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25th October, 1968.

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 Wednesday the Thirtieth day of this instant October, to be then here holden.
Message to attend Her Majesty.

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 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 any thing shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and that all Members returned upon double Returns do withdraw till their Returns are determined.

Resolved, That no Peer of the Realm, except 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.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any Witness 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.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any Witness or 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.

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Outlawries. Clandestine Outlawries was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index thereto, be printed.

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

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

The following Paper, presented by Her Majesty's Command after the Prorogation of Parliament on the 25th day of October 1968 and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), was ordered to lie upon the Table: —

28th October 1968: —

Copy of the Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay of pilots employed by the British Overseas Airways Corporation (Report No. 88).

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: —

29th October 1968: —

Copy of an Order, dated 21st October 1968, entitled the Croydon Water Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th October 1968, entitled the Registers of Drainage Boards Regulations 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th October 1968, entitled the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 6) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th October 1968, entitled the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 6) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd October 1968, entitled the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations 1968.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd October 1968, entitled the Metropolitan Civil Staffs (Superannuation) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968, and

(2) the International Wheat Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Defence (Army), the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Army Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the British Railways Board.

Copy of the Highway Code.

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


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

Mrs. Hart presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Classification) 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 a Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled the Prayer Book (Further Provisions) Measure.

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Prayer Book (Further Provisions) Measure.


Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

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 Italy and to our own visit to Brazil and Chile.

My Government will continue to play an active part in the efforts of the United Nations
to ensure peace and to assist the advancement of the developing world.

My Government will continue to work through the United Nations for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East. They will take every opportunity open to them to help the two sides achieve a negotiated settlement of the Vietnam conflict.

I look forward to welcoming to London in January the Heads of Government of other member countries of the Commonwealth.

My Government intend to ratify the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. They will continue to work actively for further progress on measures of arms control and disarmament in both the nuclear and non-nuclear fields. To this end they will vigorously pursue the proposals they have put forward to advance the negotiations.

My Government will maintain their application for membership of the European Communities and will promote other measures of co-operation in Europe in keeping with this.

My Government will continue to support Britain's alliances for collective defence and will play an active part in the North Atlantic Alliance as an essential factor for European security. The development of My Government's relations with the countries of Eastern Europe which took part in the invasion of Czechoslovakia has necessarily been set back, but it remains their aim to work for genuine East-West understanding.

My Government will continue to take the necessary steps to withdraw British forces from Malaysia, Singapore and the Persian Gulf by the end of 1971. Furthermore, in consultation with the Governments concerned, My Ministers will maintain their efforts to promote conditions favourable to peace and security in the areas concerned.

My Government will continue to seek to bring about a return to constitutional rule in Rhodesia in accordance with the multi-racial principles approved by Parliament.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

Estimates for the public services will be laid before you.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

My Government will press forward their policies for strengthening the economy so as to achieve a continuing and substantial balance of payments surplus. This will enable us to meet our international obligations, rebuild the reserves, develop industry and safeguard employment.

My Government will work closely with other Governments to maintain the smooth working of the international monetary system. They look forward to the early entry into force of the Special Drawing Rights Scheme.

My Government will develop policies to encourage a better distribution of resources in industry and employment and to make fuller use of resources in the Regions. Legislation will be brought before you to convert the Post Office from a Department of State to a public corporation.

Legislation will be introduced to integrate transport in London under local government control; and to establish a central system of vehicle registration and licensing.

Legislation will be introduced to help the development of tourism in Great Britain.

A Bill will be introduced to effect the change to a decimal currency.

My Government will continue to promote the development of agriculture's important contribution to the national economy.

Legislation will be introduced for assistance to the deep sea fishing industry and for policing and conservation of fisheries.

My Government will lay before you proposals for action on the Report of the Royal Commission on Trade Unions and Employers' Associations. They will also bring forward proposals for amending the Merchant Shipping Acts in accordance with the recommendations of the Court of Inquiry on the Shipping Industry.

My Ministers will submit for consideration a proposal to enable the United Kingdom to give effect to the United Nations Convention on Genocide.

Legislation will be introduced on the composition and powers of the House of Lords.

My Government will begin consultations on the appointment of a Commission on the constitution. The Commission would consider what changes may be needed in the central institutions of Government in relation to the several countries, nations and regions of the United Kingdom. It would also examine relationships with the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man.

A Bill will be brought before you to reduce to eighteen the age for voting and to make other reforms in electoral law.

Legislation will be laid before you to reduce the age of majority to eighteen.

A Bill will be introduced to reform the law for England and Wales relating to children and young persons.

Our social security schemes will be kept under close review. My Government will publish for public discussion proposals for a new scheme of national insurance founded on earnings-related benefits and contributions.

Legislation will be brought before you to increase the pensions of retired members of the public services and their dependants.

My Government will give special attention to the form of administration of the health and welfare services.

Measures will be introduced to modernise the town and country planning system in Scotland and to bring the law relating to education in Scotland into line with current developments.

Legislation will be introduced to give rights of appeal against decisions taken in the administration of immigration control.

A measure will be laid before you to provide for a specific grant towards a programme of additional local authority expenditure in urban areas of special social need. This will
include additional provision for children below school age.

Proposals will be brought forward for implementing the recommendations of the Tribunal appointed to enquire into the tragic disaster at Aberfan.

Legislation will be introduced to give greater encouragement to the repair and improvement of older houses and their environment.

My Ministers will submit for consideration a proposal to raise the existing legislative limit on Government expenditure on the construction of the National Theatre.

Legislation will be introduced to make reforms in the administration of justice. My Government will carry forward their comprehensive programme for the reform of the law. In particular, Bills will be laid before you to extend in England and Wales the rights of succession to property by persons who are illegitimate and to amend the law of heritable securities in Scotland.

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a letter from Sir Eric Fletcher, announcing his resignation of the office of Chairman of Ways and Means, which letter he read to the House, as followeth:

House of Commons,
London, S.W.1.
25th October 1968.

My dear Mr. Speaker,

As you are aware, it seemed to me that the end of the Session was the appropriate time for me to ask to be released from my office of Chairman of Ways and Means, and to tender my resignation to the House.

It has been a great honour to have served the House in this capacity for the last two and a half years.

In tendering my resignation I should like to record my warmest thanks to you personally, to the Clerks at the Table, and to the Officials of the House, for the unfailing assistance and co-operation I have received in enabling me to discharge my duties.

Yours very sincerely,

ERIC FLETCHER.

Ordered, That Mr. Irving be Chairman of Ways and Means.—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That Mr. Gourlay be Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—(Mr. Peart.)

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. Chapman): —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 Adjournment, 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 continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 2.]

Thursday, 31st October, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Gifts and Loans. Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 31st October 1968, concerning the ownership of property in South Australia.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant Superannuation, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 31st October 1968, regarding an application by the Post Office 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 Criminal to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order dated 23rd October 1968, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 9) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 15th day of July 1968 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.

Mr. Secretary Stewart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Commission of the European Communities (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Electricity (Scotland) Bill.

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 23rd October 1968, entitled the Redundant Association Officers Compensation (Amendment) Regulations 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 in Council, dated 25th October 1968, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (Bermuda) (Amendment) Order 1968.

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 General Report on Bankruptcy by the Board of Trade for 1967.

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

Copy of the General Report on Companies by the Board of Trade for 1967.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Report on Safety, Health, Welfare and Wages in Agriculture for the period from the 1st day of October 1966 to the 31st day of December 1967.

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 28th August 1968, entitled the King’s Lynn Conservancy Board Revision 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. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Acquisition of Immunities and Privileges (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968.

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

(1) the County Borough of Bolton Appropriation Order (No. 1) 1968, and

(2) the County Borough of Bolton Appropriation Order (No. 2) 1968, with Certificates by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Copy of an Order, dated 17th October 1968, entitled the Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 17th July 1968, entitled the Mid Kent Water (Canterbury) 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.

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 an Order, dated 21st October 1968, entitled the District Probate Registries Order 1968.

