third 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 
Third Reading to a Bill, ostensibly for the 
introduction of satisfactory reforms in the 
town and country planning procedures of local 
councils, which, unrelated to those procedures, 
gives dictatorial power to a Government de-
partment, greater than has ever been given 
previously, even in times of war, to seize 
property".—(Mr. Rippon),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the 
Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Eyre;

Mr. Gourlay,

Mr. Harper,

Mr. Weatherill,

Mr. Weatherill,

Mr. Gourlay,

Mr. Harper,

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put forth-
with;

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 Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 21st day of this instant May relating to Barbados (Gift of a Parliamentary Library) 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 gift of a Parliamentary Library to the Barbados House of Assembly 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 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 Oldham in the room of Charles Leslie Hale, Esquire, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham—

(Mr. John Silkin.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member for Sheffield, Brightside, in the room of Richard Emanuel Winterbottom, Esquire, deceased—

(Mr. John Silkin.)

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series No. 56, 1968, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations, dated 20th May 1968, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

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 2nd day of this instant May.

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. Hannan and Mr. Kenneth Lewis (nominated in respect of the Committee F, Prices and Incomes Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ian Lloyd and Mr. Small.
The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Federal Government Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Federal Government Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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 Trade Descriptions (No. 2) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to provide for the transfer of water from the Ely Ouse river in the area of the Great Ouse River Authority to the area of the Essex River Authority; to authorise the Great Ouse River Authority and the Essex River Authority to acquire lands and to construct works; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Ely Ouse-Essex Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 22nd day of this instant May, was made from the Business Committee, be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration.

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee), That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Resolution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Ernest Perry, Yeas, 283. Mr. Fitch: 229.]

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Noes, 1 Mr. More: 124.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker directed Member to speak from her place.

Dame Irene Ward, Member for Tynemouth, having offered to speak while standing before the Table, was directed by Mr. Speaker to speak from her place, but she declined to comply with his direction:—Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Disorderly conduct), named Dame Irene Ward for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

Ordered, That Dame Irene Ward be suspended from the Service of the House.—(Mr. Peart.)

Mr. Speaker then directed Dame Irene Ward to withdraw from the House, and she withdrew when summoned, under Mr. Speaker's order, by the Serjeant at Arms to obey such direction.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Family Allowances and National Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

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The Chairmen, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matter 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.

Clause No. 2 disagreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended and agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Schedule No. 3 amended and agreed to.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker suspended.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Yates reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, Title amended, as followeth:

A Bill to increase family allowances under the Family Allowances Act 1965 and make related adjustments of certain benefits under the National Insurance Act 1965 or the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965, and for connected purposes.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question Science and Technology being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Science and Technology in the last Session of Parliament relating to the United Kingdom Nuclear Reactor Programme.—(Mr. Palmer):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Motion relating to Science and Technology the House may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Armstrong)
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by two of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Royal College of Art Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Complaint having been made yesterday by Privilege, Mr. Hannan, Member for Glasgow, Maryhill, of a letter from Mrs. Ewing, Member for Hamilton, published in the Scotsman newspaper of the 23rd day of May 1968, reflecting upon the conduct of Members of this House; a copy of the said newspaper was delivered in, and the passage complained of was read, as followeth:—

"Unlike Mr. Rankin, the customary stance of some M.P.'s whilst at the House is closer to the many bars than the bar of the House. Some M.P.'s interpret their duties in a different spirit; they spend most of their time doing constituency work. Others seem to do neither. If Mr. Rankin knows them better, so; he knows them better."

Mrs. Ewing was heard in her place and then withdrew.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Peart):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Highlands and Islands Development (Scotland) Bill, amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restrictions relating to financial assistance to companies)—(Sir Cyril Black); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appeals)—(Sir Cyril Black); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 15, by leaving out the words "The Treasury and."—(Sir Harwood Harrison.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies 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 Caravan Sites Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 12, by inserting, after the first word “his”, the word “permanent”—(Mr. Murton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 inserting, after the word “contract”, the words “he does act”—(Sir Cyril Black.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 5, by leaving out “£100” and inserting “£50”—(Sir Cyril Black.),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 29, by leaving out the word “twelve” and inserting the word “three”—(Mr. Murton.),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 36, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Sir Cyril Black.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 “twelve” and inserting the word “three”—(Mr. Murton.),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 36, by leaving out subsection (3).—(Sir Cyril Black.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, by leaving out lines 1 to 8 and inserting the words—

“(1) Every local authority to which subsection (1) of section 6 of this Act applies shall, as soon as may be after the commencement of this Part of this Act, give notice to the Minister—

(a) describing the number and location of sites proposed to be provided by them pursuant to that section and the number of caravans for which accommodation thereon is designed; or

(b) describing the number and location of sites already provided by them or any other local authority in their area under other statutory powers and which are used or are available for use by gypsies and the numbers of caravans for which accommodation thereon is designed; or

(c) describing such other measures as have been taken by them or any other local authority in their area to provide adequate accommodation for gypsies.

(2) Every local authority as aforesaid, in giving notice to the Minister under the foregoing subsection, shall describe the arrangements provided by them or proposed by them for securing the provision of adequate facilities for the education, health, welfare and employment of gypsies in their area.

(3) Before giving notice under subsection (1) of this section every local authority as
The Local Government Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Shops (Sunday Trading) (No. 2) Bill (Lords);
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the First Reading of the Stag-Hunting with Hounds (Abolition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Exchange of the Stag-Hunting with Hounds (Abolition) 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 Stag-Hunting with Hounds (Abolition) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Design Copyright Bill was, according Design 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 Council Tenants' Charter 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 Bill (Abolition) 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 Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.
—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 126.]
Monday, 27th May, 1968.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st May 1968, entitled the County of York, East Riding (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th May 1968, entitled the Ionising Radiations (Unsealed Radioactive Substances) Regulations 1968.
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The Lords have agreed to the Thames Valley Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled an Act to authorise the Medway Water Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to empower the Board and the Mid Kent Water Company to enter into agreements for certain purposes; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Maintenance Orders 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 Maintenance Orders Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Industrial Expansion Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Medway Water (Bowell Bridge Reservoir) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Alfred Morris, supported by Mr. Morley, Mr. Farr, Mr. Lubbock, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Eadie, Mr. Booth, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Murray and Mr. Heffer, presented a Bill to prohibit in certain circumstances the sale or resale in streets or public places of any ticket for entry or admission to any sporting event or entertainment; 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 June next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee), That the Report, which upon the 21st day of this instant May was made from the Business Committee relating to the Transport Bill, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Peart); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Ernest Perry; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. More.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration.

And the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee), That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Resolution; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Ernest Perry; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Transport Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provisions with respect to operation of public service vehicles)—(Mr. Swingler): 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. Gourlay, Mr. Harper:

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. More, Mr. Weatherill:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power of local authorities to run contract carriages)—(Mr. Swingler): 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. Fitch, Mr. Grey:

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Kitson:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power for local authorities to acquire or dispose of public service vehicle undertakings)—(Dr. Mabon) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Assistance by local authorities in Scotland for railway passenger services)—(Dr. Mabon); 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 it being Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 14th day of March last and this day to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

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. Concannon:

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Royle, Mr. Weatherill:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to bring the Proceedings on the proposed Clause to a conclusion.

And the Question being put, That the Clause be added to the Bill;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 7, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Edward Taylor.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 14, by leaving out paragraph (e).—(Mr. Bessell.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 4, line 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “but which will reflect the value of the assets of the Corporation as a going concern.”—(Mr. Edward Taylor.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. More, Mr. Eyre:

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. McBride, Mr. Harper:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 43, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “but which the Railways Board shall not be empowered to issue to the Freight Corporation securities in the said freightliner company until the expiry of five years commencing with the appointed day.”—(Mr. Edward Taylor.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Concannon:

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. McBride:

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after half an hour after Nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 14th day of March last and this day, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice
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had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at half an hour after Nine of the clock.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, by leaving out line 17 and inserting the words "or administration"—(Mr. Marsh)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. McCann, 278, Yeas, Mr. Concannon; Mr. Monro, Mr. Humphrey, Akins; 234, Noes.

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, line 26, by inserting, after the word " Minister ", the words " after the reorganisation of local government shall have been implemented following the Report of the Royal Commission on Local Government "—(Mr. Heseltine.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weatherill, 232, Yeas, Mr. Eyre; Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Fitch; 285, Noes.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 13, line 25, by leaving out the word " representations " and inserting the word " objections "—(Mr. Heseltine)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Moore, 228, Yeas, Mr. Royce; Mr. Grey, Mr. Ernest Perry; 277, Noes.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order of the House of the 15th day of December last, relating to Sittings of the House, That the Proceedings of this day's Sitting be suspended—(Mr. Marsh);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grey, 278, Yeas, Mr. Joan Evans; Mr. Weatherill, 225, Noes; Mr. Monro

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Fitch)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting of the House at four minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning till Ten of the clock this day, pursuant to the said Order.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of the clock on Tuesday morning.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Transport Bill, in page 14, line 7, by leaving out from the word " section " to the end of line 14 and inserting the words—" but the Authority and the Executive shall ensure that decisions taken with a view to the establishment of such a system are compatible with—

(i) the town planning and traffic and traffic and parking policies of the councils of constituent areas; and

(ii) the encouragement of safety; and that the decisions will be taken within the framework of economic criteria which will enable full comparison to be made between the choices available "—(Mr. Heseltine),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, 228, Yeas, Mr. Weatherill; Mr. Joan Evans; Noes, Mr. Monro, Mr. Concannon; 274, Noes.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 35, by leaving out paragraph (ii) and inserting the words—

"(ii) to carry passengers by any form of land transport or by any form of water transport (including in either case hover vehicles) between places in that area or between such places and any place outside that area but within the permitted distance, that is to say, the following distance from the nearest point on the boundary of that area, namely:—

(a) in the case of land transport, such distance not exceeding thirty miles as may be specified in the order with respect to that area under section 9(1) of this Act or, if no distance is so specified, the distance of thirty miles;
(b) in the case of water transport, such distance as may be specified as aforesaid—(Dr. Mabon),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. McCann, 265. Yeas, Mr. Concannon:
Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, 228. Noes, Mr. Weatherill:]
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 15, line 27, by leaving out paragraph (a) and inserting the words—

“(a) where an undertaking has been—

(a) transferred to the Executive under subsection (1) of section 17 of this Act; or

(b) wholly or partly resumed by the Executive under subsection (2)(a) of the said section 17; or

c) acquired by the Executive otherwise than under the said section 17,

to carry on (but, in a case falling within subparagraph (c) of this paragraph, only with the approval of the Authority) any activities which the Executive would not otherwise have power to carry on but which were carried on by that undertaking immediately before the date of that transfer, the date of the disposal which gave rise to the resumption, or the date of that acquisition, as the case may be—(Mr. Swingler),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:

And the Proceedings on Consideration of the Bill having continued for Four and a half hours after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 14th day of March last and yesterday, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, 278. Yeas, Mr. Concannon:
Tellers for the [Mr. Kitson, 229. Noes, Mr. Weatherill:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at that time.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 27, line 44, by inserting after the word "being", the words “property, rights and liabilities which are on the date so appointed, or have at any time since the identifying date been.”—(Mr. Swingler.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, 280. Yeas, Mr. Concannon:
Tellers for the [Mr. Kitson, 231. Noes, 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 40, line 30, by leaving out the word "any" and inserting the word “related”—(Mr. Edward Taylor),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Proceedings on consideration of the Bill having continued for five and a half hours after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, the Debate stood adjourned and Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without Question put, pursuant to the Order made yesterday, it being then six minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday afternoon, till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 27th May, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order [Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)], Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Local Government Bill [Lords] and the Design Copyright Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order [Chairmen of Standing Committees], Mr. Speaker this day appointed the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Race Relations Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order [Chairmen of Standing Committees], Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Baxter an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Divorce Reform Bill in the place of Mr. Gurden.
[No. 127.]

Tuesday, 28th May, 1968.

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 inquired into 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.:

- Private Bills (Lords) (No. 122).
- Standing Order not previously applicable.

- Christ Church with Saint Andrew and Saint Michael, East Greenwich Bill (Lords).
- South African Breweries Bill (Lords).
- Crosby Corporation Bill (Lords).
- Ely-Ouse Essex Water Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Durham County Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Christ Church with Saint Andrew and Saint Michael, East Greenwich 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 Mersey Tunnel (Liverpool/Wallasey) 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 Notice being taken, that the interest of Her Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, 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 Salvation Army 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 Cheshire County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Hounslow Corporation Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Greater London Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 11th day of June next.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Bulgaria. Majesty’s Command,—Accounts of the Administrator of Bulgarian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Accounts of the Administrator of Hungary. of the Administrator of Hungarian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Race Relations Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

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 Fourth Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Port Louis on the 12th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius regarding the provision of facilities for a detection station.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Port Louis Treaty Series on the 12th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius on mutual defence and assistance.

Copy of Letters exchanged at Port Louis Treaty Series on the 12th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius for the pro- vision of assistance or advice in connection
with the staffing, administration and training of the police forces of Mauritius.

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 and Statement of Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, 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 Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom No. 2) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on architects' costs and fees (Report No. 71).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th May 1968, entitled the Importation of Duroc and Poland China Pigs Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Frenich presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Lancashire County Council (Manor Park, Crosby) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Griffiths reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 9th and 24th days of April last, and had agreed to

a Report which they had directed him to make

to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 9th day of this instant May.

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. Biffen (in contemplation in respect of the Prices and Incomes Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Founder.

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.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Memorandum, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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 Holy Trinity, West Hampstead Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the University of Salford Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mersey Tunnel (Liverpool/Wallasey) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Complaint having been made yesterday by privilege.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the University of Liverpool Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. Palmer, Member for Bristol, Central, of an article published in the Observer newspaper of the 26th day of May 1968, entitled "Biological Warfare: Dons Named" under the signature of Laurence Marks and Joanna Slaughter, purporting to give an account of evidence given before the Select Committee on Science and Technology and not reported by them to the House; and a copy of the said newspaper having been delivered in;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges—Mr. Peart.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fitch: 398.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hughes Jenkins: 14.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed yesterday on Consideration of the Transport Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 40, line 30, to leave out the word "any" and insert the word "related";—instead thereof;—

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made;

And it being after Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 14th day of March last and yesterday, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Order, to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Four of the clock.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 53, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (6) the individual annual amounts paid for such services in respect of which grants have been made for the first time in the course of the year under review."—(Mr. Stainton.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 53, line 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (6) The report of the Railways Board under the Act of 1962 for any year shall include details of the grant, if any, made under this section."—(Mr. Stainton.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 54, line 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (6) For section 19(3)(ii) of the Act of 1962 (which provides that the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of the principal of any money borrowed by the London Board under that section and that Board's commencing capital debt shall not exceed £200 million or such greater sum not exceeding £270 million as the Minister may from time to time by order specify) there shall be substituted the following:—

" (ii) for the London Board three hundred million pounds."—(Mr. Swingler.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. McBrone, Yeas, (/ Mr. Grey;)

Tellers for the (Mr. Fitch, Noes, (/ Mr. Monro);)

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 55, by leaving out line 5 and inserting the words "to a figure which corresponds at least to the total sum invested in new capital by the Board in the five years commencing 1st January 1964."—(Mr. Edward Taylor), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Royle, Yeas, (/ Mr. Weatherill;)

Tellers for the (Mr. McCann, Noes, (/ Mr. Ernest Perry;)

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 60, line 37, by leaving out subsection (4).—(Mr. Heseltine.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Royle, Yeas, (/ Mr. Weatherill;)

Tellers for the (Mr. McCann, Noes, (/ Mr. Ernest Perry;)

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 61, line 7, by leaving out paragraph (a)—(Mr. Heseltine.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Kitson, Yeas, (/ Mr. Monro;)

Tellers for the (Mr. Fitch, Noes, (/ Mr. Ernest Perry;)

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after Eight of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 14th day of March
last and yesterday to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Eight of the clock.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 81, line 3, by leaving out lines 3 to 5.—(Mr. Campbell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;  The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes.  Mr. Kitson.  Mr. Monro.  { 231.
Tellers for the Noes.  Mr. McBride.  Mr. Joan Evans.  { 278.

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 82, line 6, by inserting, after the word “may”, the word “reasonably”—(Mr. Campbell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 82, line 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and shall not be made public without the agreement of the applicant”—(Mr. Campbell.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 84, line 22, by leaving out from the beginning to the word “on” in line 23 and inserting the words—

“(1) In every licence granted by a licensing authority to an operator who at any one time has three or more goods vehicles for use for carriage of goods under section 56 of this Act”—(Mr. Awdry)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;  The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes.  Mr. Elliott.  Mr. Weatherill.  { 236.
Tellers for the Noes.  Mr. Grey.  Mr. Pitch.  { 278.

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 85, line 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “for the purpose of subsection (2) and subsection (3) of Vol. 223 this section the Licensing Authority shall be required to have regard to representations made to him by the applicant”—(Mr. Bessell.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 86, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(9) The provisions of subsection (7) of this section shall not apply if the authorised vehicle is used in connection with any emergency caused by fire, shipwreck or any circumstances involving danger to or loss of human life”—(Mr. James Davidson.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House proceeded to a Division:—

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 29th May, 1968:

The Yeas to the Right;  The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes.  Mr. Bessell.  Mr. James Davidson.  { 236.
Tellers for the Noes.  Mr. Charles Morris.  Mr. McBride.  { 278.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 86, line 18, by inserting, after the word “such”, the word “reasonable”—(Mr. Bessell.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order made upon the 12th day of December last relating to Sittings of the House, That the Proceedings of this day’s Sitting be suspended—(Mr. Marsh);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;  The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes.  Mr. Charles Morris.  Mr. Joan Evans.  { 274.
Tellers for the Noes.  Mr. More.  Mr. Royle.  { 227.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harper):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.
Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting at ten minutes before One of the clock till Ten of the clock this day pursuant to the said Order.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of the clock on Wednesday morning.

Other Amendments were made to the Transport Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 89, line 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that the licensing authority shall not revoke, suspend or curtail an operator's licence by reason of a conviction or prohibition contained in subsection 4(a), (b) and (c) unless he is satisfied that the record of the operator during the said period of five years constitutes a material danger to the public."—(Mr. Awbery.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 92, line 24, by leaving out the word "Minister" and inserting the words "Transport Tribunal"—(Mr. Campbell), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 94, line 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) A journey shall not be a controlled journey for the purpose of subsection (1) of this section if there are no railway lines which could undertake any part of that journey."—(Mr. Campbell)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And Proceedings on Consideration of the Bill having continued for five and a half hours after Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, the Debate stood adjourned, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 14th day of March last and the 27th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

And the Business having been concluded, Adjournment.

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, it being then nine minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday afternoon, till this day.

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[No. 128.]

Wednesday, 29th May, 1968.

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 Royal College of Art 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. Secretary Ros 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 1967.


Draft of an Order, entitled the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) (Scotland) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Hospital Endowments (Scotland) be printed.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the First Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes under a standing reference on the pay of the Armed Forces (Report No. 70).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Campbell presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, held at New Delhi between the 1st day of February and the 29th day of March 1968, with related documents.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th April 1968, entitled the Newport (Isle of Wight) Harbour Revision Order 1968, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.
Copies of Regulations, dated 20th May 1968, entitled—
(1) the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) Regulations 1968, and
(2) the Public Service Vehicles (Equipment and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) Order 1968.

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 Harrogate Starbeck County Primary School (Additional Land) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967; and
(2) the Lake District Planning Board (Broadgate Meadow, Grasmere) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Committee C. Divorce Reform Bill. No. 168. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Welsh Grand Committee. Welsh Affairs. No. 270. 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 Primary Education in Wales and Monmouthshire, referred to them on the 13th 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 follows:

The Lords have agreed to the St. George, Botolph Lane, Churchyard Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to empower the lord mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the city of Bristol to construct works and to acquire lands; to confer further powers upon the Corporation with reference to their dock undertaking; and for other purposes.

The Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed, at yesterday's Sitting, on Consideration of the Transport Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 94, line 34, to insert, at the end thereof, the words—

"(d) A journey shall not be a controlled journey for the purpose of subsection (1) of this section if there are no railway lines which could undertake any part of that journey;"

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 98, line 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) Where an objection is successful under the provisions of section 70 of this Act the objector shall not refuse to carry the goods in question in accordance with the terms of the application."—(Mr. Campbell)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 98, line 42, by inserting, after the word "cost", the words "and all other relevant factors including suitability, flexibility, convenience, frequency of delivery, availability at short notice, risks of damage or contamination, provision for insurance of the goods to be carried and the cost and nature of packing required for alternative services".—(Mr. Campbell)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Monk; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fitch.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after Six of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 14th day of March last and the 27th day of this instant May, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a Member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at Six of the clock.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 116, line 39, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) This Part of this Act shall not apply where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister that a goods vehicle is normally situated in an employment district that lies more than ten hours by road from an urban conurbation and market of one million or more persons".—(Mr. Nott)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 116, line 43, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "except in the case of a driver operating his vehicle solely within Cornwall or Devon when the aggregate period shall not exceed 12 hours".—(Mr. Pardoe)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 117, line 14, by leaving out the word "or (c)" and inserting the word "(c) or (d)".—(Mr. Stainton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More, Mr. Royle; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Weatherill.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 117, line 15, by leaving out the word "eleven", and inserting the word "twelve".—(Mr. Stainton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 118, line 5, by leaving out the word "sixty" and inserting the word "sixty-six".—(Mr. Edward Taylor),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;

And it being half an hour after Eight of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 14th day of March last and the 27th day of this instant May, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Weatherill; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Orders, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a Member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at half an hour after Eight of the clock.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 120, line 39, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4a) The owner of any vehicle in which equipment is installed for the purposes of this section shall preserve for the prescribed period any record produced by means of the equipment; and any person who fails to comply with this subsection shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £100."—(Mr. Marsh.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Fitch, Mr. Ernest Perry;—

Yea, Mr. Kitson;—

Noes, Mr. Eyre;—

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 129, line 16, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. Bessell.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Winstanley, Mr. Lubbock;—

Yea, Mr. Ernest Perry;—

Noes, Mr. McBride;—

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 130, line 5, by leaving out subsections (5) and (6) and inserting the words—

"(5) If, on the application made by any person under this subsection to the High Court or, in Scotland, the Court of Session, the court determines that there has been, in respect of a significant length of any waterway, a serious failure by the Board to discharge the duty imposed on them by subsection (1) of this section or any order under subsection (3) thereof the court may, subject to subsection (6) of this section, require the Board to remedy that failure; but, save as aforesaid, neither subsection (1) nor any order under subsection (3) of this section shall be construed as imposing any duty or liability enforceable by proceedings before any court to which the Board would not otherwise be subject.

(6) Nothing in subsection (5) of this section shall be construed as affecting the power of the Minister to make an order, or a further order, under section 99(3) of this Act or subsection (3) of this section in relation to a

waterway or any part of a waterway which is the subject of an application under the said subsection (5) or in respect of which the court has imposed any requirement on the Board under that subsection; and—

(a) while such an order is pending in respect of any waterway or part of a waterway the court shall not impose any require­ment on the Board under that subsection in respect of that waterway or part;

(b) if such an order is made in respect of any waterway or part of a waterway while it is the subject of an application under that subsection, the court shall, in deter­mining on that application whether there has been a failure by the Board to dis­charge their duty, have regard only to the duty (if any) to which the Board are subject in consequence of the making of the order.

For the purposes of paragraph (a) of this subsection, an order shall be treated as pending during the period of three months be­ginning with the day on which the Minister notifies the Board that he is considering the making of the order and, if before the expiration of that period notice of the proposed order is published under Schedule 13 to this Act, during any further period until the order is made or the Minister notifies the Board that it will not be made "—(Mr. Swingler)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Mr. McCann, Mr. Joan Evans; —

Yea, Mr. Elliott;—

Noes, Mr. Weatherill;—

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 130, line 46, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that where substantial parts of any such waterway consist of a river nothing in this subsection shall have the effect of preventing the recreational use as of right by the public in small manually-propelled boats of such parts of the waterway as have not been artificially constructed."—(Mr. Carol Johnson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;

And it being Eleven of the clock, Mr. Question put forthwith Deputys Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 14th day of March last and the 27th day of this instant May, to put

forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{ Mr. Elliott, Mr. Eyre: \} 225.
Tellers for the \{ Mr. Grey, Mr. Mc Bride: \} 260.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 14th day of March last and the 27th day of this instant May, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to those parts of the Bill to be concluded at Eleven of the clock.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 154, line 35, by leaving out the word "paragraphs" and inserting the words "paragraph —
(d) provided that adequate provision for off-street parking facilities in each local authority area has been made then such surplus may be applied to —
(i) "—(Mr. Heseltine),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House proceeded to a Division.
And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

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The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{ Mr. Eyre, Mr. Weatherill: \} 220.
Tellers for the \{ Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Grey: \} 256.

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 164, line 42, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) In the Police Act of 1964 the provisions of section 30 (which allows the Home Secretary to require certain information from chief constables) shall extend to matters connected with the activities of traffic wardens, and the provisions of section 49 and section 50 (which establishes the procedure for dealing with complaints against the police) shall extend to complaints against traffic wardens."

—(Mr. Heseltine.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{ Mr. Elliott, Mr. Monro: \} 214.
Tellers for the \{ Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Pitch: \} 248.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 165, line 41, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(b) the revocation under paragraph 10(1) of Schedule 6 to this Act of any consent; or "—(Mr. Heseltine.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{ Mr. Elliott, Mr. Monro: \} 214.
Tellers for the \{ Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Joan Evans: \} 244.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 169, line 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and their subsidiaries"—(Mr. Bennett.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 170, line 43, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of line 45 and inserting the words "and the Executive shall only enter into such arrangements where they form part of an overall plan approved by the Authority for the designated area "—(Mr. Heseltine),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made.—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 175, line 17, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of line 21.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:

And Proceedings on Consideration of the Bill having continued for three and a half hours after Ten of the clock on Wednesday evening, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 14th day of March last and the 27th day of this instant May, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Orders, to put forthwith the Questions put forthwith pursuant to Orders, on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to the remaining part of the Bill.

Questions put forthwith pursuant to Orders.
Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question
being put forthwith pursuant to the Order
made upon the 12th day of December last
relating to Sittings of the House, That the
Proceedings of this day's Sitting be suspended
—(Mr. Marsh);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Gourlay,
Mr. Ernest Perry;

Tellers for the Mr. More,
Mr. Kitson;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question
being proposed, That this House do now
adjourn—(Mr. Gourlay)—And a Debate
arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, the
Motion for the Adjournment of the House
lapsed, without a Question being put.

Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting at
thirteen minutes after Two of the clock till
Ten of the clock this day, pursuant to the said
Order.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of
the clock on Thursday morning.