Copy of Rules, dated 18th October 1968, entitled the Non-Contentious Probate (Amendment) Rules 1968.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Measures, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

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

(1) for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Bartholomew, Carbrook, in the parish of Attercliffe and the sale of the site and materials thereof, and the sale of the site of the church of Saint Alban, Darnall, also now in the parish of Attercliffe, in the diocese of Sheffield,

(2) for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Michael, Buslingthorpe, in the parish of Woodhouse, Saint Mark, and in the diocese of Ripon, and the sale of the site and materials thereof,

(3) for authorising the taking down of the church of Christ Church in the parish of Newhaven in the diocese of Chichester, and the sale of the site and materials thereof, and

(4) for effecting the union of the benefices of Christ Church, Sheffield, and of Saint Cuthbert and All Saints, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the diocese of Newcastle, and for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Cuthbert, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, and the sale of the site and materials thereof, and the closure of the church of All Saints, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

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Supplementary Schemes to give effect to the proposals—
(1) of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee of the diocese of Exeter for the demolition of the chapel of ease of Saint Mary, Stoke Dameral, and the sale of the site thereof, and
(2) of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee of the diocese of Southwark for the disposal of the site of the former church of Forest Hill, Saint Paul.

Mr. Stonehouse, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Callaghan, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Slater, presented a Bill to abolish the office of master of the Post Office, distribute the business conducted by the holder thereof amongst authorities constituted for the purpose and make provision consequential on the abolition of that office and the distribution of the business so conducted; to amend, replace or repeal certain provisions of the enactments relating to posts, telegraphs and savings banks; to amend the law relating to stamp duty; and to empower the Treasury to dispose of their interest in the shares of Cable and Wireless Limited: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, supported by Mr. Secretary Callaghan, Mr. Crossland, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Mulley, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Hoy, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the subsidies payable to, and the levies which may be imposed on, the white fish and herring industries, to make further provision for the regulation of sea fishing, to amend the Sea Fishery (Shellfish) Act 1967 and the Sea Fish (Conservation) Act 1967, and to make provision with respect to fishing boats and gear lost or abandoned at sea; 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. Secretary Stewart, supported by Mr. Taverne, Mr. Whitlock, and Mrs. Dunwoody, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to certain property (including the proceeds thereof and any income or other property accruing therefrom) of persons formerly resident or carrying on business in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania or a part of Czechoslovakia, Finland, Poland or Rumania which has been ceded to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and to amend the Foreign Compensation Act 1950: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Diamond, supported by Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Freeson, presented a Bill to provide for increasing the capital of the Civil Contingencies Fund; to provide for making payments to the Governments of Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man in respect of revenue from the continental shelf; and to enable the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation to borrow in currencies other than sterling: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Taverne 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 Dr. Mabon, and Mr. Harold Lever, presented a Bill to increase the statutory limits imposed on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Scottish Electricity Boards and to amend the law with respect to the authentication of the seals of the said Boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Ordered, That—
(1) 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 30;
(2) Public Bills other than Government Bills shall have precedence over Government Business on the 6th and 13th days of December, the 24th and 31st days of January, the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th days of February, the 21st and 28th days of March, the 18th and 25th days of April, the 2nd, 9th and 16th days of May, and the 13th day of June;
(3) private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government Business on the 29th day of November, the 7th and 14th days of March and the 20th day of June, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on the 13th day of November, the 19th and 26th days of February and the 11th day of June, respectively;
(4) on Monday the 2nd day of December, Monday the 24th day of February, Thursday the 1st day of May and Monday the 30th day of June, private Members’ Notices of Motions shall have precedence until Seven of the clock, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Thursday the 14th day of November, Thursday the 6th day of February, Wednesday the 16th day of April and Thursday the 12th day of June, respectively;
(5) no Notice of Motion shall be handed in for any of the days on which private Members’ Notices have precedence under this Order in anticipation of the ballot for that day. — (Mr. Peart.)

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

My Lords,

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment (No. 12) to Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Kirk, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. English:

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The Noes to the Left:

Mr. Crossman, Mr. Scully, Mr. Grossman, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Freeson, presented a Bill to make further provision in relation to tips associated with mines and quarries; to prevent disused tips constituting a danger to members of the public; and for purposes connected with those matters:

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, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at eighteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

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 28th October 1968, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 9) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Grossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th October 1968, entitled: the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Insurable and Exempted Employments) 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,—Copies of Orders, dated 31st October 1968, entitled:

(1) the Control of Hiring (Amendment No. 9) Order 1968, and

(2) the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 11) Order 1968.

Mr. Mason, supported by Mr. Secretary of State for Social Security, Mr. Gower, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Freeson, presented a Bill to make further provision in relation to tips associated with mines and quarries; to prevent disused tips constituting a danger to members of the public; and for purposes connected with those matters:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th 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. Ernest Perry.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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. Ernest Perry).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
[No. 4.]

Monday, 4th November, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills.

The House was moved, That the Standing Orders of the 23rd and 24th days of October last, relating to Private Bills suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read;

A Bill to provide for the demolition of the church of Saint Mary, Hornsey, and for the erection of a new church in place thereof, to authorise the use for other purposes of parts of the site of the existing church and adjacent lands, and for purposes incidental thereto; 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.

Saint Mary, Hornsey Bill.

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, second and third time, and passed.

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

Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill.

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; 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.

Covent Garden Market Bill.

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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Session of Parliament) read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) etc. Bill.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts of Session 1967-68 and an Abstract of Appropriation Accounts.

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

Public Accounts.

Opticians.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th July 1968, entitled the Greater London (Blackwall Tunnel Northern Approach, Tower Hamlets, No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Leasehold Landlord and Tenant Reform Act 1967 (Application of Section 28 to the Royal College of Art) Order 1968.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th 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 Post Office, to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "but humbly regret that while the Queen's Speech proposes legislation to reorganise the Post Office it contains no plans to correct the chaos, muddle and confusion caused by the ill-prepared introduction of the two-tier postal system."—(Mr. Barber.)

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, 242.]

Mr. More;

Tellers for the [Mr. McBride, Noes, 302.]

Mr. Charles Morris:

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 Post Office, being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Inland Post Regulations 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of August last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Elliot; Mr. Weatherill; 216. Mr. Charles Morris; 265. Mr. Ernest Perry.
So it passed in the Negative.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:
Tuesday, 5th November, 1968:

The Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 5.]
Tuesday, 5th November, 1968.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 24th day of October last, in the last session of Parliament, 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 Social Services Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Delargy, Mr. Finch, Mr. Gurden, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Pyn, Mr. Randall, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Thomas Steele, Mr. Temple, and Mr. Wilkins be Members of the Committee of Selection—(Mr. Harper)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And objection being taken to further proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (United Kingdom—e.e.u.t) O'de 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd October Poisons.

Copy of Rules, dated 23rd October 1968, Poisons.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Moscow on the 2nd day of December 1965 between Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Præsidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, with a Protocol.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Zomba on Treaty Series the 2nd day of April 1968 supplementary to and amending the Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Malawi 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.

Mr. Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the Production of Primary Aluminium.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the direction of the Acquisition of Investments of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st October 1968, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CM.2) (Castle Bromwich—Dunston Special Road, Gravelly Hill—Queslett Road Section) 1968, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.


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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Local Government Financial Statistics, 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 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 the Newlyn Pier and Harbour Revision Order 1968.

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) (Grenada) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 14th day of October last, in the last Session of Parliament. —(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) (Lesotho) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 14th day of October last, in the last Session of Parliament. —(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) (Sweden) (No. 2) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of August last, in the last Session of Parliament, 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) (France) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 16th day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament. —(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.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee. —(Dr. Mabon.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Science and Technology and to report thereon from time to time:
MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 5th November, 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 Electricity (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

And the Committee was nominated of Dr. Davies, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Ginsburg, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Robert Howarth, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Lubböck, Mr. Moonman, Mr. Neave, Sir Ian Orr-Ewing, 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.

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 every such Sub-committee have power during the present Session 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.

Ordered, That the Memoranda laid before the Select Committee on Science and Technology in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

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

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

[No. 6.]

Wednesday, 6th November, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

T HE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Royal Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That Mr. Delargy, Mr. Finch, Mr. Gurden, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Pym, Mr. Randall, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Thomas Steele, Mr. Temple and Mr. Wilkins be Members of the Committee of Selection;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—

Ordered, That Mr. Delargy, Mr. Finch, Mr. Gurden, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Pym, Mr. Randall, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Thomas Steele, Mr. Temple and Mr. Wilkins be Members of the Committee of Selection.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the Government Annuities, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th October 1968, entitled the Government Annuity Table 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,—Re-Orders by the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under subsection (4) of Section 1 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, on Representations by—

(1) the National Westminster Bank Limited, and
(2) the British Transport Docks Board.

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

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the Industrial directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Drafts of Schemes, entitled—

(1) the Aluminium Industry (Anglesey Project) Scheme 1968, and
(2) the Aluminium Industry (Invergordon Project) Scheme 1968.

Copy of the Report and Statement of Textiles. Accounts of the Textile Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 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 24th September 1968, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order No. 79 (London—Canterbury—Dover Trunk Road, Greenwich Borough Boundary—Dartford Diversion Improvement Supplementary) 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have appointed Three Lords to serve on the Joint Committee to consider the Petition of General Objection against the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order No. 66 (London—Penzance Trunk Road, Plympton By-Pass) 1968, which stands referred to a Joint Committee; and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 3 on Tuesday the 19th day of this instant November, at Eleven of the clock.

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 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.

Mr. Bishop acquainted the House, That the Members, who had been given leave of absence on the 25th day of July last in the last Session of Parliament to present, on behalf of the House, a Clerks' Table and Chairs and a Chair for the Serjeant at Arms to the Guyana National Assembly, had presented the said Clerks' Table and Chairs and Chair for the Serjeant at Arms to the Guyana National Assembly, and that that National Assembly had come to the following Resolution:

That this National Assembly expresses its sincere thanks and appreciation to the Honourable the Commons of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Gifts of one Clerk's Table three Clerks' Chairs and one Serjeant-at-Arms' Chair presented to the National Assembly, to mark Guyana's attainment of Independence within the Commonwealth.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan, supported by Mr. Peart, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Attorney-General, and Mr. Rees, presented a Bill to amend the law with the qualification of electors at elections to the Parliament of the United Kingdom or at local government elections in Great Britain, and the qualification for election to and membership of local authorities in England and Wales, about the conduct of and manner of voting at those elections and about candidates' election expenses thereof, and otherwise to make provision about matters incidental to those elections, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Sea Fisheries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Sea Fisheries, 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 subsidies payable to, and the levies which may be imposed on, the white fish and herring industries, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under any other enactment which is attributable to provisions of that Act relating to subsidies in respect of white fish and herring.—(Mr. Roy.)

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. 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 Expiring Laws Continuance [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to continue certain expiring laws, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such expenses as may be occasioned by the continuation of Section 3 of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Act 1959 and Part 1 of the Commonwealth Grants Acts 1962 till the end of December 1969, and of Part VII of the Licensing Act 1964 till the end of March 1970, being expenses which under any Act are to be paid out of moneys so provided.—(Mr. Taverne.)

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. Gordon Walker, Mr. James, Mr. Church, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Pannell, Mr. Peart, Mr. Sands, Mr. Shinwell, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Thorpe, 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. Harper.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Schools (Scotland) Code (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968, dated 2nd July 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament, be withdrawn—(Mr. MacArthur)—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Bill relating to Education (Scotland) may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Concannon.)

And the Question being again proposed, That the Schools (Scotland) Code (Amendment No. 1) Regulations 1968, dated 2nd July 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament, be withdrawn:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate. The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

[No. 7.]

Thursday, 7th November, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th October 1968, entitled the Children (Performances) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Lima on the 19th day of December 1967 concerning a Loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of Peru.

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


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 10th October 1968, entitled the Shoreham Port Authority Revision Order 1968, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1943.


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 Greater London, Kent and Surrey Order 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 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 defamatory and of Parliamentary Privilege are desirable in relation to the publication of the proceedings in Parliament; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Buchan, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the termination of the power to authorise by order under subsection (4) of Section 50 of the Agriculture (Scotland) Act 1948 the use of spring traps other than approved traps in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Foreign Compensation 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 Foreign Compensation [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 certain property (including the proceeds thereof and any income or other property accruing therefrom) of persons formerly resident or carrying on business in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania or a part of Czechoslovakia, Finland, Poland or Rumania which has been ceded to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament to the Foreign Compensation Commission of income which has accrued since the 12th day of February 1967 from such property and has been paid into the Exchequer; and
(b) to require the Custodian of Enemy Property to pay into the Consolidated Fund the sum of £500,000 out of any such property held by him.—(Mr. Whitlock.)

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Mines and Quarries (Tips) [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 in relation to tips associated with mines and quarries and to prevent disused tips constituting a danger to members of the public, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants in respect of any expenditure incurred in or in connection with the carrying out of—

(a) operations to determine whether a disused tip, as defined in that Act, is stable,
(b) operations to ensure the stability of such a tip, and
(c) works of reinstatement consequent on any such operations as are referred to in paragraph (b) above; and

(2) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys provided by Parliament.—(Mr. Mason.)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 6th day of this instant November as communicates 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 (Procedure) Act 1960 by the Government and 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):—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. O'Malley.)

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 advise Mr. Speaker on the control of the accommodation and services in that part of the Palace of Westminster and its precincts occupied by or on behalf of the House of Commons and to report thereon to this House.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Sixteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Batsford, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. English, Mr. Hooley, Dr. Kerr, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Maxwell, Mr. O'Malley, Sir Frank Pearson, Mr. Peart, Mr. Pym, Mr. John Silkin, Mr. David Steel, Dame Joan Vickers and Mr. Whitelaw.

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 Committee from time to time.

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

Ordered, That any Sub-committee which may be appointed to deal with the organisation of, and the provision of services in, the Library do have the assistance of the Librarian.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

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, every other general Statutory Instrument and every Order which is subject to Special Parliamentary Procedure, with a view to determining whether the special attention
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 service to be rendered, or prescribes the amount of any such charge or payments;

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

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

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

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

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

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

and, if they so determine, to report to that effect:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Bell, Mr. Booth, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Dickens, Mr. Dunnett, Mr. Alfred Evans, Mr. Huckfield, Mr. McNamara, and Mr. Graham Page.

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 any 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.
MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 7th November, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Miss H. A. H. M. I. Scottish Grammar "in Rome vi in jam vi in Jesu Ecclesi y 'Sco and) "I".

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), Mr. Speaker has nominated Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Brewis, Dr. Broughton, Sir Beresford Craddock, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Grant-Ferris, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Irvine, Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Jennings, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Edward Miallauieu, Mr. Frobert, Sir Ronald Russell, Mr. George Rogers, and Mr. Yates to be the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

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

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

"Copy of an Order, dated 6th November 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of August last, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved."

(Mr. Dell.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Joan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after One of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
MEMORANDA.