A Motion being made, That the Transport
Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Marsh, 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, 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. Concannon,
Mr. Ioan Evans;

Tellers for the Mr. More,
Mr. Eyre;

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 Business having been concluded,
Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the
House, without a Question first put,
pursuant to the Order made upon the
12th day of December last relating to
Sittings of the House, it being then
two minutes before Twelve of the
clock on Thursday morning, till this
day.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the
Provisions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Rules, dated 21st May 1968, entitled the
Superannuation (Civil Service and Public
Transport Services) Transfer Rules 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her
Treaty Series No. 46, 1968,

Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes ex-
changed at Ankara on 4th March 1968 between
Her Majesty's Government in the United King-
dom and the Government of the Republic of
Turkey for an interest-free development loan
and to facilitate a commercial credit agreement.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to Acquisition of
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
an Order, dated 15th February 1968, entitled the
Nottinghamshire County Council (Carlton)
Compulsory Purchase Order 1968, with a Cer-
titicate by the Secretary of State for Education

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle also presented, pursu-
ant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Draft of an Order, entitled the Selective
Employment Payments Variation Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the Oil in
Navigable Waters Acts 1955 and 1963 dur-
ng 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to Agriculture
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of an Order, dated 22nd May 1968,
entitled the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Nor-
thern Ireland) Order 1968.
Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Regulations 1968, preceded by a Statement made by the National Insurance Joint Authority.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Horticulture on the 16th day of this instant May.

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.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 29th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Edward Mallalieu reported from Standing Committee D, that they had gone through the Medicines Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 71 agreed to. Schedules Nos. 1 to 10 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Benn 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 Expansion 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 would alter the financial arrangements made by the Commons; and the Commons do not offer any further Reason trusting that the above 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.

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 Industrial Expansion Bill to which the Commons have disagreed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1968, dated 13th May 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant May, be annulled—(Mr. Pavitt);

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 Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

1. Local Authorities' Mutual Investment Trust Act 1968.
2. Export Guarantees Act 1968.
5. Trade Descriptions Act 1968.
10. All Saints, Streatham Act 1968.
13. Royal College of Art Act 1968.

Pastoral Measure 1968.

And the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations 1968, dated 13th May 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant May, be annulled:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Hooley; Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Harper.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Elliott, Dr. Miller and Mr. Robertson have leave of absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Parliamentary Library to the House of Assembly of Barbados.—(Mr. Peart.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McBride);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 31st May, 1968:

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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 30th May, 1968.

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 Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill, and Mr. Garden Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Hovercraft Bill.

[No. 130.]

Friday, 31st May, 1968.

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 23rd May 1968, entitled the Water Officers (Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken upon the 7th and 14th days 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 do now adjourn—(Mr. McCann); And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Joan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 11th day of June next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 16th day of this instant May.

[No. 131.]

Tuesday, 11th June, 1968.

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.:—

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords],

Medway Water (Bewl Bridge Reservoir) Bill [Lords],

Mid-Glamorgan Water Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Covent Garden Market Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Saint George, Botolph Lane Churchyard 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 Cheshire County Council Bill was read Cheshire County Council Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Crosby Corporation Bill [Lords] was Crosby Corporation Bill [Lords] read a second time and committed.

The Ely-Ouse Essex Water Bill [Lords] was Ely-Ouse Essex Water Bill [Lords] read a second time and committed.

The Saint James and Saint Paul, Plumstead Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.
The Order of the day being read, for the
Parliamentary Order (Adjournment).

The following Papers, presented by Her
Majority's Command and delivered to the
Votes and Proceedings Office during the
Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order
(Presentation of Command Papers), were
ordered to lie upon the Table:

- Copy of the Report of the Royal Com-
mmission on Trade Unions and Employers'

- Copy of a Convention on Social Security
with Final Protocol signed at Bern on the 21st
day of February 1968 between Her Majesty's
Government in the United Kingdom and the
Swiss Federal Council (Instruments of Ratifi-
cation have not been exchanged).


- Copy of an Agreement signed at Addis
Ababa on the 12th day of April 1967 between
Her Majesty's Governments in the United
Kingdom, Canada, Australia and New Zea-
land and the Governments of India and
Pakistan of the one part and the Imperial
Ethiopian Government of the other part
respecting the war cemeteries, graves and
memorials of the British Commonwealth in
Ethiopian Territory.

- Police (Scotland).

- Copy of the Report of the Inquiry in respect
of the objection to the proposed compulsory
amalgamation of the police areas of the
County of Inverness and the Burgh of
Inverness.

- Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

- The following Papers, required by several
Acts of Parliament to be laid before the
House, and delivered to the Votes and Pro-
ceedings Office on the undermentioned dates,
pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation
of Statutory Instrument), were ordered to lie
upon the Table:

- 5th June 1968:
  - Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1968,
etitled the Motor Cycles (Protective Helmets)
Regulations 1968.

- 7th June 1968:
  - Copy of an Order, dated 27th May 1968,
etitled the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Amend-
ment) Order 1968.

- Public Health.

- Copy of Regulations, dated 29th May 1968,
etitled the Public Health (Infective Jaundice)
Regulations 1968.

- 10th June 1968: —
  - Copy of Rules, dated 30th May 1968,
etitled the Iron and Steel Arbitration Tri-
unal Rules 1968.

- South African Breweries Bill (Lords).

- The South African Breweries Bill [Lords]
was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 28th May
1968, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

- Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursu-
ant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissions
for England and Wales for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table; and be printed.

- Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her
Majority'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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

- Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Her
Majority's Command,—Copy of a Treaty of
Friendship signed at Nuku'alofa on the 30th
day of May 1968 between Her Majesty the
Queen in respect of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland and His
Majesty the King of Tonga (the Treaty 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 and Statement of Accounts
of the South of Scotland Electricity Board
for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968,
with the Report of the Electricity Consultative
Council for the South of Scotland District for
the same year.

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 an Order, dated 27th May 1968,
amending the Regulations appended to Her
Majority's Orders, dated 19th December 1956,
21st June 1957, 10th January and 14th Novem-
ber 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 Papers do lie upon
the Table; and be printed.

- Mr. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to
the directions of several Acts of Parlia-
mment,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th May
1968, entitled the Offices, Shops and Railway
Premises (Hoists and Lifts) Regulations 1968.
Draft of an Order, entitled the Redundancy Payments Exclusion of Merchant Seamen Order 1968.

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—
(1) made by the University of Cambridge on the 19th day of March 1968, amending the Statutes of the University, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on the 12th day of March 1968, amending the Statutes of the College.

Mr. Crossman also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copies of the Monopolies Commission for providing new Constitutions and new Statutes for—
(1) Chichester Cathedral,
(2) Ely Cathedral,
(3) Liverpool Cathedral, and
(4) Salisbury Cathedral.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Monopolies Commission on a reference concerning the supply of haircutting services for men.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. March presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salaries payable to four members of the British Railways Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Transport be printed.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for 1967—
(1) for the North Western Division, and
(2) for the Scottish Division.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Benn presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the Computers Merger Project, 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Benn also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Computers Merger Scheme 1968.

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 Southampton Corporation Act 1960 (Extension of Time) Order 1968, and
(2) the Humber Bridge Act 1959 (Extension of Time) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, That laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Accounts showing the nature and nominal amount of the Securities held by the National Insurance Corporation in respect of the Hovercraft Bill; and in substitution Mrs. Dunwoody.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ironstone Restoration Fund.

National Insurance.

Supplementary Scheme to give effect to the Societarian proposals of the Diocesan Reorganisation Areas (Reorganisation of the diocese of Canterbury for the demolition of the church of St. Augustine, Margate, and the disposal of the site thereof.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, that they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 28th day of May last as had been reported by them to the Committee.

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 23rd day of May last.

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 committee D Mr. Rhodes (nominated in respect of the Hovercraft Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Dunwoody.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by the Clerk of the Lords, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Adjournment (Supply of arms to Nigeria).

Mr. Barnes, Member for Brentford and Chiswick, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration, viz., the effect of allowing the supply of arms from Britain to Nigeria to continue now that the peace talks at Kampala have broken down; and the leave of the House having been given, the Motion stood over under the Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until the commencement of Public Business tomorrow.

Finance Bill.

Ordered, That upon the Finance Bill being reported from the Standing Committee, it shall stand re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of any Amendment or proposed Clause or Schedule of which notice may be given for re-committal, and—

(a) during the Proceedings on re-committal any Question, That the Clause, or the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, or, That this Schedule, or this Schedule, as amended, be a Schedule to the Bill, shall be put without debate; and—

(b) notwithstanding the practice of the House, notices of Amendments to the Bill as amended in the Standing Committee, or of proposed Clauses or proposed Schedules, to be proposed on re-committal of the Bill, may be received before the Bill has been reported from the Standing Committee;

(c) Parts I, II, III and IV of the Bill, with related Schedules, as amended by the Standing Committee, shall be printed forthwith.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Gaming Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Gaming Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restrictions on advertisements relating to gaming)—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Harper,' Yeas, 147.

Tellers for the 'Mr. More,' Noes, 196.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Special provisions as to gaming for prizes)—(Mr. Elystan Morgan)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Use of club premises for purposes other than gaming)—(Mr. Carlisle); 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 (Hours of opening of gaming clubs)—(Mr. Deedes); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 9, by leaving out the words "have effect in relation " and inserting the word "apply":—(Mr. Carlisle), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 24, by inserting, after the word "dominoes", the words "whist, solo whist, bridge, nap, euchre, rummy."—(Dame Joan Vickers.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) Where a game of bingo is played simultaneously on different bingo club premises in circumstances where—

(a) all the players take part in the same game at the same time and all are present at that time on one or other of those premises, and

(b) the draw takes place on one or other of those premises while the game is being played, and

(c) any claim of one of the players to have won is indicated to all the other players before the next number is called,

then, if the conditions specified in the next following subsection are fulfilled, section 12(1)
of this Act shall have effect in relation to that game as if those different premises were the same premises.

(2A) The conditions referred to in subsection (2) of this section, in relation to a game of bingo played simultaneously on different premises, are that—

(a) the aggregate amount paid to players as winnings in respect of that game does not exceed the aggregate amount of the stakes hazarded by the players in playing that game, and

(b) the aggregate amount paid to players as winnings in respect of that game, together with the aggregate amount paid to players as winnings in respect of all games of bingo which, in the circumstances specified in that subsection, have previously been played in the same week and have been so played on premises consisting of, or including any of, those premises, does not exceed £1,000.

(2B) Where subsection (2) of this section has effect in relation to a game of bingo played simultaneously on different premises, then, for the purposes of the application of subsections (2) and (3) of section 12 of this Act in relation to each of those premises, regard shall be had only to such of the players as are present on those particular premises.—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made; the Amended Bill was, with the 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 10, by leaving out "£400" and inserting "£1,000".—(Mr. Rees-Davies.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;—The said proposed Amendment was, with the 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 10, by leaving out "£400" and inserting "£1,000".—(Mr. Rees-Davies.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Gaming Bill may be entered upon and pro­

ceded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Ross.)

The Question being again proposed, That the proposed Amendment be made to the Gaming 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 21, line 1, by insert­

ing, after the word " machines", the words " or such greater number (if any) as may be speci­

fied by an order made on the advice of the Board by the Secretary of State for the pur­

poses of this subsection."—(Mr. Buck.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—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 32, line 30, by insert­

ing, at the end thereof, the words—

"(9) In relation to entertainments held pursuant to this section application may be made to the licensing authority to grant a special certificate of exemption from the provisions of this section and the licensing authority may permit such entertainment (promoted for purposes other than private gain) upon such terms and conditions as they shall set out in writing.

In determining the merits of the application the Board shall pay due regard to the benefit which may accrue to charity or other benefits arising by reason of the grant".—(Mr. Rees-Davies.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having con­tinued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to­

morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 11th June, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Stand­ing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Civil Evidence Bill [Lords] (transferred from Standing Committee G) to Standing Committee E, and the Theft Bill [Lords] (transferred from Standing Committee G) to Standing Committee P.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Stand­

ing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the British Standard Time Bill [Lords] in place of Mr. George Rogers.
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Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Com- standing Committee C, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Civil Evidence Bill [Lords].

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Com- standing Committee C, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Theft Bill [Lords].

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the London Transport Bill, with Amendments; to 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. Barnes);

And it being Three hours after the commencement of the Proceedings, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Proceedings pursuant to the Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), and the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Gaming Bill, to take into further consideration the Gaming Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 35, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply to the letting by a local authority of premises which they maintain or to the maintenance of which they contribute for use by a licensed bingo club for the playing of bingo."

—(Mr. Monro)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More; Mr. Armstrong:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Armstrong.

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 46, line 19, by inserting, after the word "particulars", the words "(including particulars of any additions or alteration of the relevant premises since the licence was granted)"—(Mr. Buck.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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. HAROLD LEVER presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Commissioners' Reports, and the Draft of an Order, entitled the Grey Seals Order 1968.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Draft of an Order, entitled the Grey Seals Protection (Suspension of Close Season) Order 1968.

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 New College, Oxford, on the 5th day of April 1968, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crostland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Drafts of Regulations, entitled—

(1) the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) Regulations 1968, and

(2) the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1968.

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 E, in respect of the Civil Evidence Bill [Lords], viz.:—Mr. Thomas Boardman, Mr. Body, Mr. Creddock, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Ford, Mr. Harper, Mr. Mccampbell, Mr. Percival, Sir Peter Rawlinson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Edwin Wallerwright, Mr. Wallace, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. William Williams and Mr. William Wilson.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Theft Bill [Lords], viz.:—Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Bagier, Mr. Beany, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Body, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Elford Davies, Mr. Faulkn, Mr. Forreser, Sir John Foster, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Harper, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Mccampbell, Mr. Elystan Morgan and Sir Peter Rawlinson.

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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 taking into consideration the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Orders in Council, dated 7th June 1968, entitled—

(1) the Antarctic Treaty (Specially Protected Areas) Order 1968, and
(2) the Antarctic Treaty (Specially Protected Species) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th Continental Shelf (Jurisdiction) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th Fugitive Offenders (Pitcairn) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th May 1968, entitled the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment Order 1968.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 30th May 1968, Agriculture, entitled the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme 1968.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the White Fish Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the White Fish Authority be printed.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 24th May 1968, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 60) (London-Basingstoke Motorway, Hampshire Section, Stage II) 1968, and
(2) dated 29th May 1968, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 66) (London-Penzance Trunk Road, Plympton Bypass 1968, with Certificates 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.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 12th day of this instance June.

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 A Mr. Buchanan-Smith.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 12th June, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mrs. Butler Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Theft Bill [Lords], and Mr. Probert Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the International Organisations Bill [Lords].

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon No. 187-x.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon No. 278.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon No. 303.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon No. 306.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon No. 348.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 188.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon No. 187-y.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon No. 278.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 187-z.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 306.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 307.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 348.
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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to the following Resolution in respect of the Finance Bill, which Resolution they had directed him to report to the House:

That the following provisions shall apply to the Proceedings on re-committal and on report:

1.—(1) The Proceedings on re-committal shall be completed in three days and shall be brought to a conclusion at 7 p.m. on the last of those days.

(2) The Proceedings on report shall be completed in four days and shall be brought to a conclusion as follows—

New Clauses and the Bill to the end of Clause 49 in the Bill, as amended by Standing Committee A, ordered to be printed.

All remaining Proceedings 7 p.m. on the last of those four days.

(3) On re-committal and on report, Amendments to the Schedules shall be considered after the Amendments to the Clauses to which those Schedules relate in the same order as in the Standing Committee on the Bill.

(2) No dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, Proceedings on the Bill in Committee or on report shall be made except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

(3) 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.

(4) No opposed private business shall be taken on an allotted day.

3.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings in accordance with these recommendations which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall forthwith proceed to put the following Questions (but 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);
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 a Motion so moved for a proposed Clause or a proposed Schedule, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall put only the Question 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 or under the Order made upon the 12th day of December last relating to Sittings of the House.

(3) If, at Seven of the clock on an allotted day, any Proceedings on the Bill which, under these recommendations, 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 specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) which, apart from these recommendations, 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 for the Adjournment of the House under the said Standing Order, the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill in accordance with these recommendations at any hour falling after the beginning of the Proceedings on that Motion shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on that Motion.

(5) If on a Motion made after Ten of the clock on an allotted day under the said Order made upon the 12th day of December last, Mr. Speaker suspends that day's Sitting till Ten of the clock in the morning, the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill in accordance with these recommendations at any hour after Ten of the clock at night shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the suspension of the sitting.

(6) Any deferment under sub-paragraph (5) of this paragraph shall be in addition to any deferment under sub-paragraph (4) thereof.

4.—In these recommendations “allotted day” means any day on which the Bill is put down for consideration either on re-commital or report as the first Government Order of the Day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Health Services and Public Health Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Health Services and Public Health Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

Mr. Prentice, supported by Mr. Secretary Stewart, Mr. Taverner, Mr. Whitlock, and Mr. Oram, presented a Bill to enable effect to be given to international arrangements for the making of contributions and other payments to the International Development Association and for the making of contributions to any international financial institution established for promoting the economic development of any region of the world; to enable Her Majesty's Government to implement under-takings, given under an international agreement with respect to the Asian Development Bank, to be responsible for the obligations of certain members of the Bank; and to make further provision with respect to the Overseas Service Pensions Scheme: 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 Gas and Electricity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of borrowing powers of Gas Council and Area Gas Boards).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 11, to leave out "£1,600" and insert "£1,400."—(Sir Gerald Nabarro.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Weatherill. 105.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pitch: 141.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 11, to leave out from the word "million" to the end of line 12—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More: 105.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grant: 141.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, to leave out "£2,400" and insert "£1,800."—(Sir Gerald Nabarro.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More: 105.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grant: 142.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Power of Electricity Council to borrow foreign currency by issue of securities).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 14, after the word "currency", to insert the words "not exceeding ten times the Council's average annual earnings of foreign currency over the three years immediately prior to the borrowing."—(Mr. Ridley.)
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Beresford Craddock 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 (Third Reading), 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 19, line 3, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 19, line 3, at end insert Clause A (Landlord’s power in certain cases to require tenant to purchase holding), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 24, line 6, leave out from “for” to “and” in line 12; and insert “any of the years ending with 31st March 1969, 31st March 1970 or 31st March 1971 in respect of which the authority have not already made a determination under this subsection,” 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 36, line 33, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 36, line 33, at end insert Clause B (Compensation in connection with compulsory acquisition etc. of agricultural holdings), 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 42, line 1, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 42, line 1, after “41” insert “(Compensation in connection with compulsory acquisition etc. of agricultural holdings),” the next Amendment, Special Entry, 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 the Title, line 15, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in the Title, line 15, after “buildings;” insert “to make further provision with respect to the compensation of tenants of agricultural holdings whose land is acquired or taken possession of compulsorily,” the next Amendment, being read a Special Entry, second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendment, being read a second time, was 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 a Committee was nominated of Mr. Buchan, Mr. Godber, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Secretary Ross, and Mr. Stodart.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Ross)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Mr. Secretary Ross 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 Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 19, line 3, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendment is at variance with the purposes of Part III of the Bill which is designed to give security of tenure, as a tenant, to a successor to an agricultural holding in Scotland who is a near relative of the deceased tenant.

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 being Adjournment, 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.

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 at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

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MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 13th June, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Theft Bill [Lords] (transferred from Standing Committee F) to Standing Committee H.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Yates Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Civil Evidence Bill [Lords], and Mrs. Butler Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Theft Bill [Lords] (transferred from Standing Committee F).

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[No. 134.]

Friday, 14th June, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th June 1968, entitled the Awards and Settlements (Temporary Continuation of Standstill) (No. 2) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st May 1968, entitled the Fertilizers and Feeding Stuff (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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 on the 22nd day of May last.

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 Second Reading Committee in respect of the International Organisations Bill [Lords] Mr. Elfred Davies; and had appointed in substitution Dr. Davies.

Ordered, That the Third Reading of the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Amendment Bill may be taken immediately after the consideration of the Bill notwithstanding the practice of this House as to the interval between the stages of such a Bill.—

(Mr. Joseph Mallalieu.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Amendment Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Mr. Speaker's Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Antigua) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 10th day of May last.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Dominica) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 10th day of May last.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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) (Sierra Leone) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 10th day of May last.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)
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) (Gambia) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 10th day of May last.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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) (Portugal) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of May last, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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) (Malawi) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 17th day of May last.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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) (St. Lucia) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 17th day of May last.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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 said Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zambia) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 17th day of May last.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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 Redundant Mines—Coal Industry, workers (Payments Scheme) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of May last be approved.—(Mr. Freeson.)

Ordered, That Mr. Strauss be appointed a House of Commons Members' Fund in pursuance of Section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

Ordered, That Mr. Strauss be appointed a House of Commons Members' Contributory Pension Fund in pursuance of Section 4 of the Ministerial Salaries and Members' Pensions Act 1965.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 135.]

Monday, 17th June, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Air Force, Army, and Navy) (Payments) Rules 1968.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th Defence (Royal June 1968, entitled the Naval Overseas Family Pensions, etc. Allowances Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Prices and Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the prices of Hoover domestic appliances (Report No. 73).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copies of Regulations, dated 10th June 1968, entitled—

(1) the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Antibiotics) Amendment Regulations 1968,
(2) the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Hormone Products) Amendment Regulations 1968, and
(3) the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Preparations of Human Blood) Amendment Regulations 1968.

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:—

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 17th day of June last.

No. 139—xiv. 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 the Sub-committee on Coastal Pollution on the 28th day of May last.

No. 167—vii. 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 C Mr. Jopling (nominated in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Frank Taylor.

Standing Committee D.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Ian Lloyd (nominated in respect of the Hovercraft Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dryson.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Chandos (nominated in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill) to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee B appointed by the Estimates Committee.—(Mr. William Hamilton.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Bell presented a Bill to provide for the granting of British passports as of right to certain British subjects, to regulate inquiries into the identity of applicants for passports, and to make provision for matters related thereto: And the same was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant June and so be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) Order 1968, dated 7th June 1968, made by Her Majesty in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Charles Morris: 319.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: 246.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Cereals (Guaranteed Supplies) (Amendment) Order 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainment Act 1932 to the Borough of Middleton, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Ennals.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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 half an hour after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 136.]

Tuesday, 18th June, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.
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 London Transport Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Mid-Glamorgan Water Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Mid-Glamorgan Water Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Government Statement on Special Drawing Rights in the International Monetary Fund.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final Act of the Fisheries Policing Conference held at London between the 31st day of March 1966 and the 17th day of March 1967 and a Convention on the conduct of fishing operations in the North Atlantic signed at London between the 1st day of June and the 30th day of November 1967 (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.

Copy of an Agreement signed at New York on the 9th and 12th days of March 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Zambia concerning the provision of personnel of the United Kingdom armed forces to serve as a training team with the armed forces of Zambia.

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 Oxford on the 17th day of July 1967, amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Docks Report and Accounts of the British Transport Docks Board for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon No. 375. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Local directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Government. Copy of Regulations dated 7th June 1968, entitled the Local Government (Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the Social Security, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Hart presented, pursuant to the Social Security, 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 Newport (Ile of Wight) Harbour Revision Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Mr. Thomas Boardman, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Ford, Mr. Harper, and Mr. David Watkins (nominated in respect of the Civil Evidence Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ronald Atkins, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Mendelson, Mr. Milne, and Mr. Geraint Morgan.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Forrester nominated in respect of the Theft Bill [Lord's]; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Archer.

Sir Myer Galpern reported from Standing Committee F, that they had gone through the Prices and Incomes Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill 180. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 287. 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 give leave to the Viscount Chandos to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee B appointed by the Estimates Committee, his Lordship, in his place, consenting.

Keith Bruce Campbell, Esquire, O.C., Member for Oldham, West, was sworn.

Edwards Griffin, Esquire, Member for Sheffield, Brightside, was sworn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill for more effectual preventing of clandestine withdrawals of passports from British subjects: And that Mr. Birch, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Sir John Foster, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke and Mr. Paget do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Birch accordingly presented a Bill for the more effectual preventing of clandestine withdrawals of passports from British subjects: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Report which upon the 13th day of this instant June was made from the Business Committee be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Peart):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration.

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance (re-committed) Bill.

Clause No. 2 (Hydrocarbon oils). Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 33, to leave out the word "elevenpence" and insert the word "eightpence".—(Sir Gerald Nabarro.) Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Yeas, 234.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Nos, 173.]
Mr. McBrode: 247.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put forthwith, pursuant to Order [11th June].

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the [Mr. McBrode, Yeas, 244.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, Nos, 181.]
Mr. Commissioner: 181.

Clause No. 5 (Purchase tax). Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 11, to leave out the word "from" and insert the word "of".—(Mr. Higgins.) Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Yeas, 234.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Nos, 173.]
Mr. Ian Evans: 244.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 13, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) Where an instrument included under Group 19 or 19A has been purchased by a registered blind person or person handicapped in such a way as to be unable to make use of books he shall be entitled to a refund of purchase tax paid on presentation of a receipted bill to the Commissioners."—(Mr. Gardner.) Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put forthwith, pursuant to Order [11th June], and agreed to.

Schedule No. 6. Amendment proposed, in page 55, line 32, to leave out from the beginning to the word "for" in line 35.—(Sir Gerald Nabarro.) Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Yeas, 159.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Grey, Nos, 227.]
Mr. Armstrong: 159.

Question, That this Schedule be the Sixth Schedule to the Bill, put forthwith pursuant to Order [11th June]. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Yeas, 224.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Nos, 159.]
Mr. McBrode: 159.

Clause No. 8 (Vehicles excise duty: increase of rates). Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 26, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Vehicles designed wholly and exclusively for the carriage of containers, where such containers are designed for carriage by road, rail, and sea, shall be charged at the appropriate rate of duty specified in Table B, Part III of Schedule 7 of this Act."—(Mr. Alison.)
Adjournment.

That this House do now adjourn.

Resolved, that the Vice-Chamberlain of the Household income Tax.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put forthwith pursuant to Order [11th June], and agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Charge of income tax for 1968-69).

Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 36, to leave out "8s. 3d." and insert "7s. 6d."—(Sir Gerald Nabarro.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Harper.)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Harper reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 18th June, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Theft Bill [Lords] in place of Mrs. Butler.

[No. 137.]

Wednesday, 19th June, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax.

I have received your address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax.

I have received your address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Cyprus) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax.

I have received your address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Dominica) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax.

I have received your address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sierra Leone) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax.

I have received your address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zambia) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax.

I have received your address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Portugal) Order 1968, 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.

I have received your address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Gambia) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.
I have received your address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Gambia) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Income Tax.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 14th day of this instant June relating to Income Tax (Malawi) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Malawi) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Income Tax.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 14th day of this instant June relating to Income Tax (St. Lucia) 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) (St. Lucia) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Drunkenness.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to Offences of Drunkenness for 1967

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 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 1968, namely, the Advocates’ Widows’ and Orphans Fund Order, the Clyde Port Authority Order, the Dundee Corporation Order, the Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) Etc. Order, the Forth Ports Authority Order, the Glasgow Corporation (Superannuation, etc.) Order, the Murco Petroleum Order, and the Royal Bank of Scotland Order, and that, except in the case of the Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) Etc. Order, about which they have sent a separate notice to the Parties, they are of opinion that the Orders should be allowed to proceed as Orders, subject to such Recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th June 1968, entitled the Industrial Training (Wool, Jute and Flax Board) Order 1968.

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 Nottinghamshire County Council (Carlton) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Irvine reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Blackpool and Stourbridge) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Irvine reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Blackpool and Stourbridge) 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 to-morrow.

Mr. Irvine reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (West Kent Main Sewerage Districts) 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. William Hamilton reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (West Kent Main Sewerage Districts) Bill, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 18th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Peart 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. Peart 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. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Selection Committee C in respect of the Renal Transplantation Bill, viz.:—Dr. Bennett, Mr. Cronin, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. Emery, Mr. William Griffiths, Mr. Hend, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Lane, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Gwilym Roberts, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Ryan, Mr. St. John-Stevens, Mr. Snow, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Dr. Summerskill, and Mr. Tapell.

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 Dorset Water Order 1968 (Petitions for Amendment), viz.:—Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Carol Johnson, and Mr. Owen.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had gone through the Town and Country Planning (Amendments of the International Monetary Fund, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Diamond and Mr. Harold Lever, presented a Bill to enable effect to be given to certain amendments of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Thomson, supported by Mr. Swaziland Pears, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Whitlock, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the attainment by Swaziland of fully responsible status within the Commonwealth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

No. 288.

Standing Committee C, Town and Country Planning (Amendments of the International Monetary Fund, and for purposes connected therewith) Bill. No. 291.

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 Town and Country Planning (Amendments of the International Monetary Fund, and for purposes connected therewith) Bill. No. 291.
Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 36, to leave out "8s. 3d." and insert "7s. 6d.".

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put and negatived.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put forthwith pursuant to Order [11th June], and agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Alterations in personal reliefs).

Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 8, to leave out "£415" and insert "£450".—(Mr. Turton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Moore.]
Yea, 129.
Mr. Byre;

Tellers for the [Mr. Courlay.]
Noes, 179.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put forthwith pursuant to Order [11th June], and agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Aggregation with income of parents of investment, etc. income of unmarried infants not regularly working).

Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 35, after the second word "income", to insert the words "or any income paid by one party to a marriage under a settlement as defined in section 411 of the Income Tax Act 1952 made after or in contemplation of the dissolution of the marriage or after or in contemplation of a separation or under an order of the Court if such settlement or order was made before the 19th day of March 1968."—(Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Moore.]
Yea, 129.
Mr. Humphrey Atkins;

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper.]
Noes, 169.
Mr. McBride;

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 19th June, 1968.

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 Renal Transplantation Bill.

[No. 1381]

Thursday, 20th June, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Mid-Glamorgan Water Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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 desire their concurrence.

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Blackpool and Stourbridge) 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 Stewart, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at London on the 13th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the United Kingdom and the Praesidium of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, with Protocols and Notes exchanged (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomson, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters exchanged at Dublin on the 11th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the United Kingdom and the Ministry of Local Government in the People's Republic of Ireland relating to the Agreement establishing a Free Trade Area between the two countries signed at London on the 14th day of December 1965.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Rees, presented, pursuant to Police, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Inverness Police (Amalgamation) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on Agreements relating to terms and conditions of employment of staff employed by the Prudential Assurance Company Limited and the Pearl Assurance Company Limited (Report No. 74).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Clwyd Hughes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Reorganisation Commission for Eggs.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from Group A of Private Bills, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Booth, Mr. Edward Fletcher, Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Marks (nominated in respect of the British Standard Time Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Boston, Mr. Butler, Mr. McBride and Mr. Alfred Morris.

Mr. Yates reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Civil Evidence 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.

Standing Committee G. Civil Aviation Bill [Lords].

Bill 183. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 292. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Civil Aviation 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. 293. 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 Water Resources Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Felixstowe Dock and Railway Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Great Northern London Cemetery Company to sell certain land belonging to the said Company free from restrictions; to authorise the erection of buildings thereon; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed Three Lords to serve on the Joint Committee to consider the Petitions for Amendment of the Dorset Water Order 1968 which stand referred to a Joint Committee; and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 3 on Tuesday the 2nd day of July next at Eleven of the clock.

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. Owen.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Great Northern London Cemetery Great Northern London Cemetery Company 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 (recommitted) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 15 (Aggregation with income of parents of investment, etc., income of unmarried infants not regularly working).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 11, to leave out the words "and only if."

—(Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Monro, Mr. Humphrey, Akins 154.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Grey 193.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

(4) Tax shall not be charged by virtue of this section in respect of—

(a) any infant's income if such infant's income does not exceed five hundred pounds and in the case of income which exceeds that amount shall be charged only in respect of the excess; and

(b) any infant's income so far as the same is income arising under a settlement in relation to which some person other than a relative of the infant's parent is or was a settlor ("settlement" and "settlor" here having the same meaning as in Chapter III of Part XVIII of the Income Tax Act 1952, and relative including a husband or wife, parent, or remotest forebear, child or remotest issue, brother or sister);—

—(Mr. Richard Wainwright.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Richard 154.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Grey, Mr. Concannon 193.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put forthwith pursuant to Order [11th June].
The Committee divided.  
Tellers for the Mr. Grey,  Yeas,  Mr. Concannon:  188.  
Mr. More,  151.  
Mr. Grant:  

Schedule No. 9.  
Amendment proposed, in page 64, line 8, after the word "term", to insert the words "or a series of capital sums payable on or after death and until the expiry of a specified term such specified term."—(Mr. Jenkin.)  
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.  
Question, That this Schedule be the Ninth Schedule to the Bill, put forthwith pursuant to Order [11th June], and agreed to.  
Clause No. 25 (Capital Gains Tax: exemption for small amounts).  
Amendment proposed, in page 22, line 22, to leave out "£50" and insert "£200".—(Mr. Kenneth Baker.)  
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—  
And it being Seven of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Order [18th June], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.  
Question put and negatived.  
Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put forthwith pursuant to Order [11th June], and agreed to.  
Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill, as amended, to the House, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Order [18th June].

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to the Resolution of the Business Committee agreed to by the House on the 18th day of this Instant June, That the Committee had made no further Amendment to the Bill.  
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.  

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Medicines Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.  
A Clause (Postponement of restrictions in relation to exports)—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.  
Another Clause (Exemptions in respect of herbal remedies)—(Mr. Snow) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.  
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Manufacturing licence (requirement))—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins); 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 5, line 8, by inserting, after the word “function”, the words “related to the safety, efficacy or quality of medicinal products”.—(Mr. Dean.)  
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Yeas, Mr. Monro:  97.  
Mr. Harper, Noes, Mr. loan Evans:  120.  
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 7, line 24, by inserting, after the word “herd”, the words “not exceeding 100 animals”.—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)  
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Yeas, Mr. Monro:  93.  
Mr. Harper, Noes, Mr. loan Evans:  129.  
So it passed in the Negative.  
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.  
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 42, by inserting, after the word “description”, the words “other than veterinary drugs”—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)  
And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.  
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 13, line 3, by leaving out the words “in particular” and inserting the word “only”—(Mr. Fortescue);—instead thereof.  
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;  
The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Yeas, Mr. Monro:  97.  
Mr. Harper, Noes, Mr. loan Evans:  127.  
So it passed in the Negative.  
Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.  
And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.
The House proceeded to take further consideration of the Medicines Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 26, line 17, by leaving out subsections (3) and (4).—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 27, line 10, by leaving out from the word "be" to the word "advantageous" in line 11.—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ioan Evans):—And a Debate arising thereon:

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 after Eleven of the clock, ill to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Computers Merger industrial Scheme 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Benn.)

Ordered, That the Rate Rebates (Limits of Rating and Local Government for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to a Principal, and

(2) dated 19th June 1968, regarding an application by the Post Office Board for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to a Technician.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Charities (Woburn Almshouse Charity) Order 1968.

Copies of Regulations, dated 13th June Petroleum, 1968, entitled—

(1) the Inflammable Liquids (Conveyance by Road) Regulations 1968, and

(2) the Inflammable Substances (Conveyance by Road) (Labelling) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Training.

Copy of an Order, dated 10th June 1968, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh 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 and vice-chairman of the British Railways Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the Lord Speaker, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Ponies Bill to improve the conditions under which ponies are exported; to prohibit or restrict the export of certain ponies; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That the Iron and Steel (Restrictive Trading Agreements) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Freesom.)

Resolved, That the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Skeffington.)

Resolved, That the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) (Scotland) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Benn.)
Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) Regulations 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mrs. Dunwoody.)

Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mrs. Dunwoody.)

The Lords Amendment in page 1, line 5, the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 2, line 5, leaving out subsection (3), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Organisations Bill (Lords);

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Second Reading Committees), 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).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to International Organisations (Money) recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision (in substitution for the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) Act 1950 and the European Coal and Steel Community Act 1955) as to privileges, immunities and facilities accorded in respect of certain international organisations and in respect of persons connected with such organisations and other persons.—(Mr. William Rodgers.)

A Motion was made, and the Question 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. Fitch):

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

R. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th June 1968, entitled the Naval Reserves (Gibraltar) Pay Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the Cinematograph directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Cinematograph Films Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gunter presented, pursuant to the Mines and Quarries of an Act of Parliament,—Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for 1967 for—(1) the East Midland Division, and (2) the Yorkshire Division.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken upon the 21st and 25th days of May last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie No. 197–vi. upon the Table; and be printed.
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. 

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Amendment was, with leave of the House, agreed, to the Amendment Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Sewerage (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which Amendment Bill, 172. taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Amendment Bill, with Amendments, to which Amendment Bill, printed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 39, line 20, by leaving out subsection (4).—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 84, line 17, by inserting, after the word "relates", the words "or a person whose interests may be affected by the decision."—(Mr. Dean.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 85, line 30, by leaving out from the word "pharmacies" to the end of line 32.—(Mrs. Buller.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Royle; Mr. More.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Gourlay.

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 99, line 6, by leaving out from the word "with" to the end of line 25 and inserting the words "the provisions prescribed in Schedule (Fees chargeable in relation to licences and certificates relating to medical products)"—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 102, line 7, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(b) nutritional substances, natural or synthetic, alone or in combination including amino acids, carbohydrates, fats, vitamins, and minerals supplied at a level required to meet the normal accepted nutritional needs of animals or men."—(Mr. Scott-Hopkins.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Countryside Bill; and the same were read.

The Lords Amendment in page 1, line 8, the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lords do disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. MacDermot); and it being Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), further Proceeding stood postponed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Increase of widow's pension)—(Mr. Moyle); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, That this House do disagree with the Lords in their Amendment to the Countryside Bill, in page 1, line 8.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Humphrey Atkins: 122.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kitson: 81.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment in page 3, 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—(Mr. MacDermot);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Ioan Evans: 120.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Grant: 79.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in page 14, line 23, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 14, line 23, at end insert Clause A (Lakes in National Parks: control of boats, etc.), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 4, by inserting, after the word "lake", the words "to which the public have access"—(Mr. Gibson-Watt);

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Grant, Mr. Kitson: 83.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harper, Mr. Concannon: 125.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and any district council in whose area the lake is situated"—(Mr. Jopling);

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Grant, Mr. Mono: 85.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Harper: 126.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 26, line 29, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 26, line 29, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in lieu of the Lords Amendment last disagreed to, in page 26, line 28, by leaving out subsections (3) and (4) and inserting the words—

“(3) The highway authority shall contribute not less than a quarter of any expenses shown to their satisfaction to have been reasonably incurred in compliance with subsection (1) above, and shall have power to make further contributions of such amount in each case as they shall, having regard to all the circumstances, consider reasonable”.—(Mr. MacDermot).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 1, by leaving out the word “quarter” and inserting the word “half”—(Mr. Gibson-Watt).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment:—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. MacDermot.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment to the Countryside 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. Grant, Yeas, Mr. Kitson;
Mr. Joan Evans, Noses, Mr. McBride:]

81. 120.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed Amendment was made to the Bill.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in page 28, line 10, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 28, line 10, at end insert Clause D (Riding of pedal bicycles on bridleways), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in line 14, by leaving out the words “and the next following”—(Mr. Skeffington).—and, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 28, line 10, at end insert Clause E (Wheeling of pedal bicycles on footpaths), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 29, line 20, 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 31, line 13, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 31, line 13, at end insert “and expenditure in or in connection with the acquisition of land for the purposes of the functions conferred by the said section 89(1)”, 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 page 32, line 22, at end insert “for the purpose of planting trees on land in their area for preserving or enhancing the natural beauty thereof, and expenditure in or in connection with the acquisition of land for that purpose”, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons Special Entry, being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 36, line 40, at end insert Clause F (Wardens), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 4, by inserting after the word “respects”, “(a)” —(Mr. Jopling).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Monro, Yeas, Mr. Kitson:]

69.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Noses, Mr. McBride:]

109.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 41, line 15, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 41, line 15, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 49, line 37, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 49, line 37, at end insert—

“PART III
ROADS USED AS PUBLIC PATHS
The special review
8. In this Part of this Schedule the ‘special review’ carried out by any authority means the first review begun by that authority after the coming into force of this Act.

9.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, the draft revision in the special review shall be published not later than three years after the date of the coming into force of this Act.
(2) If on the said date the authority have not completed a survey or revision begun earlier—
(a) the draft revision in the special review shall be published not later than three years after the date of the coming into force of this Act, or one year after notice is published of the completion of the survey or earlier review, whichever is the later,
(b) the special review (hereafter in this Schedule called a ‘limited special review’) shall be confined to a review of roads used as public paths in accordance with this Part of this Schedule:
Provided that if on a review begun before the date of the coming into force of this Act no revised map and statement has been published in draft before that date, the review shall be abandoned, and shall be begun again under Part II of this Schedule as the special review,
(3) If it appears to the Minister that any stage of a special review has been or is likely to be unduly delayed, he may give to the authority such directions as appear to the Minister appropriate for expediting the review, and it shall be the duty of the authority to comply with the directions.

Reclassification of roads used as public paths

10.—(1) In the special review the draft revision, and the definitive map and statement, shall show every road used as a public path by one of the three following descriptions—
(a) a ‘byway open to all traffic’;
(b) a ‘bridleway’;
(c) a ‘footpath’.
and shall not employ the expression ‘road used as a public path’ to describe any way.
(2) As from the date of publication of the definitive map and statement in the special review—
(a) each way shown in the map in pursuance of this paragraph by any of the three descriptions shall be a highway maintainable at the public expense,
(b) subject to paragraph (c) below, any entry in the map describing a way as a ‘byway open to all traffic’ shall be conclusive evidence of the existence on the date of publication of a public right of way for vehicular and all other kinds of traffic,
(c) section 32(4)(c) of the Act of 1949 (provision and width, and limitations or conditions affecting the public right of way, as shown in the statement) shall apply to any byway so shown as it applies to a footpath or bridle-way.
(3) In this paragraph ‘road used as a public path’ means—
(a) a way which is shown as a ‘road used as a public path’ in the last definitive map and statement, or
(b) a way which is shown as a ‘bridleway’ or as a ‘footpath’ in the last definitive map and statement, and which in the opinion of the authority ought to have been there shown as a road used as a public path, or
(c) where the special review is not a limited special review, a way which in the opinion of the authority would, but for the provisions of this Part of this Schedule, have fallen to be shown, in the definitive map and statement resulting from the special review, as a road used as a public path.
(4) In subsection (2)(a) and in subsection (5) of Section 51 of the Act of 1949 (long-distance routes) references to roads used as public paths shall include references to any way shown on a definitive map and statement as a ‘byway open to all traffic’.
(5) Nothing in this paragraph shall limit the operation of road traffic orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, or oblige a highway authority to provide, on a way shown on a definitive map as a ‘byway open to all traffic’; a metalled carriage-way, or a carriage-way which is by any other means provided with a surface suitable for the passage of vehicles.

Test for reclassification

11. The considerations to be taken into account in deciding in which class a road used as a public path is to be put shall be—
(a) whether any vehicular right of way has been shown to exist,
(b) whether the way is suitable for vehicular traffic having regard to the position and width of the existing right of way, the condition and state of repair of the way, and the nature of the soil,
(c) where the way has been used by vehicular traffic, whether the extinguishment of vehicular rights of way would cause any undue hardship.

Procedure on special review

12.—(1) Part II of this Schedule shall apply to a special review subject as follows.
(2) The published notices shall state that the review reclassifies roads used as public paths.
(3) The representations or objections referred to in paragraph 4 in Part II shall include representations or objections with respect to the reclassification of any road used as a public path.
(4) The time, as stated in the published notice of the draft revision, within which any representation or objection of any description may be made to the draft revision shall not be less than four months.

Survey begun after commencement of Act

13.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this paragraph, paragraphs 10 and 11 above shall apply to an initial survey begun after the coming into force of this Act as if it were the first review so begun.
(2) In paragraph 10(1), as applied to the survey, for references to the draft revision and the definitive map and statement there shall be substituted references to the map and statement in draft, provisional and definitive form, and in paragraphs 10 and 11, as applied to the survey, ‘road used as a public path’ shall mean a way which in the opinion of the authority would, but for the provisions of
this Part of this Schedule, have fallen to be shown, in the definitive map and statement resulting from the survey, as a road used as a public path.

Interpretation and construction

14.—(1) In this Part of this Schedule references to a definitive map and statement include references to a revised map and statement prepared in definitive form.

(2) This Part, and Part IV, of this Schedule shall be construed as one with Part IV of the Act of 1949.

PART IV

TIMING OF REVIEWS

15.—(1) The period covered by a review, that is to say the period between the two dates specified in section 33(1) of the Act of 1949, shall not exceed five years:

Provided that this sub-paragraph shall not affect the validity of any review or of any document prepared or thing done in consequence of a review.

(2) The interval between the end of the period covered by a review and the publication of the draft revision shall be—

(a) in the case of the special review, not more than two years, and

(b) in the case of any subsequent review, not more than six months.

(3) In the case of a limited special review—

(a) sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) above shall not apply, and

(b) the period covered by the next subsequent review shall begin with the relevant date for the original survey, or the date of review of the last review before the special review, whichever is the later.

(4) Section 33(3) of the Act of 1949 (which is superseded by sub-paragraph (1) above) shall not apply to a review begun after the coming into force of this Act, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 104, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) The reclassification of a road used as a public path under this Schedule shall not restrict the use of the right of way by any vehicle servicing agricultural land or normally used for agricultural or horticultural operations."—(Mr. Irvine.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 51, line 38, 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);

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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Mr. Armstrong, Yeas, 103.
Mr. Harper:)
Tellers for the (Mr. Grant, Noes, 72.
Mr. Weatherill:)

So 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 their Amendments to the Bill: And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Channon, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Skeffington and Mrs. White.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till To-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 24th June 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the International Organisations Bill to Standing Committee E.

[No. 141.]

Tuesday, 25th June, 1968.

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.:

Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords].
Greater London Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement) Bill [Lords].
Great Northern London Cemetery Company Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Felixstowe Dock and Railway 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, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to prohibit the use for certain purposes of lands at Covent Garden and to provide for the disposal of such lands and for the basis of compensation payable on the disposal of them, it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the charging of any sums by way of betterment levy which are chargeable by virtue of that Act;
(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums required to be so paid by virtue of that Act.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Civil Service, 1966-68, Part I.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th June 1968, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1967.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Report of the Chief Inspector of Constabulary be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at London on the 31st day of October 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Turkey providing for the reciprocal exemption from road taxes of goods vehicles (the Agreement is not in force).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Public Officers Agreement signed at Port Louis on the 12th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Mauritius.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 13th June 1968, entitled—
(1) the Radioactive Substances (Tokens for Vending Machines) Exemption (Scotland) Order 1968, and
(2) the Radioactive Substances (Vouchers for Encashment Machines) Exemption (Scotland) Order 1968.


Copy of a Report by the Chairman of Committee 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 are of opinion that the provisions of the Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) Etc. Order relate to matters outside Scotland to such an extent and raise questions of public policy of such novelty and importance that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Atomic Energy directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 17th June 1968, entitled—
(1) the Radioactive Substances (Tokens for Vending Machines) Exemption Order 1968, and
(2) the Radioactive Substances (Vouchers for Encashment Machines) Exemption Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Irvine reported from the Committee on the South African Breweries 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Subcommittee B upon the 25th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Beresford Craddock 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. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Race Relations 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. 295.

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 Hearing Aid Council 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 Education Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 1, line 8, for the following Reason:—

Because the shorter title is neater and comprehensible.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 3, line 27, for the following Reason:—

Because the Minister must retain his responsibility for ensuring that the terms of any proposed loan of officers, servants or consultants are not to the disadvantage of the public purse.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 28, line 10, for the following Reason:—

Because of lack of evidence of need for legislation on this subject.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords, in page 41, line 15, for the following Reason:—

Because it is desirable that all the provisions of the Schedule should take effect as soon as possible.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 51, line 38, for the following Reason:—

Because adequate representation of county district councils can be and is arranged under the provisions of existing legislation.

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 being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to strengthen the links which ought to exist between Parliament and People—(Mr. King):—

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 passed in the Negative.

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 (Suspension of orders where affected firms reach new productivity bargains)—(Mr. David Howell): 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. Eyre, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Thomas Harper, Mr. Kitson;]

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Kitson;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Appeal procedure)—(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:

Tellers for the [Mr. Moore, Mr. Armstrong;]

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Kitson;]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Duty of National Board for Prices and Incomes to consider effect of changes of price, &c., on export trade)—(Mr. Thomas Boardman): 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, Mr. Humphrey] 235.
Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Mr. Armstrong] 307.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, by leaving out "22" and inserting "12"—(Mr. Park)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Prices and Incomes Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Joan Evans)

The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Prices and Incomes 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. Mikardo, Mr. Orme] 263.
Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Mr. Armstrong] 281.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harper):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 25th June, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Probert Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the International Organisations Bill [Lords].

[No. 142.]

Wednesday, 26th June, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Carphilly Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to Writ, make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Carphilly, in the room of the Right Honourable Ness Edwards, deceased.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Durban Navigation Collieries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant Criminal Procedure, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th June 1968, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 5) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Herring Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Herring Industry Board for 1967.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th June 1968, entitled the Motorways Traffic (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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 Economic Activity Tables, Part II, of the Sample Census of Great Britain, 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mellish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports of the Ancient Monuments Boards for England, Scotland and Wales for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Gunther presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines and Quarries on the fire at Michael Colliery, Fife, on the 9th day of September 1967.

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 1968.

Ordered, That the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and 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. Kenyon reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the preamble of the Hounslow Corporation Bill (Lords), 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 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.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Committee on the Saint James and Saint Paul, Plumstead 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. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That 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 on the 25th day of April last and following days as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill, viz: Mr. Aber, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Cremin, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Holland, Mr. Huckfield, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Leadbitter, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Misselbourn, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Rhodes, Sir Brandon Rhyas Williams, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Scott, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Donald Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the International Organisations Bill (Lords), viz: Mr. Binns, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Boston, Mr. Dodds-Parker, Mr. Evans, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Judd, Viscount Lambton, Mr. Luard, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Marten, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Norwood, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Wall, Mr. Walters, Mr. Alan Lee Williams, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged Mr. Carol Johnson from the Joint Committee on the Dorset Water Order 1968 (Petitions for Amendment), and had added Mr. William Robinson thereto.

Sir Myer Galpern reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Renal Transplantation Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as followeth:—A Bill to permit removal from the body of a human person, duly certified as dead, of any kidney or kidneys required for the direct purpose of saving the life of another sick human being, unless there is reason to believe that the deceased during his lifetime had instructed otherwise; and to establish a Central Renal Register.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hearing Aid Council Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Passports Bill, Friday next, the Passports Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of July next.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the House of Lords—(Mr. William Hamilton);—

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business);

The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Murray, Yeas, 132.  
Mr. Hamling: ]  
Tellers for the [Mr. St. John Stevas, Noes, 223.  
Mr. Ossow: ]  
So it passed in the Negative.

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Prices and Incomes Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Except that no order shall be made where the Board determine that the effect of the award or settlement is solely to bring the pay of a worker or group of workers in line with other employees within the same company who are engaged on exactly the same work under the same conditions of service."—(Mr. Speed.)

And the Question being proposed, that the Amendment be made:—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 Amendment be now put;

The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Grey, Yeas, 298.  
Mr. McBride: ]  
Tellers for the [Mr. More, Noes, 230.  
Mr. Humphrey: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made;—

The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Yeas, 234.  
Mr. Kitson: ]  
Tellers for the [Mr. Grey, Noes, 272.  
Mr. McBride: ]

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.  

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 3, by leaving out from the word "extend" to the end of line 3 on page 3 and inserting the words "the period to which the said provision is to apply but so that the same shall expire not later than seven months after the making of the said order"—(Mr. John Page),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Yeas, 226.  
Mr. Kitson: ]  
Tellers for the [Mr. Gourlay, Noes, 270.  
Mr. Ernest Perry: ]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 4, by leaving out from the word "Where" to the word "under" and inserting the words "in connection with a reference to the National Board for Prices and Incomes a standstill on an award or settlement is or has been imposed or continued"—(Mr. Hattersley),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Prices and Incomes Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Hattersley.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Prices and Incomes 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 3, line 16, by leaving out "or 2(3)"—(Mr. Emery.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.  
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.  
Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Yeas, 229.  
Mr. Monro: ]  
Tellers for the [Mr. McCann, Noes, 291.  
Mr. Ernest Perry: ]

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 24, by inserting, after the word "charges", the words "and if the Board recommends that there should be a reduction in all or any of the prices or charges, the Board shall consider also whether there should be a reduction in the resale prices of the goods concerned, and if the Board thinks fit, include in the Board's report recommendations for the reductions of such prices."
—(Mr. John Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 27th June, 1968:
Mr. O'Malley 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. Armstrong, Mr. Fitch:]
Yess, Mr. Weatherill; 269.
Tellers for the [Mr. More, Mr. Eyre:]
Noes, Mr. Atkins; 219.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Amendment be made;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 24, by inserting, after the word "charges", the words "except that where there is no recommended retail selling price or charge the manufacturer's price or charge only shall be referred to the Board."—(Mr. John Page.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, Mr. Weatherill:]
Yess, Mr. McBride; 220.
Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Fitch:]
Noes, Mr. Atkins; 212.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 32, by leaving out from the word "orders" to the end of line 33.—(Mr. Hattersley.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, Mr. McBride:]
Yess, Mr. Grant; 260.
Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Mr. Humphrey:]
Noes, Mr. Atkins; 212.
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 4, line 15, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) An order made by the Secretary of State under this part of this Act—

(a) may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order so made;

(b) shall be contained in a statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament;

Provided that notice of such variation or revocation shall be published in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes not less than seven days before the making of the order."—(Mr. Enever.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Mr. More:]
Yess, Mr. Atkins; 214.
Tellers for the [Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Concannon:]
Noes, Mr. Atkins; 212.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) Any person, company or partnership affected by an order made under this section may, during the time that the order is in force, make representations in writing to the Minister that the order should be varied or revoked if, since the date when the order came into force, changes have taken place in the circumstances of the person, company or partnership that are relevant to the price to which the order relates, and the Minister shall consider such representations.