Friday, 8th November, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Foreign Compensation Bill to Standing Committee A, and the Mines and Quarries (Tips) 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 Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

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 an Order, dated 31st October 1968, entitled the Firearms (Variation of Fees) 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 Regulations, dated 28th October 1968, entitled the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Scotland) 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 Regulations, dated 4th November 1968, entitled the Registration of Restrictive Trading Agreements Regulations 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 House of Commons Members' Contributory Pension Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to abolish the office of master of the Post Office, distribute the business conducted by the holder thereof amongst authorities constituted for the purpose and make provision consequential on the abolition of that office and the distribution of the business so conducted thereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—

(a) such sums as are requisite to enable the Minister of the Crown who is to be appointed, by virtue of the Act, by the style of the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") to make payments under any provision of the Act requiring the making by him of payments to trustees appointed by the corporation that is to be established, by virtue of the Act, by the style of the Post Office, being payments in consideration of the Exchequer's being relieved of pension liabilities;

(b) sums whose payment is rendered necessary in consequence of the substitution of the Minister for the Postmaster General in section 6 of the Commonwealth Telegraphs Act 1949 or the conferring on the Minister of power to make regulations to secure that certain persons serving in the department of the Postmaster General are not adversely affected in the matter of pension rights by reason only that, in consequence of the Act, they cease to serve in that department;

(c) expenses incurred by an advisory committee under Schedule 1 to the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949 (including sums in respect of the expenses of the members thereof);

(d) remuneration and allowances to the members, officers and staff of any users' council established by virtue of the Act and expenses of any such council, and allowances to members of any body assisting any such council to ascertain the opinion of users of services provided by the Post Office and expenses of any body so assisting;

(e) the administrative expenses of the Minister;

(f) the expenses of the person who is to be appointed, by virtue of the Act, by the style of the Director of Savings, save in so far as, by some provision of the Act, they are required to be defrayed otherwise than out of moneys so provided;

(g) such sums as are necessary to remunerate the Post Office for rendering postal or telegraphic services in pursuance of the Representation of the People Act 1949; and

(h) any increase attributable to the provisions of the Act in sums which, under any other enactment (other than the Ministers of the Crown Act 1964) are defrayed out of moneys so provided;
Ways and Means, Post Office.

Resolved, That, in any Bill introduced in the present Session for an Act to abolish the office of master of the Post Office, distribute the business conducted by the holder thereof amongst authorities constituted for the purpose and make provision consequential on the abolition of that office and the distribution of the business so conducted (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is expedient to include provision for rendering liable to charges to corporation tax the corporation that is to be established, by virtue of the Act, by the style of the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") over sums paid by him by way of refunding sums paid under subsection (1) of Section 2 of that Act;

(b) any sums received under subsection (4) of Section 11 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1967 by the Minister;

(c) the surplus of sums which, under provisions of the Act relating to the licensing of programme distribution systems, are received by the Minister over sums paid by him by way of refunding sums paid under those provisions;

(d) any sums received by the Treasury by way of repayment of the principal of, or the payment of interest on, sums issued out of that fund for fulfilling any guarantee given by them for the repayment of the principal of, or the payment of interest on, any sums borrowed by the Post Office from a person other than the Minister;

(e) any sums which, by virtue of any provision of the Act, are deducted by the National Debt Commissioners from sums paid to them out of ordinary deposits with the establishment which, by virtue of the Act, is to be styled the National Savings Bank or fall, by virtue of any provision of the Act, to be debited to the account required to be kept of sums received or paid with respect to investment deposits with that establishment;

(f) the excess, in any year, of the sums that accrued by way of interest on investments made, under Section 16 of that Act, by the National Debt Commissioners (after deduction of any sum required by the Treasury to be set aside to provide for depreciation in the value of investments so made);

(g) any sums received from the Post Office by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in pursuance of any provision of the Act, being sums attributable to the purchase of adhesive postage stamps for use for denoting a stamp duty or sums paid to the Commissioners in consideration of their stamping with stamps denoting the appropriate postage, paper sent to them for the purpose of its being stamped for use as postcards or reply-postcards or covers or envelopes of postal packets; and

(h) the sum received by the Treasury by consideration of the disposal, under the authority of the Act, of their interest in the shares of Cable and Wireless Limited; and

(i) the aggregate of the sums paid or credited during the year by way of interest on ordinary deposits with the said establishment; and

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of—

(a) any sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling any guarantee given by them for the repayment of the principal of, or the payment of interest on, any sums borrowed by the Post Office from a person other than the Minister;

(b) any sums received under subsection (4) of Section 11 of the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1967 by the Minister;

(c) the surplus of sums which, under provisions of the Act relating to the licensing of programme distribution systems, are received by the Minister over sums paid by him by way of refunding sums paid under those provisions;

(d) any sums received by the Treasury by way of repayment of the principal of, or the payment of interest on, any sums borrowed by the Post Office from a person other than the Minister;

(e) any sums which, by virtue of any provision of the Act, are deducted by the National Debt Commissioners from sums paid to them out of ordinary deposits with the establishment which, by virtue of the Act, is to be styled the National Savings Bank or fall, by virtue of any provision of the Act, to be debited to the account required to be kept of sums received or paid with respect to investment deposits with that establishment;

(f) the excess, in any year, of the sums that accrued by way of interest on investments made, under Section 16 of that Act, by the National Debt Commissioners (after deduction of any sum required by the Treasury to be set aside to provide for depreciation in the value of investments so made);

(g) any sums received from the Post Office by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in pursuance of any provision of the Act, being sums attributable to the purchase of adhesive postage stamps for use for denoting a stamp duty or sums paid to the Commissioners in consideration of their stamping with stamps denoting the appropriate postage, paper sent to them for the purpose of its being stamped for use as postcards or reply-postcards or covers or envelopes of postal packets; and

(h) the sum received by the Treasury by consideration of the disposal, under the authority of the Act, of their interest in the shares of Cable and Wireless Limited; and

(i) the aggregate of the sums paid or credited during the year by way of interest on ordinary deposits with the said establishment; and

(2) the payment into the National Loans Fund of any sums received by the Minister by way of the repayment of the commencing capital debt of the Post Office or of sums lent by him to it or the payment of interest on that debt or sums so lent.—(Mr. Harper.)
Resolved, That the International Wheat Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Whitlock.)

Resolved, That the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Whitlock.)

Resolved, That the Commission of the European Communities (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Whitlock.)

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 7th day of this instant November communicating the Resolution, 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, 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.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant November, That a Select Committee be appointed to report on the activities in England and Wales of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by the 31st day of December 1968;

That the Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members;

That Mr. Baxter, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Ednyfed Davies, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Farr, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Garrett, Dr. Gray, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Wall, Mr. Tudor Watkins and Mr. John Wells be Members of the Committee;

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 report to the Committee from time to time; and to admit strangers during the examination of witnesses unless they otherwise order;

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;

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;

That Three be the Quorum of every such Sub-committee;

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;

That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Agriculture in the last Session of Parliament together with Memoranda be referred to the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.  

—(Mr. Harper.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 11th November, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Foreign Compensation Bill.
Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Parliament Act 1911, they had appointed Sir Barnett Janner and Sir Harry Legge-Bourke to be the Two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of the Standing Order (Parliamentary Panel), they had selected Twenty-five Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, viz.:—

Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Maclemann, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Small, and Mr. Wogrie-Gordon.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Foreign Compensation Bill, viz.: Mr. Archer, Colonel Sir Tufton Beamish, Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Carter-Jones, Dr. Davies, Mr. Dell, Mr. Dods-Parker, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Ioan Evans, Sir John Foster, Dr. Gray, Mr. Colin Jackson, Mr. Mendelson, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Walters, Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of Standing Order (Parliamentary Panel), they had designated Standing Committee C as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had designated Standing Committee D in respect of the Foreign Compensation Bill in pursuance of subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Parliament Act 1911, they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee D.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of Standing Orders (Provisional) (Scotland) (Panel), they had selected Twenty-five Members to form the Provisional Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Provisional Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, viz.:—

Mr. Wilfred Baker, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dempsey, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Doig, Mr. Eadie, Sir Myer Galpern, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hannan, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Maclemann, Mr. Macpherson, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Small, and Mr. Wogrie-Gordon.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Foreign Compensation Bill, viz.: Mr. Archer, Colonel Sir Tufton Beamish, Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Carter-Jones, Dr. Davies, Mr. Dell, Mr. Dods-Parker, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Ioan Evans, Sir John Foster, Dr. Gray, Mr. Colin Jackson, Mr. Mendelson, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Walters, Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Mines and Quarries (Tips) Bill, viz.: Mr. Crouch, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Eadie, Mr. Emery, Mr. Albert Evans, Mr. Frewen, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Ingleton, Mr. John Gilmour, Colonel Sir Robert Hanning and Harrison, Mr. Haselidine, Colonel Lancaster, Mr. McBride, Mr. Mason, Mr. Murton, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Speed, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Weatherill, and Mr. Woot.