(b)(i) An order made by the Secretary of State under this part of this Act—

(ii) shall be contained in a statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament;

(b) the variation or revocation of an order made under this section shall not affect liability for any offence committed before the variation or revocation takes effect."—(Sir John Foster.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 35, by inserting, after the word "orders", the words "in respect of recommended rates of £12 a week and above"—(Mr. Biffen.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made.
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The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right.
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Mr. Monro,
Mr. Weatherill: 215.
Mr. Concannon,
Mr. Fitch: 236.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "but in any event not later than 11th August 1969".—(Sir Edward Brown.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"(2) The Treasury, in making orders under this section, shall have regard to the considerations set out in Schedule (General Considerations Relating to Dividends) to this Act".—(Mr. Ridley.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 6, line 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"(d) This section shall not apply to ordinary dividends which shall be payable after the end of the year 1969".—(Mr. Thomas Boardman.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 23, by leaving out subsections (2) and (3).—(Mr. Kenneth Lewis.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 44, by leaving out the words "(and in Scotland sufficient evidence)".—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 46, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"(d) shall authorise all increases in rent on the grant of a certificate of fair rent consequent upon repairs improvements or conversions carried out to the dwelling house by the landlord".—(Mr. Rossi.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 10, by leaving out from the word "be" to the word "resolution" in line 11 and inserting the words "subject to affirmative".—(Mr. Rossi), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 28, by inserting, after the word "Minister", the words "and except in cases where the average standard rent charged by a local authority represented less than 65 per cent. of the average historic cost of houses of which the rents fall to be carried to the local authority's Housing Revenue Account".—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 28, by inserting, after the word "Minister", the words "and except in cases where the average standard rent charged by a local authority represented less than 65 per cent. of the average historic cost of houses of which the rents fall to be carried to the local authority's Housing Revenue Account".—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.
MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 26th June, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Design Copyright Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C) 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 C in respect of the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

A Public Petition from women in London and other places in the United Kingdom for the rejection of the Divorce Reform Bill was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 10th day of June 1968 for the payment of a debt incurred in United States dollars by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st June 1968, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, with a List giving particulars of Certificates of Employment issued under Section 1 of the Aliens' Employment Act 1955 in the same year.

Account of all deposits received and paid off during 1967, 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 1967, and the nature and nominal amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those liabilities at that date.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Air Corporations be printed.

Copy of a Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on the 12th day of June 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the People's Republic of Bulgaria with Administrative Protocol and Notes exchanged (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of a Treaty on Merchant Navigation signed at London on the 3rd day of April 1968 between Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).

Order:—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 twenty-three minutes after Nine of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Adjournment.

“or except in cases where failure to apply rents exceeding the former rents would lead to diminution of the resources element in the Rate Support Grant paid to local authorities in Scotland under the terms of Schedule I, Part II, paragraph 4(1) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1966”.—(Mr. Bruce-Gardyne.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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.—(Dr. Mabon.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harper):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Brigalow.
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 Scottish Home and Health Department on Health and Welfare Services in Scotland for 1967.

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 12th June 1968, entitled the Compulsory Purchase by the Land Commission (Inquiries Procedure) (Scotland) Rules 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th June 1968, entitled:

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 3) Order 1968,
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 3) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th June 1968, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

MR. KENYON reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. William Robinson from the Joint Committee on the Dorset Water Order 1968 (Petitions for Amendment), and had added Mr. Wellbeloved thereto.

Mr. Gurden reported from Standing Committee D. That they had gone through the Hovercraft Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Grant-Ferris reported from Standing Committee H. That they had gone through the Theft Bill [Lords], 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Prices and Incomes Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 16, line 36, by leaving out the words "by virtue of this Schedule" and inserting the words "by order"—(Mr. Mawby), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Kitson, Yeas, [Mr. Royle: 233.

Tellers for the [Mr. Flitch, Noes, [Mr. Armstrong: 271.

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 17, line 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Nothing in the provisions of this part of this Schedule shall make it unlawful for an employer, at a time when an order giving effect to wages regulation proposals has been made after a period of postponement, to pay any sum in respect of remuneration for employment at an earlier time."—(Mr. Mikardo.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Kitson, Yeas, [Mr. Monro: 227.

Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Noes, [Mr. Grey: 303.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joan Evans, Yeas, [Mr. Concannon: 280.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Noes, [Mr. More: 238.

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 proceeded to take into considera-

tion the Restrictive Trade Practices 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 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) Any order made under this section

may approve an agreement notwithstanding

that a similar agreement has already been

registered under the Act of 1956."—(Mr.

Clegg)

And the Question being proposed, That the
Amendment be made:—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 3, line 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) No order under this section shall be

made after 31st December 1969."—(Mr.

Emery)

And the Question being put, That the
Amendment be made:—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 “and, if
such proceedings have been commenced
before the passing of this Act, shall not be
required to pursue them and may, if he thinks
fit, with the leave of the court, discontinue
these proceedings.”—(Mr. Lane.)

And the Question being proposed, That the
Amendment be made:—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.

Resolved, That further provision may be
made as to the method of calculating the three
year surplus described in Section 85 of the
Finance Act 1965.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Resolved, That provision be made with
respect to policies of life insurance issued in
respect of insurances made on or before 19th
March 1968, and varied after that date so as
to increase the benefits secured, or to extend
the term of the insurance—
(a) restricting, for the year 1967-68 and
subsequent years of assessment, relief
under section 219 of the Income Tax Act
1952 in respect of the premiums payable
thereunder, and
(b) charging, for the year 1968-69 and subse-
quent years of assessment, gains to be
brought under section 77 of the

Finance Act 1965 (shortfall in distribu-
tions of close company).—(Mr. Harold
Lever.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being
Adjourned.

proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Harper) ;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion
for the Adjournment of the House lapsed,
without a Question being put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn
Adjournment.

(Mr. Harper)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty minutes after
Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 27th June, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Stand-

ding Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees),

Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Jennings
an additional Chairman of Standing Com-

mittee H in respect of the Theft Bill [Lords].

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Stand-

ding Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees),

Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Brighton
Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect
of the International Organisations Bill [Lords]
in place of Mr. Probert.

[No. 144.]

Friday, 28th June, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after
Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her
Majesty’s Command.—Revised Esti-
mates of Sums required in the year ending
on the 31st day of March 1969 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 1969, for Civil Depart-
ments.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant
Borrowing

to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,
and Security.

Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 28th June 1968, entitled the Pre-

mium Savings Bonds (Amendment) Regu-

lations 1968.
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Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th June 1968, entitled the Commons Registration (Objections and Maps) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Horticulture on the 23rd day of May last and the 13th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the International Monetary Fund 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. Harper, Mr. Grey:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Biggs-Davison:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Harper)

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 International Monetary Fund [Money] recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable effect to be given to certain amendments of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund it is expedient to authorise the payment out of and into the National Loans Fund of any increase in the sums which, under section 7 of the National Loans Act 1968, are payable out of and into the National Loans Fund, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session providing that the purposes for which the Exchange Equalisation Account is to be used shall include the purpose of carrying out the functions of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom under the amendments aforesaid of which the text was laid before Parliament in June 1968.—(Mr. Harold Lever)
PRAYERS.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Iron and Steel (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1968.

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 said Paper 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 Sale of Venison (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gas and Electricity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Family Allowances and National Insurance (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

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 and Transport Services, 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.—(Mr. Concannon.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker proposed, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Iron and Steel (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1968.

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 said Paper 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:

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The Lords have agreed to the Gas and Electricity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Family Allowances and National Insurance (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

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 and Transport Services, 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.—(Mr. Concannon.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker proposed, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Iron and Steel (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1968.

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 said Paper 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:

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Ordered, That the Estimates set out hereunder be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee:

Class III, Vote 2, Scottish Home and Health Department.
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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.—(Mr. Concannon.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker proposed, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Iron and Steel (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the Order made by the House on the 18th day of June last relating to the Finance Bill (Business Committee) be varied, as followeth—

1. On Report any Amendment to leave out Clause 50 and any other Amendment to that Clause shall be considered before proposed Clauses.

2. The Proceedings on Report shall be completed in four days and shall be brought to a conclusion as follows—

Amendments to Clause 50 ... 11.20 p.m. on the first of those four days.

All remaining proceedings ... 7.00 p.m. on the last of those four days.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 46, line 11, by leaving out Clause 50.—(Mr. Temple.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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. Armstrong.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Finance 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. Alison, Yeas, Mr. Peter Mills: 166. Tellers for the [Mr. Graham Page, Noes, Mr. Gwilym Roberts: 76. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Concannon.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended (in the Standing Committee), be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of June last, That the Overseas Aid Bill be now read a second time;

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:

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, this day, 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 Overseas Aid [Money] recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable effect to be given to international arrangements for the making of contributions and other payments to the International Development Association, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of sums required for making payments to the Association on behalf of Her Majesty's Government in accordance with any arrangements made by the Board of Governors, or with members, of the Association, and for redeeming any notes or other obligations issued to the Association in accordance with any such arrangements;

(b) of sums required for making contributions to the capital stock of any international regional development bank on behalf of Her Majesty's Government in accordance with any international agreement or other arrangements and for redeeming any notes or other obligations issued to any such bank in accordance with any such arrangements;

(c) of sums (not exceeding the aggregate £5,000,000 or such greater amount as may be specified in an order made by the Minister of Overseas Development with the approval of the Treasury) which may be required for making payments on behalf of Her Majesty's Government in fulfilment of any undertaking given in pursuance of the Asian Development Bank Agreement that they will be responsible for obligations under the agreement of any country or other territory for whose external relations they are responsible;

(d) of any sums required by that Minister for paying the whole or a proportion of any contribution payable by virtue of the said Act of the present Session by a participant in the Overseas Service Pensions Scheme established under section 7 of the Overseas Aid Act 1966 to the Overseas Service Pensions Fund so established.

Ordered, That the payment into the Consolidated Fund of sums received by Her Majesty's Government—

(a) in pursuance of any agreement or arrangements mentioned in paragraph (1)(a) or
Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—[Mr. Ioan Evans.]**

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 146.]

Tuesday, 2nd July, 1968.

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.:-

The Greater London Council (Money) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Durban Navigation Collieries 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Saint James and Saint Paul, Plumstead 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 Greater London Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Lords, be carried into Committee, and the Committee do report the same on Tuesday next, to-morrow; and be printed.

The Great Northern London Cemetery Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Estimates Committee, That they had directed the consideration of the Amendments of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 20th June 1968, entitled—

(1) the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1968, and

(2) the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Housing, direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Housing Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the first day of this instant July, as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 187-xiii. the Table; and be printed.

Sir Beresford Craddock reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone Committee A, through the British Standard Time Bill [Lords] 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.

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Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services (Counties and County Boroughs, England and Wales for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 20th June 1968, entitled—

(1) the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order 1968, and

(2) the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1968.

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Dr. Broughton reported from Standing Committee E, that they had gone through the International Organisations Bill (Lords), and made an Amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

No. 308.

Mr. Baxter reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, that they had gone through the Social Work (Scotland) Bill (Lords), and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 305.

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 Countryside Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Countryside Bill to which the Commons have disagreed; they agree, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by the Commons in lieu of one of their Amendments to which the Commons have disagreed; and they also agree, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by the Commons to another of their Amendments.

New Member sworn.

David Charles Waddington, Esquire, Member for Nelson and Colne, was sworn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Dividends paid out of pre-1966-67 profits)—(Mr. Diamond)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Dividends paid out of pre-1966-67 profits; groups of companies)—(Mr. Diamond)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Double taxation relief; group investment in overseas company)—(Mr. Harold Lever)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Interest payable abroad)—(Mr. Harold Lever)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Devaluation, &c., relief)—(Mr. Richard Winwright); 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 (Thrift Plans)—(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 Yeas, Mr. Grant; Mr. McBride;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. McEwen;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Surcharges and rebates)—(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.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Weatherill;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harper, Mr. Armstrong;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of paragraph 1 of Schedule 11 to the Finance Act 1965)—(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.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Weatherill;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harper, Mr. Armstrong;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Group relief)—(Mr. Jenkins); 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 (Tax on distributions)—(Mr. Almon); 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 (Charitable settlement)—(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: Mr. Grant, Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Joan Evans.

The Noes: Mr. Diamond.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Concannon, Mr. Joan Evans.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Grant, Mr. Weatherill.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Order of the House of the 18th day of June last, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned—(Mr. Diamond):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Concannon).

And accordingly the House having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 2nd July, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee, and Mrs. Butler Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Government Bill [Lords].

[No. 147.]

Wednesday, 3rd July, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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:

1. Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Amendment Act 1968.
5. Education (No. 2) Act 1968.
11. Saint George, Botolph Lane, Churchyard Act 1968.
13. University of Wales Institute of Science and Technology Act 1968.

Ordered, That the South African Breweries Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Report by the Board of Trustees of the National Galleries of Scotland to the Secretary of State for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Prices and Major's Command, Report of a Report of Income, the National Board for Prices and Incomes on costs and prices of the chocolate and sugar confectionery industry (Report No. 75).

Mrs. Secretary Castle also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Report of an Order, dated 25th June 1968, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Cotton and Allied Textiles) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Report of an Order, dated 20th June 1968, entitled the Llanelli and District Water Board Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Small Farm (Business Management) Scheme 1968.

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—X 4.
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(1) the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 60) (London-Basingstoke Motorway, Hampshire Section, Stage 1) 1968, and
(2) the Mallaig Harbour Revision Order 1968.

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 Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the half year ended the 31st day of December 1967.

Mr. Will Owen reported from the Joint Committee, to whom Petitions for the Amendment of the Dorset Water Order 1968 were referred, That they had considered the said Petitions; and had made Amendments to the Order and 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.

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, together with the Report of the Sub-committee on Fisheries appended thereto: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the Appendix, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Government Bill (Lords), viz. Mr. Ronald Atkins, Mr. Bidwell, Sir Clive Bosson, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. Brett, Mr. Edward Griffiths, Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Peter Mahon, Mr. Milne, Mr. Murray, Mr. Osgen, Sir Frank Pearson, Mr. George Perry, Mr. Pink, Mr. Ramsden, Mrs. Short, and Mr. Spriggs.

Standing Committee F.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee C, That they had gone through the Employer’s Liability (Defective Equipment) 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.

Standing Committee C. Employer’s Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Employer’s Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Tax relief for disabled persons)—(Mr. Worley); 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 Yeas, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Kitson; Mr. McCann, Mr. Pitch.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Old age relief and relief for blind persons)—(Mr. Kidd): 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 Yeas, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Kitson; Mr. McCann, Mr. Pitch.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Amendments to Schedule 17 to the Finance Act 1965)—(Mr. Jenkin)—was twice read, amended, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Victims of National Socialist persecution)—(Sir Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid) 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 5, line 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“as from 30th April 1968 with the amendment of Group 19 by the insertion after the words “gramophone records” of the
words "except gramophone records used for educational purposes" and the insertion at the end of paragraph (b) of the words "gramophone records used for educational purposes".—(Mr. Lane)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Elliott, Yeas, Mr. Kitson\}; 145.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Armstrong, Noes, Mr. Gourlay\}; 192.

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 10, line 26, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) Any individual, who by virtue of the said subsection (3) suffers a reduction in the said deductions from tax, being an individual who has given an option notice under the provisions of Part II of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967 (Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement), may rescind that option notice by a notice of his desire so to do (hereafter in this subsection referred to as a "withdrawal notice") given in writing to the lender at any time before 6th April 1969 by him or his personal representative, and a withdrawal notice shall have the effect of rescinding the option notice as if that option notice had not been given; to the extent that such option notice may have taken effect in connection with subsidy or taxation prior to its rescission, the appropriate financial adjustments shall be made."—(Mr. Fletcher-Cooke.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Grant, Yeas, Mr. Monro\}; 139.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Ernest Perry, Noes, Mr. Armstrong\}; 194.

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 10, line 36, by inserting, after the word "infant", the words "who has not passed the upper limit of the compulsory school age as defined in Section 35 of the Education Act 1944 or any statutory re-enactment or modification thereof."—(Mr. Macleod.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Elliott, Yeas, Mr. Grant\}; 138.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Fitch, Noes, Mr. McBride\}; 192.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Order made upon the 18th day of June last, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Diamond):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until six minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 3rd July, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (i) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Edward Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Design Copyright Bill.

[No. 148.]

Thursday, 4th July, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for South African Breweries Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bristol Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation Compensation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at Seven of the clock.

A Public Petition from the parishes of Public Dornoch and Creich in the County of Sutherland against a scheme for the reorganisation of secondary education in the County was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Forestry, the directions of an Act of Parliament,— No. 311. Accounts of the Forestry Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1967, and the Balance Sheet as at that date; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed together with the Report of the Forestry Commission.
Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of the Standing Order on the 1st of July, 1966, relating to the extension of the Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Portugal (No. 1, 1968).

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a copy of a Convention signed at Lisbon on the 27th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Portugal for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income of natural persons. The said Convention has not been exchanged.


Copy of a European Convention on the adoption of children signed at Strasbourg on the 24th day of April 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a draft of a scheme, entitled the Small Farm (Business Management) Scotland Scheme 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a draft of a scheme, entitled the Field Beans (Scotland) Scheme 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relating to Forestry be printed.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).

Mr. Frank Pearson reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Fisheries, together with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Minutes and Appendices do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Forestry be printed.

Forestry.

No. 311.

Sir Frank Pearson reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Fisheries, together with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Minutes and Appendices do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Forestry be printed.

Selection (Standing Committee) C.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from the Standing Committee C Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Ramsden (nominated in respect of the Local Government Bill (Lord)l; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Buck and Miss Quinnell.

Ordered, That the Third Reading of the Finance Bill may be taken immediately after the consideration of the Bill, notwithstanding the practice of this House as to the interval between the stages of such a Bill.—(Mr. McConn.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 71, line 30, by leaving out from the beginning to the word "be" in line 39 and inserting the words "said rights were in the beneficial ownership of a close company within the meaning of Part IV of the Finance Act 1965. or were held on trusts created, or as security for a debt owed by such a company, then the amount of the gain shall be.

—Mr. Jenkin, instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the Bill, the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas;

Mr. Royce, Mr. Humphrey, Atkins;

Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Concannon.

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 77, line 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"9.—(1) Where an individual who is chargeable to tax under subsection (1) of the principal section pays a premium or other consideration under an annuity contract for the time being approved by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue under this paragraph in any year, whether in that year or in a previous year, the amount of the qualifying premium shall be subject to the following provisions of this paragraph, be deducted from the amount which would otherwise be chargeable to tax by virtue of that subsection for the year of assessment in which the qualifying premium is paid, and if the qualifying premium exceeds that amount the excess shall be carried forward, and shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as the amount of a qualifying premium paid in the next following year, and so on for succeeding years (if necessary).

(2) Subject to sub-paragraphs (3) and (4), subsections (2) and (3) of section 22 of the Finance Act 1956 shall have effect in relation to this paragraph as they have effect in relation to that section.

(3) The Commissioners shall not approve the whole of a contract for the purposes of this paragraph unless it appears to them that the aggregate value of the benefits, of whatever nature, afforded by the contract and by any other contract or contracts made by the individual and approved by the Commissioners under this paragraph or under section 22 of the Finance Act 1956 is reasonably comparable to the value of the benefits usually afforded by statutory superannuation schemes to persons who have held an office or employment during the period in which the trade, profession or vocation was carried on by the individual and whose emoluments therefrom were equal to the profits or gains which arose to the individual from the trade, profession or vocation,
and the Commissioners may, if they think fit, approve a contract made by an individual born before 6th April 1917 subject to the condition that the relief afforded by this sub-paragraph shall be taken in substitution for the whole or part of the relief which the individual would otherwise obtain under section 19 of this Act.

(4) The Commissioners may approve a contract under this paragraph notwithstanding that it provides for the annuity payable to the individual to commence after he attains the age of seventy if it provides for that annuity to commence within one month of the date when the contract is made.

(5) The Commissioners may, if they think fit, approve a contract under this paragraph notwithstanding that it provides for the annuity payable to the individual to commence before 6th April 1917 subject to the condition that the relief afforded by this sub-paragraph shall be taken in substitution for the whole or part of the relief which the individual would otherwise obtain under section 19 of this Act.

(6) The Commissioners may at any time, by notice in writing given to the persons by and to whom the premiums are payable under any contract for the time being approved under this paragraph, withdraw that approval on such grounds as from such date as may be specified in the notice.

(7) Where an election is made under paragraph 6 of this Schedule as respects sums received in any year of assessment a qualifying premium paid in that year may be deducted from those sums notwithstanding that the tax is treated as if those sums were received immediately after the discontinuance, but no amount shall be deducted more than once under this paragraph.

(8) Where an individual pays a qualifying premium within six months after the beginning of a year of assessment he may, by notice in writing sent to the Inspector before 6th October in that year elect that for the purposes of this section the tax is to be charged as if those sums were received immediately after the discontinuance, but no amount shall be deducted more than once under this paragraph.

(9) Any annuity paid under a contract for the time being approved by the Commissioners under this paragraph shall be treated as earned income of the annuitant to the extent to which it is payable in return for any amount deducted under this paragraph, but this sub-paragraph shall only apply in relation to the annuitant to whom the annuity is made payable by the terms of the contract.

(10) No relief shall be given under Section 23 of the Finance Act 1956 in respect of any amount deducted under this paragraph, and section 27 of that Act shall not apply in relation to any annuity to the extent to which it is payable in return for any amount deducted under this paragraph.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 28, line 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) Nothing in this section shall render aggregable any pension, annuity, lump sum, gratuity or other like benefit which is or may become payable in consequence of, or in connection with, the retirement, disability or death of any individual under—

(a) any enactment, or
(b) any fund, scheme or contract, and with­
out prejudice to the generality of the fore­
going words in particular—

(i) any fund or part of a fund approved
under section 379 of the Income Tax
Act 1952;
(ii) any scheme approved under section
388 of the Income Tax Act 1952; or
(iii) any contract approved under sec­
tion 22 of the Finance Act 1956.—

(Mr. Jenkin.)"

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) Where the relevant gift or disposition occurred before 20th March 1968, no person shall in consequence of this section be liable for any estate duty merely as a trustee or former trustee of a settlement or a trustee, guardian, committee, or other person in whom any interest in property passing or the manage­ment thereof is at any time vested, in excess of the estate duty which would have been payable by him if this section had not been enacted."

(Mr. Jenkin.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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, line 36, by inserting, after the word " individual ", the words " being a man under 65 or a woman under 60 at the beginning of the year 1967-68."

(Mr. Michael Shaw.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And it being Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker put the Questions put forthwith on the Amendments, moved by a Member of the Government, of which notice had been given.

"Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time, 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; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Grey, Mr. McCann: 295], Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: 243]. 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Ivon Evans).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to­morrow.

[No. 149.]

Friday, 5th July, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 20th day of June 1968 on stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation. 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 Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, on the 8th day of April 1968, amending the Statutes of the College. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Port of London Authority, with Accounts, for 1967. 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 on the 13th day of June last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 139-xvii the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Swaziland Independence Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Secretary 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. Gourlay.)

Resolved, That this House will, immedi­ately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 8 agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Barnett Janner 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 (Third Reading), 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the International Monetary Fund Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Barnett Janner 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 (Third Reading), 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Overseas Aid Bill.

Clause No. 1 amended and agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Regional development banks).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 42, to leave out the words "any region of the world" and insert the words "any developing country as defined by the United Nations".—(Mr. Braine.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Barnett Janner reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Civil Aviation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Facilities for consultation at certain aerodromes)—(Mr. William Rodgers); 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 Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Monday next.

Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Robert Brown.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Concannon.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 150]
Monday, 8th July, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Working Group on Molecular Biology set up by the Council for Scientific Policy.

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 26th June 1968, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1968.

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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 Dewsbury and St. Philip, Dewsbury, in the diocese of Wakefield, and for authorising the taking down of the church of St. Philip, Dewsbury, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

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 on the 12th and 19th days of June last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Horticulture on the 20th day of
June last as had been reported by them to the Committee.

No. 260-vii. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Estimates.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 5th day of this instant July.

No. 187-xiv. Ordered, That the said Minutes 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 had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 314. Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Science and Technology.

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 May last.

No. 139-xii. 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 Prices and Incomes Bill, without any Amendment.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Grey.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to the Medical Profession may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour for a period of One and a half hours after they have been entered upon, though opposed.—(Mr. Grey.)

Supply (24th allotted Day).

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, while upholding the independence of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation, deprecates its action in intervening with public money on behalf of one bidder in a merger operation, and regards such action as a dangerous precedent for the future—(Sir Keith Joseph);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Mr. Elliott,
Yea: Mr. Eyre: 233.
Noo: Mr. Concannon," Mr. Armstrong: 307.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords];

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. Robert Cooke, Yes,
Mr. Dean: 63.
Tellers for the "Mr. Ernest Perry,
Mr. McBride: 166.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved. That the Selective Employment Taxes. Payments Variation Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Hatterley)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Ernest Perry)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 151.]

Tuesday, 9th July, 1968.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

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 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.:—

Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules etc.) Bill. (Substituted Bill)

A Motion being made, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time:

The Chairman of Ways and Means 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 Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

The Chairman of Ways and Means by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far
as the Prince of Wales' interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

The Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Hounslow Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd July 1968, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Cost of Living Advisory Committee.

Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the increase in rental charges for equipment hired from International Business Machines (United Kingdom) Limited (Report No. 76).

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Brasenose College, Oxford, on the 8th day of May 1968, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Regulations, dated 2nd July 1968, entitled—

(1) the Grading of Produce (Apples) (Amendment) Regulations 1968, and

(2) the Grading of Produce (Pears) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Findings and Recommendations following enquiries into allegations concerning the care of elderly patients in certain hospitals.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st July 1968, entitled the Coal and Other Mines (Shafts, Outlets and Roads) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st July 1968, entitled the Coal and Other Mines (Shafts, Outlets and Roads) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

The Chairman of Ways and Means stated, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 66) (Loudon-Penzance Trunk Road, Plympton By-Pass) 1968 by the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty, and 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.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had accorded to the 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 a Memorandum:—And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Memorandum, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Matter of Technical Education related to Further Education in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—[Mr. Pavitt]; and Ten Members having risen in their places and signified their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it illegal to sell packets of cigarettes which are not clearly marked with a warning of the health hazards consequent upon smoking, or which contain gift coupons.—[Mr. Pavitt]; and the Motion being opposed, after a brief Question put by 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. Pavitt, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, Dr. Dunwoody, Dr. Summerskill, Dr.
Mr. Pavitt accordingly presented a Bill to make it illegal to sell packets of cigarettes which are not clearly marked with a warning of the health hazards consequent upon smoking, or which contain gift coupons: 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 Race Relations Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Meaning of "discriminate")—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Charities and acts done for charitable purposes)—(Mr. Attorney General) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Investigation procedures)—(Mr. Lyon); 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 (Education, training, &c., facilities for minority communities)—(Mr. Gower); 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 1, line 14, by leaving out the words "any goods" and inserting the words "the, "—(Mr. David Renton), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 1, line 19, by leaving out the words "in like circumstances"—(Mr. Hogg), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 2, by inserting, after the word "establishment", the words "with sleeping accommodation for more than 10 persons"—(Mr. Hogg).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Yea:" Mr. More, Mr. Weatherill; 151.

Tellers for the "No:" Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. McCann; 234.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "at the time of the disposal"—

(a) the premises are treated for the purposes of this subsection as small premises; and "—(Mr. MacColl).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Race Business of the Race Relations Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

The Question being again proposed, That the proposed Amendment be made to the Race Relations 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 4, line 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(a) in the case of premises comprising residential accommodation for one or more households (under separate letting or similar agreements) in addition to the accommodation occupied by the landlord, there is not normally residential accommodation for more than two such households and only the landlord and any member of his household reside in the accommodation occupied by him;"

(b) in the case of premises not falling within paragraph (a) above, there is not normally residential accommodation on the premises for more than six persons in addition to the landlord and any members of his household.
(3) During the two years beginning with the commencement of this Act, subsection (2)(b) above shall have effect as if for the reference to six persons there were substituted a reference to twelve persons.—(Mr. MacColl.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 17, by leaving out the word “six” and inserting the word “twelve”—(Mr. Hogg)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Amendment:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Eyre, Yeas, Mr. Weatherill; 149.
Tellers for the Mr. Harper, Noes, Mr. McBride; 234.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed Amendment was made to the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 33, by inserting, after the word “ship”, the words “on the specific request of an intending passenger”—(Mr. Rose).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 33, by inserting, after the word “faith”, the words “with prior approval of the Race Relations Board”—(Mr. Rose).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

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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 6, line 35, by inserting, after the word “treated”, the words “prima facie”—(Mr. Rose).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 3, by leaving out the word “two” and inserting the word “six”—(Mr. Winnick)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 24, by leaving out the words “the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity”—(Mr. Winnick).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 10, by leaving out lines 29 to 32.—(Mr. Hogg.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Yeas, Mr. Humphrey, Atkins; 121.
Tellers for the Mr. Harper, Noes, Mr. Grey; 182.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “(3) In any case where it appears to the court reasonable so to do the court may in lieu of awarding damages under this section order the defendant to take such steps as may appear to the court to be equitable to place the person in respect of whom the complaint has been made as nearly as is practicable in the position in which he would have been but for the unlawful act; and if any defendant fails or neglects to comply with any such order within such period (or such extended period) as the court may allow, the court may thereupon award damages against him; and in the calculation of such damages the court shall take into account both the conduct of the defendant and any loss suffered by the person in respect of whom the complaint has been made which may be attributable to such failure or neglect”—(Mr. Lyon).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Schedule was offered to be added to the Bill (inquiry into unlawful conduct where no complaint is made)—(Mr. Scott); and the said Schedule was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Schedule be read a second time:—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;

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Mr. Secretary Callaghan, 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 proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. John Wells rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put, 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. Joan Evans, Mr. Ernest Perry;] 182.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bell, Mr. Garden;] 44.

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Five of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 152.]
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The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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:

Prices and Incomes Act 1968.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Decimal Currency Board for the period ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Decimal Currency Board.
No. 303.

National Health Service.
No. 321.

Mr. Secretary Rose presented, by Her Scottish Land Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report as to Proceedings of the Scottish Land Court in 1967.

Mr. Secretary Rose also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) (Scotland) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 10th July 1968, Landlord and Tenant Rates (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Supplementary Statement on Defence Policy, 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. SecretaryCastle presented, pursuant to an Order of the Lords and desiring their concurrence.

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 27th June 1968, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Furniture and Timber) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Housing, Prices and Incomes (Regulated Rents) (England and Wales) Regulations 1968.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to a Motion for the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments),—Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation:—

1. The Prices and Incomes (Regulated Rents) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.
2. The Prices and Incomes (Regulated Rents) (England and Wales) Regulations 1968.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to a Motion for the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments),—Communications declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had come into operation before copies were laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation:—

1. The Prices and Incomes (Regulated Rents) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.
2. The Prices and Incomes (Regulated Rents) (England and Wales) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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1. The Prices and Incomes (Regulated Rents) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.
2. The Prices and Incomes (Regulated Rents) (England and Wales) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Irvine reported from the Committee on 
Group B of Private Bills, That they had ex-
amined the allegations contained in the 
Preamble of the Ely Ouse-Essex Water Bill 
[Lords], and verbally amended the same, and 
found the same, as amended, to be true; and 
had gone through the Bill, and made Amend-
ments thereunto, and had considered the 
several matters required by the Standing 
Orders, and directed him to make a Report 
thereof to the House: And the Report was 
brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the 
Committee, and the Report do lie upon the 
Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Com-
mittee on the Great Northern London 
Cemetery 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 
thereof, without Amendment; and had con-
sidered 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 Myer Galpern reported from the Com-
mittee on the Mid-Glamorgan Water Bill 
[Lords], That they had examined the allega-
tions 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 Myer Galpern reported from the Com-
mittee on the Medway Water (Bewl Bridge 
Reservoir) Bill [Lords], That they had ex-
amined 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, do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Com-
mittee on Education and Science, That they 
had directed him to report the Minutes of the 
Evidence taken before them upon the 18th and 
25th days of June last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon 
No. 197-vii. the Table: and be printed.

Mrs. Butler reported from Standing Com-
mittee C, That they had gone through the 
Local Government Bill [Lords], and directed 
her to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in 
the Standing Committee, be taken into con-
consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed-
ings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a 
Bill to provide opportunities in the United 
Kingdom for voluntary service by young 
persons: and that Mr. Cordle, Mr. Speed, 
Mr. Garden, Mr. John Page, Mr. Randoll, Dr. 
Broughton, Mr. Body, and Mr. Osborn do 
prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Cordle accordingly presented a Bill to voluntary 
provide opportunities in the United Kingdom for service by young persons: And 
the same was read the first time: and ordered 
to be read a second time upon Monday the 
25th day of October next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded 
to take into consideration the Hovercraft Bill, 
as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, by inserting, at 
the end thereof, the words—

"(b) to establish a Hovercraft Registration 
Board which shall be charged with the 
duty of securing the registration of hover-
craft and of carrying out such of the 
obligations, terms and conditions con-
tained in this section of this Act as the 
President of the Board of Trade may at 
yany time determine."—(Mr. David Price.)

And the Question being put, That the 
Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Grant; 
Mr. Kitchin; 
Mr. Earnest Perry; 
Mr. Broughton; 
Mr. Osborn; 
Mr. Speed; 130. 
Mr. Cordle;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Noses, 
Mr. Price; 
Mr. Body; 190. 
Mr. Butler;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made 
to the Bill, in page 2, line 3, by inserting, 
at the end thereof, the words—

"(d) for encouraging the recreational use 
of hovercraft"—(Mr. Woodnutt."

And the Question being proposed, That the 
Amendment be made:—The said proposed 
Amendment was, with leave of the House, 
withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be 
now read the third time;
Mr. Crosland, 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 British Standard Time Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Commencement and duration)—(Mr. Ennals)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Provisions Contingent on Expiration ofSections 1 to 3)—(Mr. Ennals)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Chapman 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;

Tellers for the /Mr. Gourlay,
Yeast Mer. Fitch:

{143.

Tellers for the /Mr. Bell,
Yea Mr. Brewis:

{98.

So 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 /Mr. Fitch,
Yea Mr. Concannon:

{150.

Tellers for the /Mr. Bell,
Noes Mr. Brewis:

{83.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 20, line 5, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 20, line 5, leave out Clause 25, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the House.

The Lords Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, instead of Clause No. 25, left out of the Bill, by inserting, after Clause No. 58, a Clause (Extension of power of user by Crown of patented invention to user for certain health services)—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;

Mr. Deputy Speaker called the attention of the House to the tedious repetition of his own arguments on the part of Mr. Crouch, Member for Canterbury, and directed him to discontinue his speech.

And the Question being put;

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

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The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the /Mr. Fitch,
Yea, Mr. Concannon;

{87.

Tellers for the /Mr. Elliott,
Noes, Mr. Weatherill;

{84.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in page 55, line 31, by inserting, after the word “Act”, the words “except section 114 of the National Health Service Act 1952 (which authorises regulations providing for the making and recovery of charges in respect of pharmaceutical services) and regulations made under section 111 of the National Health Service Act 1952 (which authorises regulations providing for the making and recovery of charges in respect of the supply as part of hospital and specialist services under Part II of the 1946 Act, of drugs, medicines and appliances) may each provide for the grant, on payment of such sums as may be so prescribed, of certificates conferring on the persons to whom the certificates are granted exemption from charges otherwise exigible under the regulations in respect of drugs, medicines and appliances supplied during such period as may be
so prescribed; and different sums may be so prescribed in relation to different periods.

(2) This section shall have effect in Scotland as if, for the references therein to section 38(3) and Part II of the 1946 Act, there were substituted references respectively to section 40(3) and Part II of the 1947 Act", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 13 by leaving out the word "so" and inserting the word "thereby"—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson),—instead thereof.

And the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the Lords Amendment, so amended, 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, and hath made an Amendment to one of them; and hath made an Amendment and a consequential Amendment to the Bill instead of a Clause left out of the Bill by their Lordships; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Received, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 153.]

Thursday, 11th July, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAyERS.

A Bill to make provision with respect to the application of the rules of the Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society, to make further provision with regard to the making of new rules, and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the South African Breweries Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd July 1968, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Convention signed at Brussels on the 10th day of October, 1957, relating to the limitation of the liability of owners of seagoing ships, with Protocol of Signature.

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 Scottish Special Housing Association (Limit of Advances) (Scotland) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Frank Pearson reported from the Committee on the Covent Garden Market Bill [Adjournment of Committee].

That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Edward Maltbie reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Design Copyright Bill, and made Amendment 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.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Business of Motions Day. Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Pears.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply. Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Fitch).

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Fitch).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question Road Traffic, being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1968, dated 17th June 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of June last, be annulled.—(Mr. Peter Walker):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, 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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock, till tomorrow.
[No. 154.]

Friday, 12th July, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd July 1968, entitled the Schools (Scotland) Code (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st July 1968, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Training (Distributive Board) Order 1968,
(2) the Industrial Training (Food, Drink and Tobacco Board) Order 1968, and
(3) the Industrial Training Levy (Water Supply) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th July 1968, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Social Security.

Resolved, That the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Penfold.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Select Committee on the proposed merger of Lloyds Bank Limited, Barclays Bank Limited and Martins Bank Limited.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Monopolies and Mergers be printed.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the Sea Fisheries, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th July 1968, entitled the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 15th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie No. 187-xv. upon the Table; and be printed.

[No. 155.]


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition from London and other places, for the ending of sanctions and the commencement of negotiations with Southern Rhodesia, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 4th July 1968, entitled—

(1) the Ports Welfare Amenities (Inquiries Procedure) Regulations 1968, and
(2) the Ports Welfare Amenities (Objections and Appeals) Regulations 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 4th July 1968, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Length of Ship) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th July 1968, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Transitional Provisions) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Evidence taken before them upon the 20th
day of June last.

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. Peart.)

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 effects
of the selective employment tax on industry and
employment in Scotland—(Mr. MacArthur);
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott,
Yeas, Mr. More: 250.
Tellers for the [Mr. McBride,
Noes, Mr. Concannon: 209.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That this House does 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 same, without
Amendment.

Ordered, That the Ely Ouse-Essex Water
Company Bill [Lords] be 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 approved—(Mr. Secretary
Thomson);

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That the Southern Rhodesia
(United Nations Sanctions) (No. 2) Order 1968,
dated 28th June 1968, made by Her Majesty
in Council under the Southern Rhodesia Act
1965, a copy of which was laid before this
House on the 2nd day of this instant July, be
approved—(Mr. Secretary Thomson);
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott,
Yeas, Mr. More: 252.
Tellers for the [Mr. Harper,
Noes, Mr. Armstrong: 295.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That the Selective Employment
Tax (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee,
be taken into consideration upon Monday next,
at Seven of the clock.

The Great Northern London Cemetery
Company Bill [Lords] was read the third time
and passed, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third
time.

The Great Northern London Cemetery
Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee,
be read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third
time.

Ordered, That the Foremen and Staff
Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) etc. (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon
Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Monday next, at Seven of the
clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the South African Breweries
Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Port of London Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Foremen and Staff
Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) etc. (No. 2) Bill be read a second time upon
Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Monday next, at Seven of the
clock.

The Order made upon the 13th day of May for the presentation of the Report of the
Bank of England for the year ended the
29th day of February 1968.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Bank of
England's Command, the Report of the
Bank of England for the year ended the
29th day of February 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant Income Tax,
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the
Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income)
(France) Order 1968.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th July 1968, entitled the Police (Promotion) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Rose presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—

(1) the Redundancy Fund (Advances out of the National Loans Fund) (No. 2) Order 1968, and
(2) the Redundancy Fund Increase of Contributions Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Apple and Pear Development Council for the period from the 7th day of February 1967 to the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copies of Orders, dated 15th July 1968, entitled—

(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 4) Order 1968, and
(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 4) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Mines and Quarries for the West Midland and Southern Division for 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:

Copy of Rules, dated 28th June 1968, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) 1968.

Ordered, That the said Minutes 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 Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the British Standard Time Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed, without Amendment, to the Amendment made by this House instead of the words left out by one of their Amendments to the Health Services and Public Health Bill; they agree to the consequential Amendment made by this House to the Bill and to the Amendment made by this House to another of their Amendments.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a commission for the introduction of a disablement income: And that Mr. Ashley, Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. David Price, Mrs. Jeger, Dame Joan Vickers, Mrs. Braddock, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Pardoe, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Molley and Mr. Astor do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Ashley accordingly presented a Bill to establish a commission for the introduction of a disablement income: 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 Business of Supply.


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 gift of a Clerks' Table and Chairs and a Chair for the Serpant at Arms to the Guyana National Assembly and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the direction of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th July 1968, entitled the Dock and Harbours Act 1966 (Amendment No. 4) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of a Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled the Prayer Book (Further Provisions) Measure, No. 352.

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Prayer Book (Further Provisions) Measure. Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Irvine reported from the Committee on Crosby 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 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. Irvine reported from the Committee on the Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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. Irvine reported from the Committee on the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Rural District of Pocklington.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mid-Glamorgan Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account for 1967 showing the interest accrued in respect of the securities standing in the names of the National Debt Commissioners to the credit of the Post Office Savings Banks Fund, the interest paid and credited to depositors, and the expenses incurred in the execution of the Post Office Savings Bank Act 1954.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Rural District of Pocklington.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

PHRASES.

Grenada (Gift of Table and Chairs).

Guyana (Gift of Table and Chairs).

Mid-Glamorgan Water Bill (Lords).

Post Office Savings Bank.

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments.

Civil Judicial Statistics (Scotland).

Historic Buildings. No. 315.
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. William Hamilton reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement) 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. Peart reported from the Select Committee on the 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, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 351.

Mr. Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 350.

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 Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

An Amendment proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 23, by inserting, after the words " for households", the words " including the specified functions of school welfare officers and specialist social workers"—(Mr. Hugh Brown.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 37, by leaving out the words " for households"—(Mr. Wylie.)

The Lords have agreed to the Highlands and Islands Development (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the City of London (Various Powers) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Bell presented a Bill to regulate migration into the United Kingdom; to define rights of entry into and departure from the United Kingdom; to confer on certain persons a right to a passport; 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.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require that every worker shall be entitled to receive written notice of impending dismissal; to establish Dismissal Appeals Boards; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Probert, Mr. Clifford Williams, Mr. Edelman, Mr. William Wilson, Mr. Park, Mr. Harmer, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Abse, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Hazell do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Roy Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to require that every worker shall be entitled to receive written notice of impending dismissal; to establish Dismissal Appeals Boards; 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 Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Amendment of Children Act 1958)—(Mr. Secretary Ross)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Fingerprinting of children)—(Mr. Willis); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—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 23, by inserting, after the word " welfare ", the words " including the specified functions of school welfare officers and specialist social workers"—(Mr. Hugh Brown.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 9, line 37, by leaving out the words " for households"—(Mr. Wylie.)
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords], on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sewerage (Scotland) Bill and on the Civil Evidence Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Ross.)

The House proceeded to take into further Social Work consideration the Social Work (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Sewage, (Scotland) Bill, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sewerage (Scotland) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 11, line 12, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 11, line 12, after "to" insert "or in respect of"; the next Amendment, being read a second time, Special Entry, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Civil Evidence into consideration the Civil Evidence Bill Bill Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question Agriculture, being proposed, That the Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes):—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 18th July, 1968:

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
Thursday, 18th July, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Treaty Series

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 10th day of April 1964 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic concerning the status of previous Fisheries Agreements in relation to the Fisheries Convention opened for signature in London from the 9th day of March to the 10th day of April 1964.

Treaty Series

Copy of Notes exchanged at Vienna on the 3rd day of April 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Austria concerning the abolition of visas.

Treaty Series

Copy of an Agreement signed at Prague on the 26th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic for co-operation in the field of applied science and technology.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Law Commissions.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Scottish Law Commission's Second Programme of Law Reform.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories.

Mr. Crosman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 12th July 1968, entitled the Saint Vincent Constitution (Amendment) Order 1968.

Civil Aviation.


Fugitive Criminals.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 12th July 1968, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (New Hebrides) Order 1968.

Merchant Shipping.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 12th July 1968, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Registration of Queensland Government Ships) Order 1968,

(2) the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) Act 1967 (Commencement) Order 1968,

(3) the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention (Various Countries) Order 1968, and

(4) the Merchant Shipping (Load Line Certificates) (Various Countries) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th July 1968, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines) (Deck Cargo) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Frank Pearson reported from the Committee on the Covent Garden Market 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 therein, and had amended the Title, as followeth:—

A Bill to confer further powers on the Covent Garden Market Authority; to amend the provisions of the Covent Garden Market Acts 1961 and 1966; 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. Chapman reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had considered the matters to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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.

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 British Railways Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways (Mersey Railway Extension) 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 Hounslow Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Highlands and Islands Development (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Bell presented a Bill to regulate migration into the United Kingdom; to empower the Secretary of State to assist re-migration; to define rights of entry into and departure from the United Kingdom; to confer on certain persons a right to a passport; 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peart);—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the Redundancy Payments Exclusion of Merchant Seamen Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Hattersley).

Resolved, That the Grants for Guarantees of Bank Loans (Extension of Period) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

Resolved, That the Field Beans Scheme 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

Resolved, That the Small Farm (Business Management) Scheme 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

Resolved, That the Small Farm (Business Management) (Scotland) Scheme 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Buchan.)

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 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 fourteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Theatres Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Friendly and Industrial and Provident Societies Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caravan Sites Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant July, That the Clause (Facilities for consultation at certain aerodromes), proposed on Consideration of the Civil Aviation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee, be read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the proposed Clause.

And the said Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 20, by leaving out the word “special.”—(Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 3, line 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that where any such representations are made—
(a) by any person regularly operating aircraft into or out of any aerodrome to which this section applies and such representations relate to the provisions of any byelaw relating to any of the matters mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section; or
(b) by any chief officer of police (including any chief officer of the constabulary of the aerodrome concerned) and such representations relate to the provision of any byelaw relating to any of the matters mentioned in paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g) of subsection (1) of this section; or
(c) by any local planning authority and such representations relate to the provisions of any byelaw relating to any matter mentioned in paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of this section; or
(d) by any local authority and such representations relate to the provisions of any byelaw relating to any of the matters mentioned in paragraph (e), (f) or (g) of subsection (1) of this section; or

the Board shall before making any byelaws to which such representations relate afford to any such person, chief officer of police, local planning authority or local authority, as the case may be, the opportunity of being heard by an officer appointed by the President of the Board of Trade for that purpose.”—(Mr. Corfield.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 7, by inserting, after the word “but”, the words “except in the case of byelaws made for any of the purposes mentioned in paragraph (6a) of subsection (1) of section (2) of this Act”—(Mr. Corfield.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 5, line 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply where that other aerodrome is either owner or managed by some other local authority or is a designated aerodrome in respect of which byelaws have been made in accordance with section 4 of this Act.”—(Mr. Corfield.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 34, by leaving out from the word “aerodrome” to the word “as” in line 35.—(Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that the British Airports Authority shall not dispose of any vehicle until they have taken all reasonable steps to ascertain the name of the owner, whether he has left the United Kingdom in an aircraft operating out of the aerodrome concerned and if that be the case whether there is any reason to believe that he has died or been unavoidably prevented both from returning to the United Kingdom and from communicating with the British Airports Authority in regard to the disposal of the said vehicle.”—(Mr. Onslow.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 26, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(4) The British Airports Authority shall
include in their Annual Report a statement indicating the number of occasions on which and a note as to the circumstances in which they have availed themselves of the powers accorded to them by any Order made by the Minister under this section."—(Mr. Onslow.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 4, by inserting, after "1965", the words "or which have subsequently been transferred."—(Mr. Corfield.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 10, line 29, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Onslow.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 15, by inserting, after the word "shall", the words "be paid into court and provided the court is satisfied as to the accuracy of each of the amounts claimed shall."—(Mr. Onslow.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 34, by inserting, after the word "extends", the words "in so far as its sale is reasonably necessary either to cover the payments set out in the preceding subsection or to secure the best price that can reasonably be obtained in accordance with subsection (4) of this section."—(Mr. Burden.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 19, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and they shall include in their respective annual reports a statement indicating how often and in what circumstances they have exercised these powers."—(Mr. Onslow.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Mellish, 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 proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the International Organisations Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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, 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 Order of the day being read, for taking the Theft Bill [Lords] into consideration the Theft Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the Iron and Steel (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Freeson.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Crosby Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on Scottish Camps by the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British European Airways Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Civil Judicial Statistics.

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:—


Ordered, That the said Reports be printed.

Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committee on Agriculture, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Sub-committee on Horticulture on the 4th day of this instant July as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B upon the 22nd day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peart reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the Complaint made upon the 27th day of May last by Mr. Palmer, Member for Bristol, Central, 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 part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. 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 June last.

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 Cheshire County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Durham County Council 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 International Organisations Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the 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, Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harper):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ely Ouse-Essex Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means)
The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments, to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the South African Breweries Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill, as amended, be now taken into consideration:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Prices and Incomes (General Considerations) Order 1968, dated 16th April 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of April last, be withdrawn.—(Mr. Higginson.)—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 Prices and Incomes may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sittings at any hour during a period of One and a half hours after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Butterley.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Prices and Incomes (General Considerations) Order 1968, dated 16th April 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of April last, be withdrawn:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mr. Whitelaw rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Mr. Humphrey, Atkins]; 212.

The Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Noes, Ms. Fisher]; 260.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after One and a half hours after Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. MacColl)

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:

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Resolved, That the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Dr. Mabon.)

Resolved, That the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) (Scotland) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Dr. Mabon.)

Resolved, That the Scottish Special Housing Association (Limit of Advances) (Scotland) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Dr. Mabon.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Rural District of Pocklington, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Elystan Morgan.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Civil Aviation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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 this day:

The Order of the day being read, for taking Theft Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment 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 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-five minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 23rd July, 1968.

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 City of London (Various 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.

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British Railways Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British Railways (Mersey Railway Extensions) 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 Medway Water (Bewl Bridge Reservoir) Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Port of London Bill [Lords] 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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords.] 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Mid-Glamorgan Water Bill [Lords.] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Greater London Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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 Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

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 the Prince of Wales' 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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 Notice being taken, that the interest of Her Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

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.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) etc. (No. 2) Bill;

Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) etc. (No. 2) Bill.
Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of October next.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of an Agreement signed at Belgrade on the 19th day of April 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia for co-operation in the fields of applied science and technology (the Agreement is not in force).

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of an Agreement signed at Ottawa on the 13th day of December 1966 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and Canada for including in pensionable employment, under the Canada Pension Plan, certain employment in Canada by the Government of the United Kingdom.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th July 1968, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Local Registration Authorities' Officers) Compensation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of the First Report of the Public Schools Commission, Volume 1, Report.

Mr. Secretary Short also 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 1968.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the Medical Research Council be printed.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Reports and Statements of Accounts for the period ended the 31st day of March 1968 of—

1. the Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Industry Training Board,
2. the Carpet Industry Training Board,
3. the Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products Industry Training Board,
4. the Chemical and Allied Products Industry Training Board,
5. the Civil Air Transport Industry Training Board,
6. the Construction Industry Training Board,
7. the Cotton and Allied Textiles Industry Training Board,
8. the Electricity Supply Industry Training Board,
9. the Engineering Industry Training Board,
10. the Furniture and Timber Industry Training Board,
11. the Gas Industry Training Board,
12. the Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board,
13. the Iron and Steel Industry Training Board,
14. the Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Training Board,
15. the Man-Made Fibres Producing Industry Training Board,
16. the Petroleum Industry Training Board,
17. the Road Transport Industry Training Board,
18. the Rubber and Plastics Processing Industry Training Board,
19. the Shipbuilding Industry Training Board,
20. the Water Supply Industry Training Board, and
21. the Wool, Jute and Flax Industry Training Board.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for the fifty-two weeks ended the 7th day of October 1967.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority, relating to the year ended the 30th day of September 1967.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Acquisition of Land.

Mr. March presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1968, entitled the Rural District of Wokingham (School Green, Shinfield, Car Park) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968, 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.

Social Services.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on local authority and allied Personal Social Services.

Alkali, &c., Regulation.

Mr. Greenwood also 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 1961.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Saint Stephen, Lewisham and Saint Mark, Lewisham: for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Mark, Lewisham and the sale of the site and materials thereof; and for effecting the alteration of the boundaries of the parishes of Lewisham; the Good Shepherd with Saint Peter, Lee; Saint Swithin, Hither Green, Lewisham; and Saint Mark, Lewisham; in the diocese of Southwark.

Mr. David Griffiths reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th day of June last and the 4th and 15th 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.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

New Member sworn.

Alfred Thomas Evans, Esquire, Member for Caerphilly, was sworn.

Business of the House (Supply).

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock, and that if the Motions relating to Home Ownership and Interest Rates and Terms and Conditions of Employment shall have been disposed of before Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put forthwith the Question which he is directed to put at Ten of the clock by paragraphs (8) and (9) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).

—Mr. Peart.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything in sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Exempted Business), the Proceedings on the Civil Evidence Bill [Lords], the Civil Aviation Bill [Lords], the Theft Bill [Lords], and on the Motions relating to Sea

Fisheries may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Equal Pay, Bill to establish the principle of equal pay; And that Mr. Norwood, Mr. Winnick, Mrs. Kerr, and Mr. Bidwell do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Norwood accordingly presented a Bill to Equal Pay establish the principle of equal pay; And the Bill 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 consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, noting the effect of the present high level of mortgage interest rates, depletes the policies of Her Majesty's Government which have caused hardship to existing house purchasers and are discouraging home ownership.—(Mr. Rippon);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Yes, 234. 7. ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Noes, 318. 6. ]

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Redundancy Fund Increase of Employment.

Terms and Conditions of Employment.

so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to paragraphs (8) and (9) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith the Question, That the total amount of the votes outstanding for the year 1968-69 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for the services defined in those Votes.

Civil and Defence Estimates, 1968-69

(Outstanding Votes).

And the Question being put, That a sum Civil and Defence Estimates, 1968-69 not exceeding £6,735,187,850 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 1969;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to paragraph (8) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put severally the Questions on Motions relating to Navy, Army and Air Services Expenditure.


And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £3,530,033 16s. 4d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967 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 5th day of February 1968 (H.C. 112) and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Second Report (H.C. 233):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.


And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £1,425,485 8s. 2d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Army Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967 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 31st day of January 1968 (H.C. 111) and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Second Report (H.C. 233):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.