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

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Post Office Bill, viz.: Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Binns, Mr. Thomas Boardman, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Bryan, Sir Henry Davy-Forrest, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Pauls, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Hobden, Mr. Roberts Howarth, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Stratton Mills, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Charles Morris, Captain Orr, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Slater, Mr. Stonehouse, Mr. Waddington, and Mr. Wallace.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Agriculture Bill, viz.: Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Lane, Mr. Loveys, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Pink, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Silvester, Mr. Frank Taylor, and Mr. Donald Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Electricity (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Lane, Mr. Loveys, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Pink, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Silvester, Mr. Frank Taylor, and Mr. Donald Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order No. 66 (London—Penzance Trunk Road, Plympton By-Pass) 1968 (Petition of General Objection), viz.: Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. Kirk and Mr. Parker.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. 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.

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

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Business of the whole House, That the Members appointed to serve on the said Committee do meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. Parker.)

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

Patrick Michael Ernest David McNair—New Member Wilson, Esquire, Member for the New Forest, sworn.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply [1st allotted Day].

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Town and Country Planning General Development (Amendment) Order 1968, dated 14th October 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of October last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Rippon);

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

Te ers for the Mr. Elliott, Yeas, 218.
Mr. More: 287.
Tellers for the Mr. Grey.
Mr. Joan Evans:

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. McBride):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Sittings of the House (Suspended Sittings) may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Peart.)

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

(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 at the conclusion of the debate on that Motion and in no case later than half an hour after the Motion has been made, the Motion shall lapse and Mr. Speaker shall suspend the Sitting till Ten of the clock on the following 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 the Committee be suspended, be so decided in the affirmative, the
The Order of the Day being read, for re-

again resolve itself into the Committee;

report to that effect, whereupon Mr. Speaker

Chairman shall leave the Chair and make a

report to that effect, whereupon Mr. Speaker

shall forthwith put the Question, That the Pro-

ceedings of this day's Sitting be suspended, and

the House shall proceed thereon in accord-

ance 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 Ques-

tion be negatived, the House shall immediately

again resolve itself into the Committee;

(i) 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 Ques-

tion 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 and the debate or further considera-

tion of the bill shall stand adjourned, or,

if the House be in Committee, the Chair-

man shall leave the chair and report pro-

gress and ask leave to sit again, and Mr.

Speaker shall thereafter adjourn the

House without putting any Question;

That this Order be a Standing Order of the

House—(Mr. Pears);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ernest Perry,

Mr. Ioan Evans:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More,

Mr. Kitson:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Agriculture.

The Order of the Day being read, for re-
suming the adjourned Debate on the Question
proposed upon the 7th day of this instant
November. That a Select Committee be
appointed to report on the activities in England
and Wales of the Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food by the 31st day of
December 1968;

That the Committee do consist of Twenty-
five Members;

That Mr. Baxter, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr.
Edrydfei Davies, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. William
Edwards, Mr. Farr, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Gardner,
Mr. Garrett, Dr. Gray, Mr. Hawkins, Mr.
Hazell, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Irvine, Mr.
Peter Jackson, Mr. James Johnson, Mr.
Jopling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr.
Peter Mills, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Wall, Mr.
Tudor Watkins and Mr. John Wells be Mem-
bers of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to send

for persons, papers and records; to sit not-

withstanding 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:

That Six be the Quorum of the Committee;

That the Committee have power to appoint

Sub-committees and to refer to such Sub-com-

mittees any of the matters referred to the Com-

mittee;

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;

That the Committee have power to report

from time to time the Minutes of the Evidence
taken before such Sub-committees and re-

ported by them to the Committee;

That Three be the Quorum of every such

Sub-committee;

That during the present Session the Com-

mittee 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;

That the Minutes of the Evidence taken

before the Select Committee on Agriculture

in the last Session of Parliament together with

Memoranda be referred to the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further

adjourned till to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being

Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Ioan Evans):—And a Debate arising

thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed

after Ten of the clock, and the Debate

having continued for half an hour, Mr.

Deputy Speaker adjourned the House,

without a Question first put, pursuant

to the Standing Order, it being then

twenty-six minutes after Eleven of the
clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 12th November, 1968.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Stand-
ing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees),
Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Garden
Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect
of the Post Office Bill.
The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 5th day of this instant November relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret; and that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

We, Counsellors of State, to whom have been delegated certain Royal Functions as specified in Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated October 23rd, 1968, have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sweden) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

On Her Majesty's behalf we will comply with your request.

We, Counsellors of State, to whom have been delegated certain Royal Functions as specified in Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated October 23rd, 1968, have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Lesotho) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

On Her Majesty's behalf we will comply with your request.

We, Counsellors of State, to whom have been delegated certain Royal Functions as specified in Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated October 23rd, 1968, have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Grenada) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

On Her Majesty's behalf we will comply with your request.

We, Counsellors of State, to whom have been delegated certain Royal Functions as specified in Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated October 23rd, 1968, have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order 1968 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

On Her Majesty's behalf we will comply with your request.

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 Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Standing Committee B Mr. Albert Evans (nominated in respect of the Mines and Quarries (Tips) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alfred Evans.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Science and Technology,
and Technology in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Select Committee on Science and Technology.—(Mr. McBride.)

Mr. Marsh, supported by Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. Eustace Morgan presented a Bill to make further provision, in relation to mechanically propelled vehicles, about the licensing, registration and marking of vehicles, the payment of excise duty, the licensing of drivers, offences and the provision of copies of test certificates; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Robinson, Mr. MacColl, and Mr. Skelvington presented a Bill to raise the limit on advances imposed by Section 43 of the New Towns Act 1965, as amended by subsequent enactments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 7 and 8.—(Sir David Renton.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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.

Ordered, That, during the present Session, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Estimates Committee), the Estimates Committee do consist of Thirty-three Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Anderson, Mr. Canti, Mr. Carter-Jones, Mr. Caswell, Mr. Dean, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Edward Fletcher, Mr. Fraser, Rear-Admiral Giles, Mr. Gilmour, Sir Richard Glyn, Mr. Cooke, Mr. William Griffiths, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Hamling, Mr. David Howell, Mr. Huckfield, Mr. Leadbitter, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Marten, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Stratton Mills, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Murray, Mr. Pink, Mr. Rowlands, Mrs. Short, Sir Spencer Summers, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. Whiaker.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Reports laid before the House by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, and matters in connection therewith:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Buck, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lyon, Mrs. McKay, Sir Hugh Muno-Lucar-Tooth, Mr. Probert, Mr. Roeuck, 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 Four be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

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:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Allsopp, Mr. Bell, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hornby, Mr. Longden, Mr. Marks, Mr. Richard Mitchell, 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.

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.

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.)

A Motion was made, 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) (Amendment) Regulations...
1968, dated 3rd October 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of October last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—(Dr. Winstanley):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant November. That a Select Committee be appointed to report on the activities in England and Wales of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by the 31st day of December 1968;

That the Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members;

That Mr. Baxter, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Ednyfed Davies, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Farr, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. Garrett, Dr. Gray, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Havelock, Mr. Hill, Mr. Horson, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Wall, Mr. Tudor Watkins and Mr. John Wells be Members of the Committee;

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;

That Six be the Quorum of the Committee;

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

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;

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;

That Three be the Quorum of every such Sub-committee;

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;

That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Agriculture in the last Session of Parliament together with Memoranda be referred to the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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.

Wednesday, 13th November, 1968.

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 B in respect of the Mines and Quarries (Tips) Bill.

[No. 12.]

Thursday, 14th November, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 6th day of August 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 Public Officers Agreement signed Treaty Series at Mbabane on the 8th day of September 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland.