And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £3,530,033 16s. 4d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Air Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967 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 31st day of January 1968 (H.C. 111) and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Second Report (H.C. 233):—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, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Taverne do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Taverne accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending 31st March 1969, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 17th day of this instant July, That the Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant July, be approved; 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. Harper, Yeo, Mr. Charles Morris; Mr. More, Mr. Grant;\} 198.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Taverne, Noes, 141.\}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Meat and Livestock Commission Levy Scheme (Confirmation) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant July, be approved.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Civil Evidence Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Admission of statement of employee against employer)—(Mr. Lyon); 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 24th July, 1968:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Inadmissibility of evidence obtained by unauthorised intrusions into privacy)—(Mr. Lyon); 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 9, line 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) No rule of court under this Act shall be made by the Lord Chancellor save with the approval of a majority of persons who have been appointed under section 99 of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act 1925 who are present and attending the meeting at which rules of court under this Act are to be made: and the Lord Chancellor shall make any rule of court so approved by such majority and shall not refuse to make any such rule."—(Sir Peter Rawlinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 17, line 18, by inserting, after the word "proceedings", the words "before the High Court or".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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, 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 Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant July, That the Civil Aviation Bill [Lords] be now read the third 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 the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments: to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Theft Bill [Lords], 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 26, by leaving out from the first word "trust" to the end of line 25.—(Sir Peter Rawlinson.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—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 2, by leaving out the words "a term not exceeding fourteen years" and inserting the word "life".—(Mr. Lyon.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or vessel":—(Mr. Gresham Cooke.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 42, by inserting, after the word "advantage" the words "or to obtain the services of another person".—(Sir Eric Errington.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 13, by inserting, after the word "employment", the words "or to obtain the services of another person".—(Sir Peter Rawlinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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, 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 put forthwith pursuant to the Order made upon the 12th day of December last relating to Sittings of the House, That the Proceedings of this day's Sitting be suspended.—(Mr. Concannon):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Concannon):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Debate having been concluded, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Mr. Speaker suspended the sitting of the House at twenty-five minutes before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning till Ten of the clock this day, pursuant to the said Order.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of the clock on Wednesday morning.

Resolved, That the White Fish and Herring sea Fisheries Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics and Supplementary Statistics relating to Crime and Criminal Proceedings for 1967.

Copy of Conclusions by the Government on the review of the law relating to parliamentary elections.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of the 27th day of June last for a Return relating to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission for the year ended the 15th day of June 1968.

Copy of the Reports of the Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, Glenrothes, Irvine and Livingstone Development Corporations for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to New Towns (Scotland) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th July 1968, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Public Boards) Interchange Rules 1968.

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 the Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes for the period August 1967 to July 1968 (Report No. 77).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the General Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes for the period August 1967 to July 1968 (Report No. 77).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Overseas Airways Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

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Statement by the Board of Trade regarding restrictive practices given on the 23rd day of July 1968 to the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements as to the removal of particulars of certain agreements of no substantial economic significance from the Register of Restrictive Trading Agreements.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table, and that the Paper relating to Air Corporations be printed.

Mr. Marsh presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Public Inquiry into the accident at Hixon Level Crossing on the 6th day of January 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Land directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Land Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 1968.

Copy of the Report of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Copy of the Report of the Shipbuilding Industry Board for the period ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


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The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Balance Sheet of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority as at the 31st day of March 1968; also Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account prepared, pursuant to subsection (6) of Section 14 of the Television Act 1964, of additional payments to the Independent Television Authority by programme contractors under subsection (1) of Section 13 of the Act, Z 4
and of the sums paid into the Exchequers of the United Kingdom and of Northern Ireland under subsection (3) of Section 14 of the Act, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts showing the Receipts and Payments of the Cinematograph Fund during the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of Section 21 of the Cotton (Centralised Buying) Act 1947 and of the sums received under Sections 17 and 18 from the Raw Cotton Commission in respect of interest and repayment of advances, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the years ended the 31st day of March 1967 and the 31st day of March 1968; 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 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Land Commission for the period from the 6th day of April 1967 to the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 1967.

Copy of the Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of the Statement of Accounts of the Shipbuilding Industry Board for the period from the 11th day of July 1967 to the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Sugar Board, showing Revenue and Expenditure attributable to 1967, and Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of December 1967; 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 1955, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts prepared pursuant to Sections 34 and 71 of the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1954, and Statement prepared pursuant to Section 37 of that Act, in respect of the Fund for the Banks for Savings, for the year ended the 20th day of November 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed; that the Balance Sheet and Account of the Atomic Energy Authority be printed together with the Report of the Authority; that the Accounts of the Land Commission be printed together with the Report of the Commission; that the Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation be printed together with the Report of the Corporation, and that the Statement of Accounts of the Shipbuilding Industry Board be printed together with the Report of the Board.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

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Sir Eric Errington reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee D as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks as followeth:

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.: That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider and report whether any and, if so, what changes in the law of defamation and of Parliamentary Privilege are desirable in relation to the publication of the proceedings in Parliament; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Swaziland Independence Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Overseas Aid Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Blackpool and Stourbridge) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (West Kent Main Sewerage District) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leicester Corporation Bill, with Amendments; 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.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Greater London Council (Vauxhall Cross Improvement) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Greater London Council (Money) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Mid-Glamorgan Water Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Medway Cross-River Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Social Work Bill (Scotland), without any Amendment.

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Ordered. That the Second Report from the Privileges Committee be now taken into consideration.—Mr. Peart:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration.

Mr. Dalyell was heard in his place, as Member heard in his place.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Privileges in their Report, and that Mr. Speaker do reprimand Mr. Tam Dalyell for his breach of privilege and his gross contempt of the House—(Mr. Peart):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Hamling 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. O'Malley 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 doth agree with the Committee of Privileges in their Report, and that Mr. Speaker do reprimand Mr. Tam Dalyell for his breach of privilege and his gross contempt of the House:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. McBride: 244.
Mr. William

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Foot: 52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Dalyell do attend in his place forthwith.—(Mr. Peart.)

Mr. Speaker then called upon Mr. Dalyell by name, and Mr. Dalyell standing up in his place uncovered, Mr. Speaker, sitting in the Chair covered, delivered the following reprimand:

Tam Dalyell, the House has expressed its agreement with the Report of the Committee of Privileges and has decided that you are guilty of a breach of privilege and of a gross contempt of the House. The Committee of Privileges itself, whose Report the House has adopted, has pointed out that Select Committees and indeed Parliament itself depend largely on mutual trust and confidence between members of Parliament and those who appear as witnesses before them and that this confidence would be greatly imperilled by any failure to observe the rules of the House by all those concerned in the work of the Committees. That you have broken such confidence is a matter of high concern to the House and to all who cherish it. I, therefore, as Speaker of the House, and upon its instructions, reprimand you as guilty of a breach of privilege and of a gross contempt of the House.

Ordered, That the Reprimand delivered by Mr. Speaker be entered upon the Journal of this House.—(Mr. Peart.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, at its rising on Friday next, do adjourn till Monday the 14th day of October next.—(Mr. Peart);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Harper: 159.
Mr. Varley:

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Emery: 33.
Mr. Peter Mills:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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 Thursday morning:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Redundancy Fund (Advances out of the National Loan Fund) (No. 2) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Hattersley).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Eleven of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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[No. 163.]


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 Cheshire County Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Durham County Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended; and that the Amendments made by the Lords to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of Experiments performed under the Act 39 & 40 Vict., c. 77, during 1967.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement, dated 1st July 1968, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Export-Import Bank of the United States providing for a Line of Credit of not to exceed $528,000,000.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Departmental Report on Fire Services for Scotland, 1967.

Copy of a Statement of Government Policy on older houses in Scotland.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Migration Tables, Part I, of the Sample Census of Scotland, 1966.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th July 1968, entitled the Direct Grant Schools (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Copy of the Report of the Natural Environment Research Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Reports be printed.

Mr. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on an award relating to terms and conditions of employment in the Road Passenger Transport Department of Rochdale County Borough Council (Report No. 78).

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 12th July 1968, entitled:

1. the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Hong Kong Locally Entered Ratings Death and Disablement) Order 1968, and

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airways Authority for the year ended Authority, the 31st day of March 1968.

Report by the Board of Trade on the performance of their functions under the Control of Office and Industrial Development Act 1955 for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Copy of the Report by the Board of Trade Industrial on the discharge of their functions under the Development Act 1966 for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the period August 1967 to the 31st day of March 1968.

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 28th June 1968, entitled the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. CM 1) (Cathorpe-Castle Bromwich Special Road, Colehill-Ansty (Maxstoke) Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968, 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. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the National Coal Board for the period from the 26th day of March 1967 to the 30th day of March 1968, and Statement of Accounts with Statistical Tables.

Copies of the Reports and Accounts, including Reports of Electricity Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 of—

1. the London Electricity Board,
2. the South Eastern Electricity Board,
3. the Southern Electricity Board,
4. the South Western Electricity Board,
5. the Eastern Electricity Board,
6. the East Midlands Electricity Board,
7. the Midlands Electricity Board,
8. the South Wales Electricity Board,
9. the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
10. the Yorkshire Electricity Board,
11. the North Eastern Electricity Board,
12. the North Western Electricity Board.

Copies of the Reports and Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 of—

1. the Electricity Council, and
2. the Central Electricity Generating Board.

Report of the Minister of Power with respect to the exercise of his functions under the Electricity Acts 1947 and 1957 and the Electricity (Supply) Acts 1952 to 1936 during the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts, including Reports of Gas Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, of—

1. the Scottish Gas Board,
2. the North Western Gas Board,
3. the East Midlands Gas Board,
4. the Wales Gas Board,
5. the North Thames Gas Board,
6. the Southern Gas Board,
7. the Northern Gas Board,
8. the North Eastern Gas Board,
9. the West Midlands Gas Board,
10. the Eastern Gas Board,
11. the South Eastern Gas Board, and
12. the South Western Gas Board.

Copy of the Report and Statement of Gas Accounts of the Gas Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Report of the Minister of Power with respect to the exercise of his functions under the Gas Act 1948, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the New Towns Act 1947, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mrs. Hart presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument,—Report on the Ministry of Agriculture for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operative Societies for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

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:


Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Mikardo 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 part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Theatres 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 Friendly and Provident Societies 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 Highlands and Islands Development (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 Design Copyright Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Third Reading), 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Import Duties, to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for an Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 6) (Drawback). Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1968, Import Duties entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 6) (Drawback). Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Defence of Amendments (Nos. 9 and 10) to Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967. Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to Defence of Prices and Incomes. Copy of an Order, dated 26th July 1968, entitled the Awards and Settlements (Temporary Continuation of Standstill) (No. 1) (Amendment) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Cinematograph Command, —Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Mr. Crosland also presented, pursuant to Seamen's Savings Banks, Account of all Deposits received and repaid on Account of Seamen's Savings Banks during the year ended the 20th day of November 1967, and of the Interest thereon. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of the Report on Smallholdings for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.
Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Observations by the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Second Report from the Estimates Committee in Session 1967-68, relating to the Special Hospitals and the State Hospital.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stonehouse 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 1968.

No. 349. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 1967.

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 copy had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation:

The Awards and Settlements (Temporary Continuation of Standstill) (No. 1) (Amendment) Order 1968.

No. 166-xiv. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 17th day of this instant July.

No. 260-x. 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 upon the 25th day of June last and part of the Minutes of Evidence taken upon the 18th day of this instant July.

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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Crosby Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Theft Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clean Air Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 14th day of October next, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 24th day of this instant July, communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to consider and report whether any and, if so, what changes in the law of defamation and of Parliamentary Privilege are desirable in relation to the publication of the proceedings in Parliament, be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Harper):—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. Harper)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned—(Mr. Harper);

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:

5. Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1968.
9. Highlands and Islands (Development) (Scotland) Act 1968.
11. Adoption Act 1968.
15. Overseas Aid Act 1968.
26. Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Act 1968.
30. Medway Water (Bewl Bridge Reservoir) Act 1968.
37. Leicester Corporation Act 1968.

Adjournment. And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. McCann.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 14th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 24th day of this instant July.

Notice given by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances):—

Whereas Her Majesty's Government have represented to me, HORACE MAYBRAY KING, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the Fourteenth day of October 1968, and I am satisfied that the public interest does so require:

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice, pursuant to the Standing Order (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances), that the House shall meet on Monday the Twenty-sixth day of August 1968, at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Given under my hand this Twenty-first day of August 1968.

HORACE MAYBRAY KING, Speaker.

[No. 165.]

Monday, 26th August, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE following Papers, presented by Her Parliamentary 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 Convention signed at London France (No. 1, on the 22nd day of May 1968 between Her 1968 Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income the Convention is not in force).

Copy of Further Documents on Gibraltar, Gibraltar June 1967-June 1968.

Copy of the International Convention on Load Lines 1966, signed at London between (No. 58, 1968), the 5th day of April and the 4th day of July 1966.


Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series 26th day of April and the 3rd day of May (No. 60, 1968), 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United States of America regarding the establishment of an Apollo Unified S-Band Facility on Grand Bahama Island.
Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 26th day of July and the 30th day of December 1967 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway prolonging the Agreement of the 12th day of July 1957 regarding co-operation in the promotion and development of the peaceful uses of atomic energy, with United Kingdom Note of Interpretation.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 2nd day of May 1968 amending the Agreement for an Interest-free Development Loan constituted by the Exchange of Notes of the 4th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Turkey.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Kuwait on the 29th day of March 1968 concerning an Interest-free Development Loan by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Kuwait on the 13th day of May 1968 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the State of Kuwait terminating the Agreement of the 19th day of June 1961 regarding relations between the United Kingdom and the State of Kuwait.


Copy of Notes exchanged at Vientiane on the 29th day of March 1968 concerning an Interest-free Development Loan by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Laos.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 7th day of June 1968 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.


31st July 1968:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1968, entitled the Imported Food (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Sheriff Court.

Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 19th July 1968, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees) 1968.

Defence (Army).


Defence (Royal Air Force).


1st August 1968:—

Copy of an Order, dated 30th July 1968, entitled the Birmingham Municipal Bank (Amendment) Order 1968.

Pensions.

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th July 1968, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1968.

Road Traffic.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1968, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Scotland) Order 1968.

Ministers of the Crown.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th July 1968, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Prohibited Weapons) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1968, entitled the Pedestrian Crossings (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Social Security.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 25th July 1968, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme 1968.

Customs and Excise.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th July 1968, entitled the Spirits (Imported Vodka and Aquavit) Regulations 1968.

Exchange Control.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st August 1968, entitled the Superannuation (English Teaching and Scottish Local Government) Interchange Rules 1968.

Pensions.


Customs and Excise.

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st July 1968, entitled the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Fees and Expenses) Regulations 1968.

8th August 1968:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st July 1968, entitled the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Fees and Expenses) Regulations 1968.

9th August 1968:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st July 1968, Criminal Procedure (General) Regulations 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 2nd August 1968, entitled the Contingent Duty Order 1968, 2nd June.

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st July 1968, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 1) 1968.

12th August 1968:—

Copy of an Order, dated 29th July 1968, entitled the British Transport Docks Board (Alteration of Pension Scheme) Order 1968.

13th August 1968:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd August Criminal 1968, entitled the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Assessment of Resources) Regulations 1968.

Copies of Regulations, dated 31st July 1968, Road Traffic, entitled—

(1) the Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 1968, and

(2) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 1968.

14th August 1968:—

Copy of an Order, dated 14th August 1968, entitled the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) (Amendment) Order 1968.


15th August 1968:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st August 1968, entitled the Clean Air (Measurement of Grit and Dust) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd August 1968, entitled the Provision of Milk and Meals (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968.


Copy of Regulations, dated 9th August 1968, entitled the Temporary Importation (Printed Forms) Regulations 1968.

16th August 1968:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 7th August 1968, entitled the Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (National Health Service) Regulations 1968.


20th August 1968:— Copies of Regulations, dated 25th July 1968, entitled—

(1) the Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (Local Government) (Scotland) Regulations 1968, and

(2) the Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (National Health Service) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Post Office. Copies of Regulations, dated 5th August 1968, entitled—

(1) the Inland Post Regulations 1968,

(2) the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1968, and

(3) the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1968.

Telegraphs. Copies of Regulations, dated 5th August 1968, entitled—

(1) the Telephone Regulations 1968,

(2) the Telephone (Channel Islands) Regulations 1968, and

(3) the Telex Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1968.

21st August 1968:— Copies of Orders, dated 20th August 1968, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 3) Order 1968,

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 5) Order 1968.


Education. Copy of Regulations, dated 12th August 1968, entitled the University and Other Awards (Amendment) Regulations 1968.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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The Lords have agreed to the Domicile and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Medicines Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Restrictive Trade Practices Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Eleven of the clock, and that at Four of the clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourn—(Mr. Concannon):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Allaun rose in his place and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put: but claimed Closure withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Barnes rose in his place and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put: but claimed Closure withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, till Monday the 14th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolutions of the House yesterday.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Civil Aviation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) 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 Civil Aviation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Medicines Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

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Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Eleven of the clock, and that at Four of the clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Eleven of the clock, and that at Four of the clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourn—(Mr. Concannon):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Allaun rose in his place and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put: but claimed Closure withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Barnes rose in his place and claimed Closure to move, That the Question be now put: but claimed Closure withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, till Monday the 14th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolutions of the House yesterday.
[No. 167.]

Monday, 14th October, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Writ had been issued, during the Adjournment, 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 Bassetlaw, in the room of the Right Honourable Frederick John Bellenger, deceased.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to the Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures), which were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House on the 17th day of July last, be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

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:—

[Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).]

Copy of the Report of the Inquiry in respect of the objections to the proposed compulsory amalgamation of the police areas of the County of Glamorgan, the City of Cardiff and the County Boroughs of Merthyr Tydfil and Swansea.


Copy of the Report of the Inquiry in respect of the objections to the proposed compulsory amalgamation of the police areas of the County of Glamorgan, the City of Cardiff and the County Boroughs of Merthyr Tydfil and Swansea.


Copy of further Documents on Disarmament, relating to the Disarmament Negotiations 1967.

Copy of an Agreement for Co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy, with Notes exchanged, signed at Helsinki on the 24th day of May 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Finland (the Agreement is not in force).

Copy of the Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Copy of a Protocol signed at Brussels on the 23rd day of February 1968 to amend the International Convention for the Unification of certain Rules of Law relating to Bills of Lading signed at Brussels on the 25th day of August 1924 (the Protocol has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organisation at Rome on the 2nd day of November 1967 to amend the Plant Protection Agreement for the South-East Asia and Pacific Region signed at Rome on the 27th day of February 1956 (the Amendment has not been accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Supplementary Protocol signed at London on the 27th day of June 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden amending the Convention signed at London on the 26th day of July 1960 for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, as modified by the Protocol signed at London on the 25th day of March 1966 (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of an Agreement establishing the Asian Development Bank signed at Manila between the 4th day of December 1965 and the 31st day of January 1966.

Copy of the First Supplementary List of Treaty Series Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., (No. 81, 1968), for 1968.

Copy of a Convention signed at Paris on the 29th day of July 1960 on third party liability in the field of nuclear energy, with an Additional Protocol signed at Paris on the 28th day of January 1964.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 22nd day of May 1968 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 an International Agreement on the procedure for the establishment of tariffs for scheduled air services signed at Paris on the 10th day of July 1967.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 4th day of June 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America regarding additional civil airport facilities at the United States Kindley Air Force Base, Bermuda.

Copy of a Protocol signed at London on the 25th day of March 1966 amending the Convention signed at London on the 25th 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.

Copy of a Convention signed at London 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.
United Nations

Copy of a Report on the Proceedings of the Twenty-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held at New York between the 19th day of September and the 19th day of December 1967, and between the 24th day of April and the 12th day of June 1968.

Bahamas.

Copy of the Report of the Bahamas Constitutional Conference held at London between the 19th and 27th days of September 1968.


Copy of an Agreement signed at Canberra on the 7th day of December 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains.

Treaty Series (No. 72, 1968).

Copy of Letters exchanged at Nicosia on the 19th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus concerning the provision of a British Army training team to assist in the technical training of citizens of the Republic of Cyprus.

Treaty Series (No. 84, 1968).

Copy of an Agreement signed at Nicosia on the 7th day of March 1968 amending the Arrangement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Cyprus for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

Criminal Statistics (Scotland).

Copy of Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1967.

Scientific and Technological Manpower.

Copy of the Final Report of the Working Group on Manpower for Scientific Growth, on the flow into employment of scientists, engineers and technologists.

Defence.

Copy of a Statement on Service Pay and Pensions.

International Labour Conference.


Prices and Incomes.

Copies of Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—

(1) An agreement relating to the pay of sawyers and woodcutting machinists in the sawmilling industry (Report No. 82),

(2) Job evaluation (Report No. 83), and

(3) A settlement relating to the pay of certain workers employed in the thermal insulation contracting industry (Report No. 84).

Prices and Incomes.

Copy of a Statistical Supplement to Report No. 62 of the National Board for Prices and Incomes, on increases in rents of local authority housing.

Industrial Design.

Copy of the Report of the Council of Industrial Design and the Scottish Committee of the Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

14th October 1968.

Copy of an Interim Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Trawler Safety.

Copy of the Report of the Committee on Herbage Seed Supplies.

The following Papers, required by several Parliamentary 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:

29th August 1968:

Copy of Rules, dated 22nd August 1968, Pensions. entitled the Superannuation (Judicial Offices) Rules 1968.


Copy of an Order, dated 26th August 1968, Merchant entitled the Shipping Contracts (Foreign Shipping) Measures Order 1968.

30th August 1968:

Copy of an Order, dated 26th August 1968, Taxes. entitled the Selective Employment Tax (Payments to Public Bodies) (Variation) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th August 1968, entitled the Special Charge Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st August 1968, Civil Defence, 1968, entitled the Civil Defence (Compensation) (General) Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd August 1968, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Amending) Regulations 1968.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 26th August 1968, entitled—

(1) the Swaziland (Compensation and Retiring Benefit) Order 1968, and

(2) the Swaziland Independence Order 1968.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th August 1968, entitled the Consular Conventions (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th August 1968, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (Overseas Territories) (No. 2) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 26th August 1968, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (Countries and Republic of Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1968, entitled the National Health Service (Executive Councils) (Supply) Regulations 1968.
Copy of an Order, dated 23rd August 1968, entitled the Public Health (Fees for Notifications of Infectious Disease) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1968, entitled the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) Regulations 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th August 1968, entitled the Composite Goods Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th August 1968, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th August 1968, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 7) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd August 1968, entitled the National Health Service (Executive Council) (Supply) (Scotland) Regulations 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th August 1968, entitled the Exchange Control (Scheduled Territories) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1968.


Copy of an Order, dated 27th August 1968, entitled the National Ports Council Provision of Funds (Variation) Scheme 1968 (Confirmation) Order 1968.


Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd September 1968, entitled the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Forms) Regulations 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th August 1968, entitled the Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Order 1968.

Copies of Regulations, dated 6th September 1968, entitled—
(1) the Premium Savings Bonds (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1968, and
(2) the Savings Certificates (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1968.

Copies of Regulations, dated 10th September 1968, entitled the Nurses (Regional Nurse-Training Committees) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1968.


Copy of an Order, dated 16th September 1968, entitled the Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th September 1968, entitled the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th September 1968, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Engineering) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th August 1968, entitled the Nurses and Midwives (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 6th September 1968, entitled the Theatres (License Application Fees) (Scotland) Order 1968.


Copy of Regulations, dated 12th September 1968, entitled the Skimmed Milk with Non-Milk Fat (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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14th October 1968:

Import Duties. Copy of an Order, dated 23rd September 1968, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order 1968.

Import Duties (Drawback). Copy of an Order, dated 23rd September 1968, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 8) Order 1968.

Purchase Tax. Copy of an Order, dated 23rd September 1968, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order 1968.

Housing (Scotland). Copy of Regulations, dated 5th September 1968, entitled the Housing (Forms) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1968.

National Health Service (Scotland). Copy of an Order, dated 17th September 1968, entitled the Glasgow Victoria and Lendinale Hospitals Endowments Scheme Confirmation Order 1968.


Sugar. Copy of an Order, dated 23rd September 1968, entitled the British Sugar Corporation Limited (Incentive Agreement) (Variation) Order 1968.


Superannuation. Copy of Regulations, dated 18th September 1968, entitled the Superannuation and other Trust Funds (Qualifications of Actuaries) Regulations 1968.

30th September 1968:

Import Duties. Copy of an Order, dated 23rd September 1968, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order 1968.


Crofters, Cotters and Small Landholders (Scotland). Copy of Scheme, dated 16th September 1968, entitled the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) (No. 2) Scheme 1968.

2nd October 1968:


3rd October 1968:

Factories. Copy of Regulations, dated 24th September 1968, entitled the Betterment Levy (Rate of Interest) Commission.

4th October 1968:

Welsh Language. Copy of an Order, dated 26th September 1968, entitled the Welsh Sunday Polls (Welsh Forms) (No. 2) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th September 1968, entitled the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968.

8th October 1968:

Copy of Orders, dated 30th September 1968, entitled—

(1) the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 1) Order 1968,

(2) the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 2) Order 1968.

(3) the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 3) Order 1968, and

(4) the Customs Duty (Personal Reliefs) (No. 4) Order 1968.

9th October 1968:

Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd October 1968, entitled the Public Health (Ships) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

10th October 1968:

Copy of Regulations—

Industrial Assurance—

(1) dated 30th September 1968, entitled the Industrial Assurance (Companies Forms etc.) Regulations 1968, and

(2) dated 3rd October 1968, entitled the Industrial Assurance (Collecting Society Returns) Regulations 1968.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the Basle Facility and the Sterling Area.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant Air Corporations, to the directions of several Acts of Parlia-

ment,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the No. 433.

Treasury as of the 1st day of November 1967

on a loan to be made to the British Overseas Airways Corporation by the Morgan Guaranty

Trust Company of New York.

Copies of Treasury Minutes,— Bank Notes.

(1) dated 22nd July 1968, Nos. 430

(2) dated 13th August 1968, and

(3) dated 27th September 1968,

relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.


(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Grenada) Order 1968, and

(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Lesotho) Order 1968.

Statements of Guarantees given by Mr. The Treasury, — Nos. 434

(1) on the 23rd day of July 1968, and

(2) on the 26th day of July, 1968

on loans proposed to be raised by the British

Steel Corporation.

Copy of an Order, dated 4th October 1968, Land

entitled the Betterment Levy (Rate of Interest) Commission.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon

the Table, and that the Papers relating to Air

Corporations, Bank Notes and Iron and Steel

be printed.
Mr. Secretary Thomson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1968.

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 Housing Tables from the Sample Census of Scotland 1966.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) (Scotland) No. 2 Order 1968.

Copy of Local Financial Returns for Scotland for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Huxley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 8th August 1968, amending Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle 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 employed by the Corporation of Dundee (Report No. 85).

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Keble College, Oxford, on the 14th day of May 1968, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th October 1968, entitled the Protection of Deposits (Exempted Advertisements) Regulations 1968.

Copies of Returns from Pilotage Authorities for 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to River the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967 of—

(1) the Avon and Doreast River Authority,
(2) the Great Ouse River Authority, and
(3) the Trent River Authority.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant Census, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regional Reports on Migration, from the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966, for—

(1) East Anglia,
(2) Northern Region,
(3) North Western Region,
(4) South Western Region,
(5) Wales,
(6) West Midland Region, and
(7) Yorkshire and Humberside Region.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a Member of the London Transport Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman 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 Rural District of Wokingham (School Green, Shinfield, Car Park) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968, and
(2) the Ministry of Transport (Highways No. CM 1) (Catthorpe-Castle Bromwich Special Road, Coleshill-Ansty (Maxstoke) Section) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of a Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled the Prayer Book (Further Provisions) (No. 2) Measure.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Transport Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Conclusions on Review of the Law Relating to Parliamentary Elections contained in Command Paper No. 3717.—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McBride)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the discussions about Rhodesia held on board H.M.S. "Fearless" from the 9th to the 13th days of October 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the Appropriations directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 14th October 1968, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Power.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of a European Agreement concerning the international carriage of dangerous goods by road (ADR) signed at Geneva on the 30th day of September 1967, with Protocol for Signature.

Draft of an Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (No. 3, 1968), and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation regarding the headquarters of the Organisation.

Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Court—United Nations (the Amendment 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 Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th October 1968, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th September 1968, between the Board of Trade and Wiggins Teape Limited.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 8th October 1968, entitled the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd October 1968, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account of the sums received 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 Consolidated Fund, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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 follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Town and Country Planning Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Town and Country Planning Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report on Wales for 1967.—(Mr. Secretary Thomas.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Clean Air Bill and the Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Peart.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clean Air 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 Domestic and Appellate Proceedings (Restriction of Publicity) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Joan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.


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 the New Forest, in the room of Sir Oliver Eyre Crosthwaite-Eyre, 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. Fyfe.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statistics relating to approved schools, No. 427.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Defence (Royal Air Force) Orders, dated 9th October 1968, 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. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the Ministers of State for Social Services Order 1968, entitled—

(1) the Minister for the Civil Service Order 1968, and
(2) the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th July 1968, entitled the Newlyn Pier and Harbour Revision Order.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th July 1968, entitled the Newlyn Pier and Harbour Revision Order.
Order 1968, with a Certificate by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. 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 Race Relations Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gaming 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 Civil Evidence Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Race Relations Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gaming Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. John Fraser accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to Estate Agents; to make provision for the Estate Agents Council and to confer certain powers thereon; to provide for the bonding of Estate Agents; and for the safeguarding of clients' money and deposits; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same were read.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 1, by leaving out the words "by reference to" and inserting the words "and in discharging their duty under subparagraph (6) of this paragraph, to have due regard to any indication of":—(Mr. Marsh).—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Ivan Evans; Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Atkins.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Weatherill.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 3, line 15, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 4, line 42, leave out paragraph (b), 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. Marsh):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McBride, Mr. Gregory.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Weatherill.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 12, line 32, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 12, line 32, after "If" insert "after local government has been reorganised in the light of the Report of the Royal Commission on Local Government", 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 House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gourlay, Mr. Harper.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Weatherill.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment in page 13, line 30, at end insert "and shall send a draft thereof to every such local authority, and if any objection thereto is made by one or more than one such local authority the Minister may if he thinks fit order a public enquiry to be held in accordance with the provisions of Schedule 5", 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. Swingler):—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 Transport Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Marsh.)

The Question being again proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment to the Transport 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. McCann, Mr. Harper: yeas, 258. Mr. Grant, Mr. Weatherill: noes, 208.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 30, line 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Marsh);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the [Mr. McBride, Mr. Ernest Perry: yeas, 252. Mr. Elliott, Mr. Eyre: noes, 204.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Lords Amendment in page 16, line 30, leave out paragraph (xi), 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. Marsh);

The Lords Amendment in page 16, line 30, leave out paragraph (xi), 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. Marsh);—The Lords Amendment in page 16, line 30, leave out paragraph (xi), 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. Marsh);

And the Lords Amendment in page 16, line 30, leave out paragraph (xi), 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. Marsh);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Robert Brown);
Copy of Notes exchanged at Djakarta on the 6th day of May 1968 concerning an interest-free loan by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th October 1968, entitled the British Museum (Authorised Repositories) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Technology, Instruments, and Statutory Instruments, that they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read. No. 441. 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 by Sub-committee A on the 15th day of this instant October.

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 the General Purposes Sub-committee on the 17th day of this instant October.

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.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport Bill.

The Lords Amendment in page 68, line 19, leave out Clause No. 48, 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. Marsh);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McLintock, 265.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More, 210.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended, in page 69, line 1, by inserting, after the first word “persons”, the words “and to sell to outside persons petrol, oil and space parts and accessories for motor vehicles, and for that purpose to purchase any of those things”;

in page 69, line 3, by inserting, after the word “and”, the words “the Waterways Board shall have power to sell goods of any description to outside persons, whether or not persons using their waterways, at any place where persons using those waterways may require facilities for the purchase of those goods, and for that purpose to purchase any such goods”;

in page 69, line 8, by leaving out the words “or subsection (6)” and inserting the words “and other than the provisions of this subsection relating only to the Waterways Board”—instead thereof—(Mr. Carmichael);

in page 69, line 39, by leaving out subsections (6) and (7);

in page 70, line 20, by leaving out the word “or (b)”;

and in page 70, line 29, by leaving out from the beginning to the first word “to” in line 31 and inserting the words “subsection (2) (which relates to the powers of the Waterways Board)—instead thereof—(Mr. Carmichael);

The Lords Amendment in page 72, line 32, leave out subsection (2), 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. Carmichael);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gourlay, 247.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Royle, 199.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 88, line 25, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 88, line 25, after “centres” insert “or an applicant with operating centres in more than one licensing authority area shall be permitted to make application to one licensing authority in respect of all his operating centres”, 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 House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McConnachie, Mr. Harper, 248.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Monro, 193.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 95, line 15, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 95, line 15, leave out "shorter" and insert "longer", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.—(Mr. Swingler);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \[Mr. Joan Evans, Yeas, \]

Mr. McBride: 250.

Tellers for the \[Mr. Eyre, Noes, \]

Mr. Monro: 192.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was made to the Bill, in lieu of the Lords Amendment last disagreed to, in page 95, line 15, by leaving out the word "shorter" and inserting the word "other".—(Mr. Swingler)—instead thereof.

The Lords Amendment in page 95, line 17, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 95, line 25, leave out from "made" to end of line 29, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Another Amendment was made to the Bill, in lieu of the Lords Amendment last disagreed to, in page 95, line 20, by leaving out from the word "section" to the word "in" in line 27 and inserting the words—

"(a) shall be a period shorter than five years—

(b) if the applicant for the licence so requests; or

(ii) if the application is made by a person who does not hold an operator's licence when the application is made;

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in page 101, line 23, by leaving out "(c)" and inserting "(b)—(Mr. Swingler)—instead thereof.

The Lords Amendment in page 95, line 29, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 100, line 36, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 100, line 36, leave out "Minister" and insert "Transport Tribunal", 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 101, line 14, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 101, line 18, leave out "Minister" and insert "Transport Tribunal", 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 101, line 23, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 102, line 11, after "section" insert "which shall not be before 31st December 1971", 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. Marsh):—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 Transport Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Marsh.)

The Question being again proposed, That Transport Bill, this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment to the Transport 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. Ernest Perry, Yeas, \]

Mr. McBride: 237.

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Noes, \]

Mr. Eyre: 194.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.—(Mr. Marsh)

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned, Being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ernest Perry):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
[No. 171.]
Friday, 18th October, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—I regret to have to inform the House of the death of William Oscar James Robinson, Esquire, Member for Walthamstow, East, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

The Covent Garden Market Bill was read for the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Newcastle upon Tyne 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.

National Loans Fund.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement of the assets and liabilities of the National Loans Fund as at the 1st day of April 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th October 1968, entitled the Selective Employment Tax (Payments to Public Bodies) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The second Lords Amendment in page 27, line 1, after the Amendment last inserted, insert Clause C (Exemptions in respect of medicinal tests on animals), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 30, by inserting, after the word "section", the words "shall not have effect in relation to a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner where the medicinal test in question is to be carried out under arrangements made by, or at the request of, another person, and (where the arrangements are made by the veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner and not at the request of any other person)"—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

The fourth Lords Amendment in page 27, line 1, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The fifth Lords Amendment, in page 27, line 1, after the Amendment last inserted, insert Clause E (Supplementary provisions as to clinical trials and medicinal tests on animals), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 67, by leaving out "(7)", and inserting "(6)"; and in line 68, by leaving out "(7)", and inserting "(6)".—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson),—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in page 33, line 34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment, in page 33, line 34, at end insert Clause F (Supplementary provisions as to incorporation of substances and articles in animal feeding stuffs), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill in page 94, line 24, by inserting, after the words "incorporated" the words "or in which any substance or article has been incorporated for a medicinal purpose".—(Mr. Mackie.)

The Lords Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in page 27, line 1, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment in page 27, line 1, after the Amendment last inserted, insert Clause B (Medical tests on animals), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 63, by inserting, after the word "means", the words "an investigation or series of investigations consisting of"—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson) —and, so amended, was agreed to.

The third Lords Amendment in page 27, line 1, after the Amendment last inserted, insert Clause C (Exemptions in respect of medicinal tests on animals), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 30, by inserting, after the word "section", the words "shall not have effect in relation to a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner where the medicinal test in question is to be carried out under arrangements made by, or at the request of, another person, and (where the arrangements are made by the veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner and not at the request of any other person)"—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

The fourth Lords Amendment in page 27, line 1, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The fifth Lords Amendment, in page 27, line 1, after the Amendment last inserted, insert Clause E (Supplementary provisions as to clinical trials and medicinal tests on animals), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 67, by leaving out "(7)", and inserting "(6)"); and in line 68, by leaving out "(7)" and inserting "(6)").—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson),—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in page 33, line 34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment, in page 33, line 34, at end insert Clause F (Supplementary provisions as to incorporation of substances and articles in animal feeding stuffs), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill in page 94, line 24, by inserting, after the words "incorporated" the words "or in which any substance or article has been incorporated for a medicinal purpose".—(Mr. Mackie.)

The Lords Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in page 27, line 1, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment in page 27, line 1, after the Amendment last inserted, insert Clause B (Medical tests on animals), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 63, by inserting, after the word "means", the words "an investigation or series of investigations consisting of"—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson) —and, so amended, was agreed to.

The third Lords Amendment in page 27, line 1, after the Amendment last inserted, insert Clause C (Exemptions in respect of medicinal tests on animals), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 30, by inserting, after the word "section", the words "shall not have effect in relation to a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner where the medicinal test in question is to be carried out under arrangements made by, or at the request of, another person, and (where the arrangements are made by the veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner and not at the request of any other person)"—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

The fourth Lords Amendment in page 27, line 1, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The fifth Lords Amendment, in page 27, line 1, after the Amendment last inserted, insert Clause E (Supplementary provisions as to clinical trials and medicinal tests on animals), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 67, by leaving out "(7)", and inserting "(6)"; and in line 68, by leaving out "(7)" and inserting "(6)").—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson),—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.
“sells”, the word “supplies”; in line 8, by inserting, after the word “sells”, the word “supplies”; in line 11, by inserting, after the word “sale”, the word “supply”; in line 12, by inserting, after the word “selling”, the word “supplying”; in line 15, by leaving out from the first word “a” to the word “unless” in line 16 and inserting the words “transaction whereby a person, in the course of a business carried on by him, sells a substance or article in circumstances corresponding to retail sale” instead thereof; in line 18, by inserting, after the word “sold”, the words “or supplied”; in line 25, by inserting, after the word “sell”, the word “supply”; in line 28, by inserting, after the word “sells”, the word “supplies”; in line 33, by inserting, after the word “sell”, the word “supply” —(Mr. Kenneth Robinson)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the third Amendment in page 99, line 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The third Lords Amendment, in page 99, line 24, after the Amendment last inserted, in—Clause M (Special enforcement and sampling provisions relating to animal feeding stuffs), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(2A) For the purposes of proceedings for such offences under this Act relating to animal feeding stuffs as may be prescribed by regulations made under subsection (2) of this section, the regulations may—

(a) prescribe a method of analysis to be used in analysing samples of animal feeding stuff in order to determine what quantity or proportion (if any) of a substance or article of a description or class specified in the regulations has been incorporated in them, and

(b) provide that, on production in the proceedings of analytical evidence as may be so prescribed of the results of an analysis of a sample performed by the method so prescribed, evidence of the results of any analysis of any part of the sample performed by any other method shall not be admissible in those proceedings”; and in line 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(3A) Where a label or mark on a container or package containing any animal feeding stuff, or a leaflet supplied or to be supplied with any animal feeding stuff, specifies a quantity or proportion of a medicinal product of a particular description as being incorporated in the animal feeding stuff, section 83D of this Act shall not be taken to be contravened by reason only that the quantity or proportion actually incorporated in the animal feeding stuff is greater or less than that so specified, if the discrepancy does not exceed such limit as the Agriculture Ministers may by order specify in relation to medicinal products of that description, or in relation to a class of medicinal products which includes medicinal products of that description”—(Mr. Mackie)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the third Amendment in page 106, line 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The third Lords Amendment, in page 106, line 20, after “98 “, insert “(Special enforcement and sampling provisions relating to animal feeding stuffs) (9)”, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 3, by leaving out “the” —(Mr. Mackie)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 127, line 49, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 127, line 49, after “15(3)”, insert “section (Supplementary provisions as to clinical trials and medicinal tests on animals), section (Supplementary provisions as to incorporation of substances and articles in animal feeding stuffs) and section 50(3)”, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 6, by leaving out the word “and” and inserting the word “or”—(Mr. Snow)—instead thereof, and so amended, 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, and hath made Amendments to certain of them and a consequential Amendment to the Bill: to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Restrictive Trade Practices Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. McCann.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 21st October, 1968.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th October 1968, entitled the Industrial Training (Shipbuilding Board) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stonehouse 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 1968.

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 1968, entitled the Town and Country Planning General Development (Amendment) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport Bill.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 112, line 14, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 112, line 14, leave out "Minister" and insert "Transport Tribunal", 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 112, line 18, leave out "Minister" and insert "tribunal", 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 112, line 19, leave out "Minister shall give his" and insert "tribunal shall give its", 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 112, line 26, at end insert—

"(c) being the holder of a special authorisation in respect of which, or a person in respect of whom, a direction or order has been given or made under section 79(1), (2) or (3) of this Act, is aggrieved by that direction or order; or"

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 second Amendment in page 117, line 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment in page 117, line 32, at end insert Clause A (Provisions relating to Transport Tribunal), 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 118, line 29, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 121, line 9, at end insert "but construction sites shall not be deemed to be operating centres unless a licensing authority considers it expedient for the purposes of Part V of this Act that an operator's licence shall be applied for in respect of vehicles based or centred on that site", 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 House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Concannon: 263.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More: 203.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment in page 126, line 15, at end insert "Provided that he may drive an extra hour on not more than two days in a working week", 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. Marsh);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ernest Perry: 256.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon: 201.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was made to the Bill, in lieu of the Lords Amendment last disagreed to, in page 129, line 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "either generally or with such exceptions as may be specified in the order"—(Mr. Robert Brown).

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 129, line 45, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Lords Amendment in page 129, line 45, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 139, line 34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 139, line 34, at end insert—

"(c) Subject to the provisions of this Act—

(a) it shall be lawful for all persons holding a valid licence from the Board for which the prescribed fee has been paid to use the commercial waterways and the cruising waterways with any ship or boat in the manner and for the purposes prescribed in the licence;

(b) the Board shall not unreasonably refuse the issue of a licence for the use of any commercial or cruising waterway by any person;

(c) the term licence shall mean and include any authorisation issued by the Board for the movement of any vessel in return for payment", 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 House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Concannon, 258.]
Yes, [Mr. Grey:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Monro, 208.]
Noes, [Mr. Weatherill:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in page 141, line 27, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment in page 141, line 27, at end insert Clause "B" (section 104 not to affect Attorney General v. Waterways Board), 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. Swingler):—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. Armstrong.)

The Question being again proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment to the Transport Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The Lords Amendment in page 144, line 4, leave out from "unless" to second "the" in line 8 and insert "what is to be maintained or transferred—

(i) is situated in the area of the authority;

(ii) though not situated in that area, is so situated that persons residing in that area have convenient access to it;

(b) any river authority unless—

(i) what is to be maintained or transferred is situated in the area of the authority; and

(ii) the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive Special Entry, their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the third Amendment in page 144, line 16, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The third Lords Amendment in page 144, line 16, at end insert—

"(5) The Board may make an agreement for maintenance or transfer under this section with two or more bodies jointly on such terms as to the sharing of expenses between those bodies and otherwise as those bodies may agree; and, notwithstanding subsection (3)(ii) of this section, a local authority or river authority may be a party to such an agreement if part of what is to be maintained or transferred is situated in their area and the remainder in the area or areas of one or more other authorities (whether local authorities or river authorities) who are also parties to the agreement", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive Special Entry, their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 145, line 42, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 145, line 42, after "authority" insert "a river authority", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

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Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 146, line 33, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 146, line 35, leave out from “ improving ” to “ for ” in line 34, 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 146, line 35, at end insert—

“(a) any inland waterway situated wholly or partly in the area of the authority; and

(b) any other inland waterway which is so situated that it can conveniently be used for those purposes by persons residing in the area of the authority,”.

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 156, line 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 156, line 20, at end insert—

“( ) Where an order made under subsection (2) or by virtue of subsection (4) of this section applies all or any of the provisions of section 113 of this Act to any bridge to which that section has not at any previous time applied, paragraphs 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20 of Schedule 11 to the Highways Act 1959 (which relate to the apportionment of expenses) shall apply in relation to that bridge as if—

(a) the provisions of the said section 113 so applied were an order to which the said paragraph 15 applies; and

(b) the bridge were such a bridge as is mentioned in the said paragraph 15; and

(c) the highway authorities referred to in those paragraphs of the said Schedule 11 were the highway authority or highway authorities for the highway carried by the bridge;

but if the order made as aforesaid also applies to the bridge all or any of the provisions of section 112 of this Act and the highway carried by or giving access to the bridge has under the provisions of the said section 112 so applied become a highway maintainable at the public expense instead of by the owners of the bridge, then, for the purposes of paragraph (ii) of the proviso to the said paragraph 15, the share of the expense there referred to of those owners shall be increased by an amount equivalent to the amount of any saving to those owners, in consequence of those provisions of the said section 112, of expense in maintaining that highway.

() In the application of the last foregoing subsection to Scotland, references therein to paragraphs 15, 16, 18, 19 and 20 of Schedule 11 to the Highways Act 1959 and to paragraph (ii) of the proviso to the said paragraph 15 shall be construed as references to the following provisions respectively of the Bridges Act 1929, namely, sections 6(1), 6(2), 6(3), 7(2) and 15(6) and paragraph (a) of the proviso to the said section 6(1), ” 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 157, line 31, at end insert “ including the owner and occupier of the land for which the crossing is maintained ”, 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. Carmichael;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Armstrong; 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Weatherill; 208.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 165, line 35, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 165, line 35, leave out “ paragraphs ” and insert “ paragraph—

(6) provided that adequate provision for off-street parking facilities in each local authority area has been made then such surplus may be applied to—”, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

An Amendment was made to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendment last disagreed to, in page 165, line 35, by leaving out “ paragraphs:—(6) ” and inserting “ paragraph—

(6) if it appears to the local authority that the provision in their area of further parking accommodation for vehicles otherwise than on highways is for the time being unnecessary or undesirable, the following purposes, namely—

(i) “(Mr. Marsh),”—instead thereof.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in page 174, line 38, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment in page 174, line 38, at end insert—

“( ) In subsection (5) of the said section 80 (which provides for payment of a fixed penalty under that section to be made to such justices’ clerk within the meaning of section 27 of the Justices of the Peace Act 1949 as may be prescribed) at the end there shall be added the words ‘ and where, in England or Wales, by virtue of regulations made for the purposes of this subsection, a justices’ clerk for a petty sessions area comprised in the area of one responsible authority within the meaning of the said section 27 discharges functions in connection with a fixed penalty for an offence alleged to have been committed in a petty sessions area comprised in the area of another such authority—

(a) that other authority shall make to the first-mentioned authority such payment in connection with the discharge of those functions as may be agreed between them or, in default of such agreement, as may be determined by the Secretary of State; and

(b) the other authority (as the case may be) shall notify to the first-mentioned authority any payment made under this subsection.”

The Lords Amendment—Mr. Concannon, Mr. Armstrong; 252.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Weatherill; 208.
Special Entry.

The Lords Amendment in page 177, line 6, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The second Lords Amendment in page 192, line 37, after the Amendment last inserted, insert Clause F (Duty to act in certain cases as body engaged in commercial enterprise), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in page 262, line 7, by inserting, after the word "Sections", the words "(Duty to act in certain cases as body engaged in commercial enterprise)".—(Mr. Marshall), and, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 229, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 193, line 12, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 228, line 25 to 34, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 229, line 50, after "of", insert "or Schedule 9 to", 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 216, line 20, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 226, line 36, leave out first "Minister" and insert "tribunal", 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 226, line 45, leave out "Minister" and insert "Transport Tribunal", 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 228, leave out lines 25 to 34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 228, line 45, leave out "Minister" and insert "Transport Tribunal", 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 229, line 45, at end insert "and Schedule 9 thereto", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their Special Entry privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 203, line 39, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 203, line 39, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 206, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 206, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in page 216, line 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 226, line 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 226, line 32, leave out "Minister" and insert "tribunal", 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 226, line 36, leave out first "Minister" and insert "tribunal", 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 226, line 45, leave out "Minister" and insert "Transport Tribunal", 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 228, leave out lines 25 to 34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 228, line 45, leave out "Minister" and insert "Transport Tribunal", 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 229, line 45, at end insert "and Schedule 9 thereto", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their Special Entry privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 203, line 39, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 203, line 39, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 206, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 206, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in page 216, line 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 226, line 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 226, line 32, leave out "Minister" and insert "tribunal", 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 226, line 36, leave out first "Minister" and insert "tribunal", 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 226, line 45, leave out "Minister" and insert "Transport Tribunal", 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 228, leave out lines 25 to 34, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 228, line 45, leave out "Minister" and insert "Transport Tribunal", 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 229, line 45, at end insert "and Schedule 9 thereto", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their Special Entry privileges, the same was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment in page 230, line 4, at end insert "and Schedule 9 thereto", 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 232, line 7, after "of" insert "and Schedule 9 so", 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 232, line 13, after "of" insert "or Schedule 9 so", 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 232, line 16, column 2, after "of" insert "and Schedule 9 to", 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 263, leave out lines 22 to 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 263, leave out lines 22 to 24, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended in page 263, line 22, by leaving out the words "the proviso to".—(Mr. Marsh.)

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 Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Peter Walker and Mr. Webster.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Marsh.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 42, line 18, after "the" insert "of " and Schedule 9 to", 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 232, line 16, column 2, after "of" insert "and Schedule 9 to", 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 263, leave out lines 22 to 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 263, leave out lines 22 to 24, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended in page 263, line 22, by leaving out the words "the proviso to".—(Mr. Marsh.)

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 Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Marsh, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Peter Walker and Mr. Webster.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Marsh.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Transport Bill.

Mr. Marsh 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 Transport 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 Amendments made by the Lords in page 4, line 42; page 5, lines 2, 5, 8 and 29; page 6, lines 6, 7, 14, 17, 18, 22, 27, 28, 29, 33, 36, 37, 38 and 47; page 7, lines 1, 3, 8 and 26; page 10, line 24; page 11, line 21; and page 206, line 10, for the following Reason:—

Because these Amendments would impair the ability of the Freight Corporation to discharge the duty imposed upon them by the Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 12, line 32, for the following Reason:—

Because it would cause an unnecessary and undesirable delay in the constitution of the first Passenger Transport Areas.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 13, line 30, and the second Amendment in page 216, for the following Reason:—

Because they 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 Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 16, line 30, for the following Reason:—

Because it would impair a Passenger Transport Executive's ability to contribute to the effective implementation of traffic and parking policies.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 55, lines 20, 24, 30 and 41, and in page 56, line 9, for the following Reason:—

Because they would unreasonably restrict the economic use of their transport undertakings by local authorities.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 72, line 32, and page 73, line 7, for the following Reason:—

Because they would continue an unreasonable restraint on the powers of the Railways Board which might hamper the proper development of their undertaking.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 82, line 3, for the following Reason:—

Because it would confer on Transport Users Consultative Committees a jurisdiction which they are not properly equipped or qualified to exercise.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 86, line 3, for the following Reason:—

Because it introduces exemptions which can already be given under the Bill in a more flexible manner.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 88, line 25, for the following Reason:—

Because it would prevent the proper regulation of operating centres by the licensing authority for the area in which they are situated.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 102, line 11, for the following Reason:—

Because it removes the Minister's discretion to decide when the clause should come into force in the light of the development of the freightliner network.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 121, line 9, for the following Reason:—

Because it would prejudice safety by excessively relaxing the system of operators' licensing in relation to construction sites.
The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 129, line 45, for the following Reason: —

Because it would produce undesirable inflexibility in the reduction of permitted driving time and working hours for drivers.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 139, line 34, for the following Reason: —

Because part of it is unnecessary and the remainder creates a duty of uncertain extent which conflicts with section 43 of the Transport Act, 1962.

The Commons disagree to the first Amendment made by the Lords in page 141, line 27, for the following Reason: —

Because the fact that litigation under the existing law is in progress cannot be allowed to defeat the object of Parliament in amending that law.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 157, line 31, for the following Reason: —

Because it would place an unreasonable burden on the Railways Board.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 76, line 5; page 81, line 39; page 95, lines 17 and 29; page 201, line 27; page 202, lines 26 and 43, for the following Reason: —

Because they are purely consequential on one or more of the following other Lords Amendments disagreed to, namely, those in page 68, line 19; page 72, line 32, and page 95, lines 15 and 25.

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 being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Ivan Evans);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 22nd October, 1968:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Papers relative to the position as at the 31st day of March 1968 of certain Funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Tarbela Development Fund Agreement signed at Washington on the 2nd day of May 1968.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Santiago on the 15th day of July 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Chile amending the Agreement of the 9th day of May 1961 regarding the reciprocal abolition of visas.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement showing the financial position of Territorial Forces, and Auxiliary Forces Associations on the 31st day of March 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossman presented, pursuant to the Aliens, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 16th October 1968, entitled the Aliens Order 1968.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 16th Fugitive Offenders, October 1968, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries No. 2) Order 1968.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 16th Merchant Shipping:

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) (No. 2) Order 1968, and

(2) the Merchant Shipping (Registrar of British Ships in Seychelles) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th October 1968, entitled the National Health Service (Venereal Diseases) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Marsh, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of a determination of the pension payable to a member of the London Transport Board.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the British Railways Board.

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th October 1968, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the direction 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 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Design Copyright Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to certain of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Medicines Bill, and to the consequential Amendment made by this House thereto without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution relating to the St. Mary, Hornsey Bill, viz.:—

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliament in the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Commons in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Commons 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.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution relating to the Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill:

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliament in the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Commons in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Commons 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 during the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply, in the next Session of Parliament, to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Protection Bill to compel dog owners to display a warning notice on their outside gate; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Doig, Mr. Hunter, Dr. Miller, and Mrs. Cullen do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Doig accordingly presented a Bill to compel dog owners to display a warning notice on their outside gate; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being put, That this House do now adjourn,—(Mr. McCann);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Yeas, 
Mr. Lyon: 56.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harper, Noes, Mr. Walter Harrison: 177.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 (Continuation) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant October, be approved.—(Mr. Thomson.)
Ordered, That Mr. Selwyn Lloyd be appointed a Managing Trustee of the House of Commons Members' Fund, in pursuance of Section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939.—(Mr. Concannon.)