Copy of Notes exchanged at San Salvador Treaty Series between the 3rd and 10th days of July 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of El Salvador amending the Agreement of the 20th day of August 1962 regarding the abolition of visas.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Quito between Treaty Series the 23rd day of July and the 14th day of August 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Ecuador amending the Agreement of the 13th day of September 1963 regarding the abolition of visas.

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

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant Industrial Training. to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 4th November 1968, entitled—

(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Wool, Jute and Flax) Order 1968,
(2) the Industrial Training (Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin Board) Order 1968, and
(3) the Industrial Training Levy (Shipbuilding) Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The Lords have appointed a Committee of Consolidation, Twelve Lords to join with Committee of 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.

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Three Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee 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; they request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords; they have ordered that such Committee have power to agree with the Committee of the House of Commons in the appointment of a Chairman; they have further ordered that leave be given to the Joint Committee to hear parties interested by themselves, their Counsel, Agents, or Witnesses, so far as the Committee think fit; they have further ordered that evidence taken before the Joint Committee should be printed, but that no copies be delivered out except to members of the Committee and to such other persons as the Committee shall think fit until further order; and they have further ordered that the Joint Committee have leave to report from time to time.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Estimates.

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.

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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. 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 Royal Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.
as shall appear to require it:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Allardyce, Mr. Bence, Mr. Brain, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Walter Bromley-Davenport, Mr. David Griffin, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Jennings, Colonel Lancaster, Mr. Lipton, Sir Charles Mott-Radcliffe, Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Neal, Mr. Probert, Mr. Spriggs and Mr. Tudor Watkins.

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

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

The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Barnes, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Brooks, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. Holland, Mr. Hooley, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. John Smith, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Wellbeloved, and Sir Gerald Wills.—(Mr. Fitch.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, the Speaker added be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Forms) Regulations 1968, dated 29th August 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of September last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Michael Shaw):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant November, That a Select Committee be appointed to report on the activities in England and Wales of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by the 31st day of December 1968;

That the Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members;

That Mr. Baxter, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Edwyed Davies, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Farr, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Garrett, Dr. Gray, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Wall, Mr. Tudor Watkins and Mr. John Wells be Members of the Committee;

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;

That Six be the Quorum of the Committee;

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

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;

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;

That Three be the Quorum of every such Sub-committee;

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;

That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Agriculture in the last Session of Parliament together with Memoranda be referred to the Committee;

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

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, the Speaker added be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Forms) Regulations 1968, dated 29th August 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of September last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Michael Shaw):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, the Speaker added be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Insurance Companies (Accounts and Forms) Regulations 1968, dated 29th August 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of September last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Michael Shaw):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Friday, 15th November, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Loan.

M R. Harold Lever presented, by Her Gifts and Grants and Under the Command of Her Majesty, the Treasury Minute, dated 15th November 1968, relative to the transfer, as a gift, of land and assets to the Government of Malaysia.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 15th November 1968, relative to the transfer, as a gift, of land and assets to the Government of Singapore.

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. Alan Williams (nominated in respect of the Foreign Compensation Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alan Lee Williams.

The House, according to Order resolved itself into a Committee on the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill.

In the Committee.

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Fisheries Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Provisions with respect to levy which may be imposed on the white fish and herring industries). Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 4, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Stodart.) Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Restriction on fishing within the fishery limits of the British Islands). Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 28, after the word "forfeiture", to insert the words "or destruction."—(Mr. Wall.) Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7. (Sea-fishery officers). Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 45, to leave out the words "other than" and insert the word "including".—(Mr. Stodart.) Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn. An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 8 to 12 agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Compensation for damage caused by offence). Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 32, to leave out from the word "compensation" to the word "and" in line 39.—(Mr. Stodart.) Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 14 to 21 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 22 and 23 amended and agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 amended and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Ronald Russell 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 put 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.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 14th day of this instant November as relates 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. Ernest Perry):—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Twelve Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider 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, and
(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. Thomas Boardman, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Ensor, Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Percival, 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. Ernest Perry.)

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.
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to review policies but not individual cases, in relation to—

(a) the operation of the Race Relations Act 1968 with particular reference to the work of the Race Relations Board and the Community Relations Commission, and

(b) the admission into the United Kingdom of Commonwealth citizens and foreign nationals for settlement.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Sixteen Members:—And the Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bidwell, Mr. Bottomley, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Grieve, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Heffer, Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Austen, Mr. Bowen, Mr. White, Mr. Lomas, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Oakes, Sir George Sinclair and Mr. St. John-Stevas.

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 Minutes of Evidence from time to time.

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

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to report on the activities in England and Wales of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by the 28th day of February 1969.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-five Members:—And the Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Baxter, Mr. Deichmann-Smith, Mr. Ednyfed Davies, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Farr, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Garrett, Dr. Gray, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Hill, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Jopling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Wall, Mr. Tudor Watkins and Mr. John Wells.

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 Six 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.

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 Three be the Quorum of every such Sub-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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Agriculture in the last Session of Parliament together with Memoranda be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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[No. 14.]

Monday, 18th November, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Provisional Orders Orders [Scotland].

—Reports by the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under subsection (4) of Section 1 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, on Representations by—

(1) Barclays Bank Limited,
(2) the British Railways Board, and
(3) the River Tweed Commissioners.

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

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th November 1968, entitled the Armed Forces (Discharge by Purchase) 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:—


Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 25th day of March 1968.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Dell (nominated in respect of the Foreign Compensation Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Dunwoody.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee that they had discharged Mr. Peter Jackson from the Joint Committee on the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 69) (London-Penzance Trunk Road, Plympton By-Pass) 1968 (Petition of General Objection) and had added Mr. Whittaker thereto.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan, supported by Mr. Secretary Stewart, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Rees presented a Bill to confer rights of appeal against the exercise by the Secretary of State and officers acting under his instructions of their powers in respect of the admission into and removal from the United Kingdom of persons to whom section 1 or 6 of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 applies, and to enable provision to be made by Order in Council for conferring corresponding rights of appeal on aliens; to enable deportation orders to be made without the recommendation of a court in the case of persons to whom the said section 6 applies who fail to comply with conditions subject to which they have been admitted into the United Kingdom; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Representation of the People Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Road Traffic may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting during a period of Two hours after Ten of the clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Concannon.)

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to elections to the Parliament of the United Kingdom and to local government elections in Great Britain, it is expedient—

(1) if amendments relating to the parliamentary or local government franchise, the place or manner of voting at parliamentary or local government elections or the conduct of those elections increase the registration expenses of registration officers, to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) in the case of expenses of registration officers in Great Britain, of any additional sums payable by way of rate-support grant because of the increase, or because of any provision for the increase to be taken into account in the years 1969-70 and 1970-71 by amendment of the orders relating to the grant; and

(b) in the case of expenses of registration officers in Northern Ireland, of the addition to the sums which under the Representation of the People Act 1949 are to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament on account of those expenses; and

(2) if any such amendments increase the amount of the sums to be charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund under the Representation of the People Act 1949 on account of the charges of returning officers at parliamentary elections, to authorise the increase in that charge; and

(3) if provision is made for the registration of political descriptions in order to allow their use on nomination papers and ballot papers at parliamentary elections, to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred in connection with the register by the authority charged with maintaining it; and

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any fees received in that connection by that authority; and

(4) to authorise the recoupment to local authorities out of the Consolidated Fund of amounts by which their expenses in connection with superannuation are increased by reason of fees which are or have been paid under the Representation of the People Acts as part of a returning officer's charges at a parliamentary election.—(Mr. Rees.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Road Traffic being proposed, That this House takes note of the Paper entitled the Highway Code, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of October last, and approves the revised Highway Code contained in pages 4 to 44 thereof—(Mr. Robert Brown):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Armstrong 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 proceeded to a Division.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

**Tuesday, 19th November, 1968:**

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

Tellers for the:  
- **Mr. Armstrong**, 45.  
- **Mr. McBride**.  
- **Mr. Kithson**, 14.