Ordered, That Mr. Selwyn Lloyd be appointed a Managing Trustee of the House of Commons Members' Contributory Pensions Fund, in pursuance of Section 4 of the Ministerial Salaries and Members' Pensions Act 1965.—(Mr. Concannon.)

A Motion was made, and the Question arising thereupon;—And a Debate being proposed, That this House do now proceed to take so much of the said Message into consideration.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Saint Mary, Hornsey Bill.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message yesterday as relates to the Saint Mary, Hornsey Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Saint Mary, Hornsey Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with that Bill in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings not later than the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be deemed to have been read the first, second and third time and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with that Bill in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerk 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 on the third day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with the Bill a Declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be deemed to have been read the first, second and third time and shall be recorded in the Journal of the House as having been so read.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill as relates to the Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with that Bill in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerk 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 a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill as relates to the Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means).—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Public Petition from members of the National Federation of Old Age Pensions Petitions. Associations against prescription charges for women between the ages of 60 and 65 was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Police. Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Report of the Inquiry in respect of the objections to the proposed compulsory amalgamation of the police areas of the County of Northumberland, the City of Newcastle upon Tyne and the County Borough of Tynemouth.

Copy of Statistical Tables supplementary to Prisons and Borstals. Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1967.
Betting Levy.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Return of the Reports and Statements of Accounts of the Horserace Totalisator Board and the Horserace Betting Levy Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Prices and Incomes.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay of staff workers in the Gas Industry (Report No. 86).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Industrial Organisation and Development.

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 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 1968, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Adjournment Motions under Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Motions for Adjournment under the Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), showing the date of such Motion, the name of the Member proposing the specific and important matter and the result of any Division taken thereon, during Session 1967-68.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Closure of Debate.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Closure of Debate) during Session 1967-68 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

and (2) in the Standing Committee under the following heads:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced into the House of Commons and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in Session 1967-68:

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Provisional Orders which in Session 1967-68 were referred by the Committee of Selection to Committees on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member attended:

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Provisional Orders which, in Session 1967-68, were referred by the Committee of Selection to Committees on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member attended:

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

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 1967-68, 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 both Houses but Amendments not agreed to; and, distinguishing the stages at which such Bills were dropped, postponed or rejected in either House of Parliament, or the stages which such Bills had reached by the time of the Prorogation or Dissolution.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Select Committees appointed in Session 1967-68, with the Sub-committees appointed by them; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each met; and the number of days each Member attended; the total expenses of the attendances of witnesses at each Select Committee and Sub-committee; and the total number of Members who served on Select Committees; together with so much of the same information as is relevant to the Chairman's Panel and the Court of Referees.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of (1) the days on which the House sat in Session 1967-68, stating for each day the day of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of the adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after the time appointed for the interruption of business; and (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return for Session 1967-68, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Standing Committees showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills, Estimates and Matters considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of sittings of each Committee and the titles of all Bills, Estimates and Matters considered by a Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Tudor Watkins reported from the Select Committees, 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.

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 Sub-committee C as has been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has been brought from the Lords, on one of their Clerks, as followeth:—The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Bill [Lords], Amendment.
The Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to the Transport Bill to which the Commons have disagreed; they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Commons to certain other of their Amendments to the said Bill, to the Commons consequential Amendments to the Bill, to the Commons Amendments in lieu of certain other of their Amendments to which the Commons have disagreed and to the Amendments made by the Commons to the words so restored to the Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution relating to the Covent Garden Market Bill, viz.:—

That the Promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliament not later than three of the clock on the day before the close of the present Session;

That, if the Bill is brought from the Commons in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Commons in the present Session;

That the Bill shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be read the first time pro forma in respect to which no new fees shall be charged and shall stand referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Robertson acquainted the House, That the Members, who had been given leave of absence on the 30th day of May last to present on behalf of the House a gift of a Parliamentary Library to the Barbados House of Assembly, had presented the said Parliamentary Library to the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a copy of an Address to Her Majesty from the Barbados House of Assembly, relating to the gift of a Parliamentary Library to that Assembly, which he read to the House, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

The House of Assembly with loyalty and due submission beg to inform Your Majesty that they have thankfully received from the House of Commons in the United Kingdom a most valuable gift of books for their Library.

The House note with pleasure that this gift commemorates the Independence of Barbados, and that Your Majesty had been pleased to direct, in response to a prayer made by the House of Commons, that the appropriate Supply be provided.

The House accordingly wish to thank Your Majesty for this gesture of goodwill; and respectfully request that an expression of their warm appreciation to the Honourable House be conveyed to Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the Address to Her Majesty from the Barbados House of Assembly be entered in the Journal of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Public Order Act 1936 so as to provide for the identification, imprisonment and subsequent deportation of persons other than Her Majesty's subjects and of alien military agents taking part in, or conspiring in the preparation of, unlawful public demonstrations—(Mr. Iremonger);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at the commencement of Public Business);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Page, Mr. Goodhew:]

Yeas, 62.

Tellers for the [Mr. David Steel, Mr. Kerr:]

Noes, 159.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Justices of the Peace Bill.

The Lords Amendment in page 1, line 5, at beginning insert "Subject to subsection (IA) below", the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Attorney General);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Concannon:]

Yeas, 195.

Tellers for the [Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Arnold Shaw:]

Noes, 82.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Race Relations Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 12, line 42, being read a second time, were agreed to. The Lords Amendment in page 12, line 42, leave out subsection (7), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Attorney General);
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Concanon, Mr. Ernest Perry; Mr. More, Mr. Grant; 148. 101.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ross.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. The Lords Amendment in page 13, line 4, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 14, line 12, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 14, line 12, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 14, line 18, 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 their Amendments to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Buck, Mr. Ennals, Sir Peter Rawlinson and Mr. Harold Walker.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Ennals.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Mr. Ennals 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 Race Relations 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 12, line 42: page 13, line 4; and page 14, lines 12 and 18, for the following Reason:

Because they would leave it open to courts hearing the new causes of action created by the Bill to arrive at decisions without assessors, and it is desirable for decisions in the field of racial discrimination to be taken with the assistance of persons having special knowledge and experience of race relations.

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.

The Lords Amendment in page 2, line 27, leave out Clause 2, 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. Buchanan);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Grey; 153. 91.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mond, Mr. Kitson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 14, line 17, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 14, line 17, the remaining Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed 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 a Committee was nominated of Mr. Buchan, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Wylie and Mr. Younger.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Ross).

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Mr. Secretary Ross 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 Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions (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 2, line 27, and in page 14, line 17, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendments are at variance with the purposes of Part I of the Bill, which is designed to confer on illegitimate children the same rights in the estate of a deceased parent as those enjoyed by legitimate children.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Town and Country Planning Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 14, line 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 14, line 24, after " notice " insert " (without prejudice to their power to serve another) "; the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, by adding, at the end thereof, the words “and to the Minister’s power to make an order as to the payment of costs, incurred before the withdrawal, in preparation of or for an appeal to the Minister”.—(Mr. Clegg).

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in page 16, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 16, line 16, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Lords Amendments stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Town and Country Planning Bill, and on the Motion relating to Detention Centres 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Town and Country Planning Bill.

The Lords Amendment in page 16, line 16, was agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment in page 16, line 31, at end insert Clause A (Certification of established use), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 14, by adding, at the end thereof, the words—

“(a) it was begun on a date four years or more before the date on which the application for a certificate under this section is made and it has continued for that period of four years and it is a use which would be a breach of planning control such as is described in paragraphs (a), (b) or (c) of section 15(3) of this Act had the date of the breach been within that period of four years”—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment in page 16, line 21, after the Amendment last inserted, insert Clause B (Grant of certificate by Minister on referred application or appeal against refusal), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 1, by leaving out the word “applications” and inserting the words “an application or applications in general or of a specified class”—(Mr. Clegg),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill in page 19, line 27, by leaving out the words “section 16(2)” and inserting the words “sections 16(2) and (Grant of certificate by Minister on referred application or appeal against refusal) (4)”.—(Mr. MacColl),—instead thereof.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 17, line 29, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 17, line 29, at end insert—

“(5) Where a person (in this subsection called “the contractor”) is under contract to carry out any operations on land and—

(a) a stop notice takes effect (whether in relation to the developer or the contractor, or both) prohibiting the carrying out or continuance of those operations; and

(b) the operations are countermanded or discontinued by the contractor accordingly,

then, unless and in so far as the contract makes provision explicitly to the contrary of this subsection, the developer shall be under the same liability in contract as if the operations had been countermanded or discontinued on instructions given by him in breach of the contract.

This subsection applies only to contracts entered into on or before 1st November 1969, whether before or after the commencement of this section”, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 21, by leaving out the words “1st November” and inserting the words “the end of ‘—(Mr. Graham Page),—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 20, line 15, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 20, line 15, leave out from “Minister” to “shall” in line 16 and insert “whichever of the following provisions are relevant, that is to say those of the principal Act; section 16 of this Act; section (Grant of certificate by Minister on referred application or appeal against refusal) (2) to (4) of this Act; Part I of Schedule 3 to this Act; and section 14 of the Civic Amenities Act 1967”, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in line 7, by leaving out “(4)” and inserting “(5)”.—(Mr. MacColl),—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 20, line 44, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 24, line 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment in line 10, by leaving out the word “or” and inserting the word “and”—(Mr. Muirton), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 26, line 16, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 27, line 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 27, line 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

The Lords Amendment in page 21, line 5, leave out subsection (2), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in page 21, line 11, by leaving out from the word “had” to the word “but” in line 17 and inserting the words “with reference to the person previously appointed, asked the question referred to in section 19(6) above, the question need not be asked again with reference to the person appointed under this section and any answers to the question shall be treated as given with reference to him”—(Mr. MacColl), instead thereof.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 24, line 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 10, by leaving out the word “or” and inserting the word “and”—(Mr. Muirton), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 26, line 16, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 26, line 16, at end insert Clause D (Power of mortgagee to serve blight notice), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment in line 12, by leaving out from the word “unit” to the word “and” in line 13.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 27, line 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 30, line 52, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 30, line 32, after “order”, insert “made by statutory instrument”, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 2, by adding, at the end thereof, the words “which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament”—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 42, line 46, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment in page 42, line 46, after the Amendment last inserted, insert “Clause G (Additional requirement of notice for development affecting Conservation Areas)”, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 7, by leaving out the word “seven” and inserting the word “fourteen”—(Mr. Muirton), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 46, line 42, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 46, line 42, at end insert—

“( ) Where a Planning Inquiry Commission are to hold a local inquiry under subsection (3) above in connection with a matter referred to them, and it appears to the responsible Minister or Ministers, in the case of some other matter falling to be determined by a Minister of the Crown and required, or authorised by an enactment other than this section to be the subject of a local inquiry, that the two matters are so far cognate that they should be considered together, he or, as the case may be, they may direct that the two inquiries be held concurrently or combined as one inquiry”; the next Amendment, being read a second time;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 12, by inserting after the word "may", the words "(with the consent of all persons who are entitled to be heard at inquiries concerning the two matters and have expressed an intention to participate in either of these inquiries)".—(Mr. Murton.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the third Amendment in page 50, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The third Lords Amendment in page 50, leave out lines 16 to 22 and insert—

"(4) If after the commencement of this section outline planning permission is granted without the conditions required by subsection (3) above, it shall be deemed to have been granted subject to those conditions.

(5) The authority concerned with the terms of an outline planning permission may, in applying subsection (3) above, substitute, or direct that there be substituted, for the periods of three years, five years or two years referred to in that subsection such other periods respectively (whether longer or shorter) as they consider appropriate.

(6) The said authority may, in applying the said subsection, specify, or direct that there be specified, separate periods under paragraph (a) of the subsection in relation to separate parts of the development to which the planning permission relates; and, if they do so, the conditions required by paragraph (b) of the subsection shall then be framed correspondingly by reference to those parts, instead of by reference to the development as a whole.

(7) In considering whether to exercise their powers under subsections (5) and (6) above, the said authority shall have regard to the provisions of the development plan and to any other material considerations," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in line 4, by leaving out "(2)" and inserting "(3)".—(Mr. Skeffington),—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 51, line 44, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 51, line 44, leave out "as from the date specified in the notice." and insert "at the expiration of the period specified in the notice (whether the original period specified under subsection (2) above or a longer period substituted by the Minister under subsection (3) above)", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in line 3, by leaving out "(2)" and inserting "(1)".—(Mr. Skeffington),—instead thereof, and so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 52, line 31, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 52, line 31, leave out paragraph (b) and insert—

"(b) the undertakers' interest in the land was acquired by them as the result of a transfer under provisions of the Transport Act 1968; or the land was, immediately before the transfer, operational land of those other undertakers," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 5, by inserting, after the word "undertakers", the words "whose statutory undertaking included purposes similar to those of the statutory undertaking of the acquiring undertakers".—(Mr. Murton.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in page 56, line 4, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment in page 56, line 4, at end insert Clause J (Modifications of s. 164 of principal Act), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 18, by leaving out the words "twenty-eight days" and inserting the words "a reasonable period (having regard to the character and quantity of the apparatus)".—(Mr. Graham Page),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment in page 56, line 4, after the Amendment last inserted, insert Clause K. (Notice for same purposes as s. 164, but given by statutory undertakers), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 7, by leaving out the words "technical or other" and inserting the word "any".—(Mr. Graham Page),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

The fourth Lords Amendment in page 66, line 15, after the Amendment last inserted, insert Clause S (Extinguishment of footpaths etc. over land held for planning purposes), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 8, by leaving out the words "or will be".—(Mr. Channon),—and the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.
Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 68, line 29, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 68, line 29, at end insert Clause V (Commencement), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 34, by leaving out the word "both" and inserting the words "and"; and, so amended, was agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

The Lords Amendment in page 72, line 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

The Lords Amendment in page 72, line 11, at end insert Schedule A (Provisions as to Established Use Certificates), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 40, by inserting, after the word "Act", the words "and" and section (Posting of site notice prior to planning application) of this Act".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 76, line 28, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 76, line 28, at end insert Schedule B (Consequential Amendments of Planning Blight Provisions of Principal Act), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 23, by leaving out from the word "provisions" to the second word "blight" in line 24; and in line 26, by leaving out the words "the said section (Power of mortgagee to serve blight notice)" and inserting the words "section (Power of mortgagee to serve blight notice) of the Act of 1968".—(Mr. Skeffington.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 76, line 43, leave out sub-paragraph (1) and insert—

"(1) Regulations under this Act may provide that an application for listed building consent, or an appeal against the refusal of such an application, shall not be entertained unless it is accompanied by a certificate in the prescribed form and corresponding to one or other of those described in paragraphs (a) to (d) of section 16(1) of the principal Act (regarding the fact that the applicant is the owner of the land or has given notice to the owners of his intended application or has tried to do so) and any such regulations may—" (a) include requirements corresponding to section 16(2) (contents of certificate), section 16(4) (planning authority not to determine application for a certain period) and section 17(3) (duty of planning authority and Minister on appeal to take into account representations by owners, tenants, etc.) of the principal Act;

(b) make provision as to who, in the case of any building, is to be treated as the owner for the purposes of any provision of the order made by virtue of this sub-paragraph, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 21, by inserting, after the word "Act", the words "and section (Posting of site notice prior to planning application) of this Act".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

The Lords Amendment was amended, in line 25, by leaving out the words "the order" and inserting the word "regulations".—(Mr. Skeffington)—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment, in page 102, line 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment in page 102, line 20, leave out from "the" to end of line and insert "said Act of 1968; for the words "paragraphs (a) to (c)" there shall be substituted the words "paragraphs (a) and (b)"; and for the words "section 177(1) of that Act" there shall be substituted the words "section 177(1)(a) of the Act of 1962":—(Mr. Skeffington.)

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 certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships, with Amendments to certain of them, and hath disagreed to one of the said Amendments but proposes an Amendment in lieu thereof, and hath made consequential Amendments to the Bill; to which Amendments this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question Detention Centre (Amendment) Rules 1968, dated 27th June 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th July, be withdrawn.—(Mr. Carlisle.)—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

COVENT GARDEN

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message yesterday as relates to the Covent Garden Market Bill be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Ioan Evans):—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Covent Garden Market Bill shall have leave to suspend proceedings thereon in order to proceed with that Bill in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further proceedings before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That on the third day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with the Bill a Declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its proceedings in this House in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon the Table of the House by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been presented and, when so laid, shall be deemed to have been read the first, second and third time and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceedings on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(Mr. Ioan Evans)

Ordered, That the said Orders be communicated to the Lords: And that the Clerk do communicate the same.

A Public Petition for the rapid expansion of nursery education was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement on Social Security signed at Dublin on the 3rd day of October 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland (the Agreement is not in force).

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed. No. 451.

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Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to River Authorities, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Authorities, of the Report of the Isle of Wight River and Water Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967.

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Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Closure of Debate.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Private Bills and Private Business.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Public Bills.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Select Committees.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Special Procedure Orders.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Standing Committees.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to Public Bills and Standing Committees be printed.

Mr. Peart 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 had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Broadcasting Sub-committee on the 2nd day of July last.

No. 450. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

No. 453. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on Science and Technology 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 do not insist on their Amendments to the Race Relations Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

Ordered, That the Race Relations Bill, to which the Lords have agreed, be referred to a Standing Committee to be known as the Welsh Grand Committee to consider such specified matters relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire as may be referred to them and to consist of all Members sitting for constituencies in Wales and Monmouthshire, together with not more than Five other Members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection, who shall have power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by them and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged.

(2) A Motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without amendment or debate, to the effect that a specified matter or matters relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.

(3) If such a Motion be agreed to, the Welsh Grand Committee shall consider the matter or matters to them referred and shall report only that they have considered the said matter or matters.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Nomination of Standing Committees) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 3, leave out "Committee" and insert "Committees".—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Scottish Standing Committees) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 1, leave out from beginning to "for" in line 2.

Line 7, at end insert "standing committees shall be appointed as set out in this order".

Line 19, leave out "the Scottish" and insert "such a".

Line 36, leave out "the" and insert "a".

Line 37, leave out "the" and insert "not more than two committees may be appointed:

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Scotland) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 20, leave out "the" and insert "the Scottish Standing committees shall represent Scottish constituencies".—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 30, leave out "the" and insert "a".

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Precedence of government business) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 38, leave out "the" and insert "a".

Ordered, That all Select Committees shall have power to authorise the Clerk of this House to supply copies of their Reports to officers of Government departments, to such
witnesses who have given evidence to Com-
mittees or to their Sub-committees as those
Committees consider appropriate, to lobby
journalists, and to such other Press representa-
tives as the Committee think fit, after those
Reports have been laid upon the Table but
not more than forty-eight hours before the
intended time of publication of such Reports.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing
Order of the House.—(Mr. Peart.)

Standing Order
(Standing Committees
(Constitution and Powers).

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Standing
Committees (Constitution and powers)) be
amended, as followeth:—

Line 51, at end insert “or as Mr. Speaker
has under Standing Order No. 33 (Selection
of amendments) in respect of any bill
under consideration on report.”—(Mr. Peart)

That the new Standing Orders made this
day by this House and the Standing Orders
amended this day be printed.

Standing Orders (Public Business).

No. 452.

Resolved, That an humble Address be pre-
sented to Her Majesty, praying that the Secret-
ary of State for Social Services Order 1968 be
made in the form of the draft laid before this
House on the 16th day of this instant
October.—(Mr. Crossman.)

Ordered, That the said Address be pre-
sented 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.

Police.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Foremen and Staff
Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules)
etc. (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Ques-
tion 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. Dickens, Mr. Peter Jackson: 125.
Yea.

Tellers for the
Mr. Osborn,
Mr. Edward Taylor: 9.

Noes,
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second
time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Fore-
men and Staff Mutual Benefit Society
(Application of Rules etc. (No. 2) Bill shall
have leave to suspend Proceedings thereon in
order to proceed with the Bill, if they think
fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided
that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the

Clarks in the Private Bill Office before the
close of the present Session of their intention
to suspend further Proceedings and that all
fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That on the third day on which
the House sits in the next Session the Bill
shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with
the Bill a Declaration signed by the Agents
for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same,
in every respect, as the Bill presented to this
House in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Bill shall be laid upon
the Table of the House by one of the Clerks
in the Private Bill Office on the next meeting
of the House after the day on which the Bill
has been presented, and when so laid, shall
be read the first and second time (and shall
be recorded in the Journal of this House as
having been so read) and shall stand referred
to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be
charged in respect of any Proceedings on the
Bill in respect of which Fees have already
been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing
Orders of the House.—(The Deputy Chairman
of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the said Orders be com-
municated to the Lords: And that the Clerk
do communicate the same.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjourned.

—(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having
continued to sit till twenty minutes
before Ten of the clock, adjourned till
to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the local
directions of an Act of Parliament—
Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October 1968,
entitled the Local Government (Allowances to
Members) (Prescribed Bodies) Regulations
1968.

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 concur with the Commons in
their Resolutions communicated to them this
day relating to the Foremen and Staff Mutual
Benefit Society (Application of Rules etc.
(No. 2) Bill.)
Royal Assent.

A Message was delivered by Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills, G.C.B., D.F.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned: and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

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And afterwards Her Majesty’s Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of Her Majesty’s Commands), as followeth:—

**MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:**

My Husband and I were glad to welcome to this country the President of the Republic of Turkey.

My Government have contributed positively to the wide-ranging work of the United Nations. They have been active in seeking a settlement to the dispute between the Arab States and Israel. They tabled the Security Council Resolution on the Middle East which was unanimously adopted in November 1967.

My Ministers have welcomed the opening of discussions in Paris which they hope will lead to the end of the Vietnam conflict.

My Ministers played a leading part in negotiations which led to the successful conclusion of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, and have made proposals for further measures of disarmament.

My Government have maintained their application for membership of the European Communities and regret that the attitude adopted by one of the present members of the Communities has so far prevented the opening of negotiations.

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| My Government have announced their intention of withdrawing British forces from Malaysia, Singapore and the Persian Gulf by the end of 1971. They intend that over the next few years there should be a measure of redeployment of national resources and that Britain’s defence effort should in future be concentrated mainly in Europe and the North Atlantic area. My Ministers took part in a successful conference with Ministers of Australia, New Zealand, Malaysia and Singapore in Kuala Lumpur, where the problems arising from that decision were considered.
| My Government have continued to play their full part in the North Atlantic Alliance. They expressed their condemnation of the invasion of Czechoslovakia by the Soviet Union and some of its allies in violation of international law and the Charter of the United Nations.
| My Government worked for and welcomed the restoration of diplomatic relations with the United Arab Republic, the Somali Republic, Sudan, Guinea, Algeria, Mali, Mauritania, the Democratic Republic of the Congo (Brazzaville), Iraq and Tanzania.
| My Government have continued to seek to bring about a return to constitutional rule in Rhodesia in accordance with the multi-racial principles approved by Parliament. To this end they have co-operated with other members of the United Nations in giving effect to the Security Council Resolution of 29th May.
| Proposals for a settlement were communicated to Mr. Smith during the recent discussions at Gibralter, and his reply is now being studied.
| Three of our overseas territories became independent in the last 12 months—Mauritius, Swaziland, and Aden (as part of the People’s Republic of Southern Yemen). Both Mauritius and Swaziland remained in the Commonwealth. A revised Constitution was introduced in Seychelles.
| Last November, at the invitation of My Government in Malta, My Husband and I visited Malta and renewed our happy memories of My People in Malta and Gozo. In April of this year My Government in the United Kingdom welcomed the successful settlement, to which they made an important contribution, of the Malta Dockyard ownership problem.
| My Government welcome the improvement in relations between the parties to the Cyprus dispute.
| Despite economic difficulties, My Government have sustained their programme of aid to less developed countries. The announced reductions in the size of the Services will mean the retirement of some officers and men and lead to the disappearance of some famous regiments. I am deeply grateful to all those concerned for their distinguished and selfless service. The need for recruits for the Forces, however, remains as pressing as ever, and My Government will not relax their efforts in this field.
| MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:
| I thank you for the provision which you have made for the public services.

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My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

Following the devaluation of sterling in November 1967, My Government have taken the measures necessary to ensure a progressive improvement in the balance of payments and to maintain the strength of sterling at its new parity.

My Government have taken an active part in international discussions about reform of the international monetary system. Agreement has been reached with members of the sterling area and members of the Bank for International Settlements on arrangements to consolidate the stability of sterling.

A further Act has been passed to provide support for the productivity, prices and incomes policy.

The growth of industry in the development areas has been encouraged and special measures have been taken to reduce the impact of colliery closures in these areas.

An Act has been passed to provide for a better integration of road and rail transport and to promote higher standards in the road transport industry. The Act will also enable improvements to be made in traffic management and the financial and other arrangements for the railways and nationalised inland waterways.

An Act has been passed to promote industrial expansion by enabling My Government to assist projects likely to benefit the economy.

Legislation has been passed to assist the exploitation of natural gas from the North Sea.

Major new developments have been promoted in the production in the United Kingdom of primary aluminium.

Legislation has been passed to strengthen the law on misleading trade descriptions and on restrictive trade practices.

Legislation has been passed to clarify the law in its application to hovercraft; and to enable further measures to be taken to control aircraft noise and supersonic flight.

An Act has been passed enabling provisional action in accordance with international agreement to be taken against dumping.

My Government took steps to stamp out the very serious epidemic of foot and mouth disease and to ensure that the farms affected could resume production on a sound basis.

An Act has been passed to enable additional payments to be made to tenant farmers whose land is needed for development, to safeguard the welfare of farm animals, and for other agricultural purposes.

My Government have taken steps to protect the most vulnerable members of the community from the effects of price increases by improving supplementary benefits, rate rebates and family allowances.

Legislation has been passed to promote the better provision and development of health and welfare services; and to make new comprehensive arrangements for controlling the safety, quality and description of medicines.

Legislation has been passed to establish a comprehensive social work service in Scotland; and appropriate provision has been made wherever necessary in other Acts to meet distinctive Scottish needs.

An Act has been passed to improve the government of colleges and special schools.

My Ministers have continued the revision of the machinery of government to meet the changing requirements which are placed upon it. The Foreign Office and Commonwealth Office have been merged. An Order has been made for the amalgamation of the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Social Security. My Government have welcomed the report of the Fulton Committee on the Civil Service; and an Order has been laid before you for the transfer of the necessary functions to a new Civil Service Department which will be closely engaged in the reshaping of the Civil Service following the recommendations of the Committee.

An Act has been passed providing for more effective planning control of development in England and Wales and for increased public participation in local planning.

Legislation has been passed to establish a Countryside Commission, to provide for the conservation of the countryside and for greater opportunities for leisure and recreation there; and for the appointment of a Welsh Committee of the Commission.

An Act has been passed strengthening control over immigration from other parts of the Commonwealth.

An Act has been passed to make discrimination on racial grounds unlawful in employment, housing and the provision of goods, facilities and services, and to encourage the development of harmonious community relations.

An Act has been passed to reform the law on gaming and to strengthen control over commercial gaming clubs and gaming machines.

Further progress has been made in the systematic reform of the law, including that relating to theft, evidence and justices of the peace in England and Wales and to succession and evidence in Scotland.

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 Parlia-
ment to Wednesday the thirtieth day of
October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and
Sixty-eight, to be then here holden: and this
Parliament is accordingly prorogued until
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**(Comm.)** presented by Her Majesty’s Command.

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