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 Two hours after Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered. That the Debate be resumed this day.

Ordered. That so much of the Lords Message of the 14th day of this instant November as relates to the appointment of a Committee 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 so much of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered. That a Select Committee of Three Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords 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:—

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Pannell, Sir Peter Rawlinson, and Mr. Samuel Silkin.

Ordered. That the Committee have leave to hear parties interested by themselves, their counsel, or agents, so far as the Committee think fit.

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

Ordered. That Two be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Harper.)

Ordered. That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed a Committee of Three Members, of whom Two shall be a Quorum, with leave to hear parties interested by themselves, their counsel, or agents, so far as they think fit, and 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 matter aforesaid: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Draft of Instructions proposed to be issued to Immigration Officers under the Immigration Appeals Bill 1968, relating to the entry of aliens into the United Kingdom. Vol. 224

Draft of an Order in Council proposed to be made under Clause 13 of the Immigration Appeals Bill, conferring rights of appeal on aliens.

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

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

A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A. A.  House, have a con- continued to sit till seventeen minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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**[No. 15.]**

**Tuesday, 19th November, 1968.**

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

**PRAYERS.**

**ORDERED,** That, notwithstanding any-thing in the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Presentation of Petition for Bill under subsection (4) of Section 1 of the Procedure Act), the Promoters of the Lands Improvement Company's Amendment Bill be permitted to present the Petition for their Bill on or before the 27th day of this instant Nov-ember.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Second Sup-plementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, Etc., for 1968.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Moscow on the Treaty Series (No. 85, 1968).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Moscow on the Treaty Series (No. 102, 1968).

Copy of an Agreement on Technical Co- operation signed at Rio de Janeiro on the 14th day of January 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Brazil.

Copy of an Agreement on Technical Co- operation signed at Rio de Janeiro on the 15th day of August 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Brazil.

Copy of Modifications approved on the 7th Treaty Series day of November 1967 to Annex 1 to the Declaration signed at Geneva on the 16th day of September 1950 on the construction of main international traffic arteries.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Defence (Royal the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy Air Force), of Regulations, dated 12th November 1968, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 of—

(1) the Dee and Clwyd River Authority, and
(2) the Lincolnshire River Authority.

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

Mr. Stonehouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1968, entitled the Wireless Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Mellish presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th November 1968, entitled the Building Control (Suspension of Control) Order 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 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.

Miss Harvie Anderson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Electricity (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. Irvine reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Foreign Compensation 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Command Paper on House of Lords Reform—(Mr. Secretary Crossman);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out the words "takes note of " and inserting the word "rejects"—(Mr. William Hamilton)—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 Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House wishes to con gratulate all the police who were on duty in London on the 27th day of October 1968 for their efficiency, good discipline and tolerance under great provocation; requests Mr. Speaker to send a letter of commendation on behalf of the whole House to all concerned especially thanking those who gave up their leave periods to be on duty; and, furthermore, wishes to place on record their admiration of the Chief Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police who in the interests of the liberty of all Her Majesty's subjects decided not to invoke his powers to ban the demonstration.—(Sir Charles Taylor.)

The Order of the day being read, for re Road Traffic suming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant November, That this House takes note of the Paper entitled the Highway Code, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of October last, and approves the revised Highway Code contained in pages 4 to 44 thereof;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 19th November, 1968.

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 Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill.

No. 16.

Wednesday, 20th November, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Bank Notes, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th November 1968, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon No. 23. the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Secretary Ross, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on the Fisheries of Scotland for 1967.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th November 1968, entitled the Special Roads (Classes of Traffic) (Scotland) Order 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 7th November 1968, entitled the Special Roads (Classes of Traffic) (England and Wales) 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 King's Lynn Conservancy Board Re- vision Order 1968,
(2) the County Borough of Bolton Appropriation Order (No. 1) 1968,
(3) the County Borough of Bolton Appropriation Order (No. 2) 1968, and
(4) the Mid Kent Water (Canterbury) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, 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, Mr. Crawshaw, Sir Knox Cunningham, Captain Elliot, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Farr, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Longden, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Peter Mahon, Mr. Lowther-McMurray, Commander Maydon, Mr. Owen, Mr. Pugh, M. Thomas St l, and M. Thornton.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Appointment of Standing Orders Committee), viz.: Dr. Bennett, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Crawshaw, Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Owen, Sir Frank Pearson, and Mr. Thomas Steele.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Robert Howarth and Mr. Alec Jones (nominated in respect of the Post Office Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Jackson and Mr. Orbach.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Short, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Ennals, and Mr. Rees, presented a Bill to authorise the payment to local authorities in Great Britain of grants towards expenditure incurred by reason of special social need in urban areas; and ordered to read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for re- suming the adjourned Debate on the Amend- ment which was proposed to be made to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House takes note of the Command Paper on House of Lords Reform;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the words "take note of " and insert the word "rejects"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. William Hamilton 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. William Hamilton; 159.
\{ Mr. Foot: }
Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Ernest Perry; 270.
\{ Mr. Concannon:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Command Paper on House of Lords Reform.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Aluminium Industry (In- vergordon Project) Scheme 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant November, be approved —(Mr. Dell): And a Debate arising there- upon;

And it being One and a half hours after the Question put pursuant to S.O. (Exempted Business).
Resolved, That the Aluminium Industry (Invergordon Project) Scheme 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant November, be approved.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Aluminium Industry (Anglesey Project) Scheme 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant November, be approved—(Mr. Dell);

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

Thursday, 21st November, 1968:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Aluminium Industry (Anglesey Project) Scheme 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant November, be approved.

Resolved, That the Fugitive Offenders (United Kingdom Dependencies) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Elystan Morgan.)

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

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

[No. 17.]

Thursday, 21st November, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 5th day of this instant November, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of a Protocol as revised at Strasbourg between the 22nd and 26th days of January 1968 to the European Agreement on the Exchange of Therapeutic Substances of Human Origin signed at Paris on the 15th day of December 1958.

Copy of a Protocol as revised at Strasbourg between the 22nd and 26th days of January 1968 to the European Agreement on the Exchanges of Blood-Grouping Reagents signed at Strasbourg on the 14th day of May 1962.

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


Copy of Regulations, dated 13th November Road Traffic, 1968, entitled the Traffic Signs (School Crossing Patrols) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Acquisition of Land, 1966, an Order, dated 16th August 1968, entitled the Warley (Black Patch Park) Appropriation 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.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Civil Service, Command Paper on the Civil Service.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That the National Insurance (In- Social Security, industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1968, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

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

[No. 18.]

Friday, 22nd November, 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 November 1968, entitled the Surcharge on Revenue Duties Order 1968.

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

The Vehicle and Driving Licences 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 Vehicle and Driving Licences [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 about the licensing, registration and marking of mechanically propelled vehicles and the payment of excise duty in respect of such vehicles, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) any expenses incurred, any compensation paid and any repayments of excise duty made by the Minister of Transport under that Act; and

(2) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided.—(Mr. Carmichael.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision about the licensing, registration and marking of mechanically propelled vehicles and the payment of excise duty in respect of such vehicles, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increased charge by way of excise duty under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 resulting from the provisions of the said Act of the present Session; and

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums falling to be so paid by virtue of the latter Act.—(Mr. Carmichael.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Towns Bill;

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Procedure in the Public Business of the House; and to report what alterations, if any, are desirable for the more efficient despatch of such Business:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Albu, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Cox, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Parker, Mr. Ramsden, 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.

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 and to report to the Committee from time to time.

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

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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. Ioan Evans.)

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

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

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

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


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

PRAYERS.

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant Race Relations, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st November 1968, entitled the Race Relations (Prescribed Public Bodies) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets of certain Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments in the year ended No. 25. the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Provisional Orders the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under subsection (4) of Section 1 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, on Representations by the Lands Improvement Company.

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

Mr. Secretary Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by the University Grants Committee on University Development 1962-67.
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:—

War Damage.
No. 26.

Account of the sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and of payments under the War Damage Act 1943 in respect of war damage, or in respect of interest on such payments, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account 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.

No. 27.

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

Education (Scotland) Bill.
Bill 15.

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Millan and Mr. Harold Lever, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to education in Scotland, 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.

Business of the House (Supply).

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

Adjournment.

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the —[Mr. Elliott, Yeas, 251. [Mr. More: Tellers for the —[Mr. Concannon, Noes, 328. So it passed in the Negative.

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.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That there shall be charged on all goods imported into the United Kingdom on or after the 27th day of November 1968 (or so imported before but entered on or after that date), other than goods of the descriptions in the table below, a duty of customs of fifty per cent. of the value of the goods, which shall be repayable after such period, and in such circumstances, as may be provided by or under any Act imposing the duty, and that—

(a) the duty so charged in respect of goods entered for warehousing shall (as in the case of goods entered for home use) become chargeable at the time when, under section 28(2) of the Customs and Excise Act 1952, the goods are so entered for warehousing,

(b) the provisions of the Customs and Excise Acts shall apply to the duty subject to such exceptions and modifications as may be provided by or under any Act imposing the duty, and

(c) any such Act may contain supplemental and incidental provisions, including provisions excepting goods of specified descriptions, and provisions for the repayment or remission of the duty and for the making of orders—

(i) reducing or further reducing the rate of duty, and

(ii) adding to the descriptions of goods exempted from the duty.

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Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of the clock on Tuesday morning.

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(a) the duty so charged in respect of goods entered for warehousing shall (as in the case of goods entered for home use) become chargeable at the time when, under section 28(2) of the Customs and Excise Act 1952, the goods are so entered for warehousing,

(b) the provisions of the Customs and Excise Acts shall apply to the duty subject to such exceptions and modifications as may be provided by or under any Act imposing the duty, and

(c) any such Act may contain supplemental and incidental provisions, including provisions excepting goods of specified descriptions, and provisions for the repayment or remission of the duty and for the making of orders—

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Ordered. That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Taverne do prepare and bring it in.

The Chairman of Ways and Means accordingly presented a Bill to grant a new duty of customs repayable after a specified period: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity (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 a Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Ioan Evans):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Electricity (Scotland) [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 borrowings by the Scottish Electricity Boards, it is expedient to authorise 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—

(i) increasing to £800 million the limit imposed on the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of borrowings by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board or the South of Scotland Electricity Board, or

(ii) consequentially increasing the sums that may be advanced to the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the South of Scotland Electricity Board under Section 2 of the Electricity and Gas Act 1963,—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

The Business having been concluded, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order (Sittings of the House (Suspended Sittings)), it being then twenty-three minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday afternoon, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.


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

PRAYERS.

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

MR. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Despatches and Letters exchanged between the 20th day of September and the 9th day of October 1968 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and certain Overseas Sterling Area Governments concerning the Guarantee by the United Kingdom and the maintenance of the Minimum Sterling Proportion.

Copy of an Agreement on Social Security Treaty Series 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.

Copy of Notes and Letters exchanged between the 16th day of September and the 9th day of October 1968 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and certain Overseas Sterling Area Governments concerning the Guarantee by the United Kingdom and the maintenance of the Minimum Sterling Proportion.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the New University of Ulster.

Copies of Statutes,—

(1) made by the University of Oxford on the 3rd day of July 1968, amending the Statutes of the University, and

(2) made by the University of Cambridge on the 19th day of June 1968, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant Agriculture, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Livestock and Livestock Products Industries (Payments for Scientific Research) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Income and Expenditure of the British Cast Iron Research Association for the year ended the 30th day of June 1968 and Balance Sheet as at the 30th day of June 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 Greater London (Blackwall Tunnel Northern Approach, Tower Hamlets, No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967,
(2) the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CM.2) (Castle Bromwich-Dunston Special Road, Gravelly Hill-Queslett Road Section) 1968, and
(3) the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 79) (London-Canterbury-Dover Trunk Road, Greenwich Borough Boundary-Dartford Diversion Improvement Supplementary) 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 recovered by the Minister of Power under the Iron Casting Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order 1967 and of their disposal for the year ended 31st March 1968; with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Craddock reported from the Joint Committee on the Representation of the People to whom a Petition of the National Trust for Places of Natural Beauty and Historic Interest of General Objection against the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 66) (London and Penzance Trunk Road, Plympton By-Pass) 1968 was referred, That they had considered the said Petition and heard Counsel in support thereof; and that directed him to report the Order, without Amendment, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Order and the Minutes of the Evidence do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

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

Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, Agriculture (Spring Traps) (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.
Clause No. 1 (Voting age).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Strauss,
Sir David Renton:
Mr. Fitch,
Mr. Harper:
121.
275.

The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of debate on the Amendment proposed thereto, forthwith put the Question pursuant to the Standing Order (Debate on Clause or Schedule standing part), That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question agreed to.
To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.
—(Mr. Fitch.)

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Lancashire Police (Amalgamation) Order, dated 12th July 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament, be withdrawn—(Mr. Booth):—

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. Concannon.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 26th November, 1968.

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

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 Education (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Edward Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Vehicle and Driving Licences Bill, and Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Electricity (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 21.]

Wednesday, 27th November, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to Social Science Research Council, No. 5.

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

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on pay and conditions in—

(1) the Civil Engineering Industry (Report No. 91),
(2) the Building Industry (Report No. 92),
and
(3) the Construction Industry other than Building and Civil Engineering (Report No. 93).

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

(1) made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on the 15th day of July 1968, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 29th day of July 1968, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to Sugar, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th November 1968, entitled—

(1) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 7) Order 1968, and
(2) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 7) Order 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 Shoreham Port Authority Revision Order 1968.

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

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

Scheme for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Andrew, Montpelier, Bristol, in the parish of Saint Andrew with Saint Bartholomew, Bristol, and in the diocese of Bristol, and the sale of the materials thereof.

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 A in respect of the Vehicle and Driving Licences Bill, viz.: Mr. Bagier, Sir Clive Bossom, Mr. Berry, Mr. Boston, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Cooke, Mr. William Griffiths, Colonel Sir Harwood Harrison, Mr. Haselton, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Lonas, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Marsh, Mr. John Page, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. George Perry, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Weitzman.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Electricity (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Baxter, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Gordon Campbell, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dog, Mr. Edie, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Dawson, Dr. Mabon, Mr. Maclellan, Mr. Manuel, Dr. Miller, Mr. Mono, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wohlger-Gordon, and Mr. Wright.

Mr. Marsh, supported by Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Swingler, and Mr. Robert Brown, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to transport in and around Greater London 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. Hugh Brown, supported by Mr. Cronin, Mr. Archer, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Huckfield, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. James Hamilton, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the liability of an employer for injury to his employee which is attributable to any defect in equipment provided by 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 6th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Eyre, supported by Mr. More, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Fletcher Cooke, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Iremonger, and Mr. Carlisle, 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 defamation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Bishop, supported by Mr. Archer, Mr. Awdry, Mr. Robert Edwards, Dame Joan Vickers, Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Heffer, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Lubbock, Mrs. Knights, and Mr. Houghton, presented a Bill to amend the law of England and Wales in relation to the property rights of husband and wife; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Maurice Macmillan, supported by Mr. Neave, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Tapsell, Mr. Roy, Mr. Turton, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Sir John Eden, Mr. Emery, Mr. David Mitchell, and Mr. Onslow, presented a Bill to make provision for the payment of pensions out of the National Insurance Fund for certain classes of person not eligible for pensions under the National Insurance Act 1946: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Prior, supported by Dame Joan Vickers, Sir Harman Nicholls, Mr. Sharples, Mr. David Price, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, and Dame Irene Ward, presented a Bill to provide for pensions for disabled persons who do not at present qualify for benefit under the national insurance, industrial injuries or war disability schemes; to make provision for certain aids and amenities for the disabled; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. James Davidson, supported by Mr. Bessell, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. Pardoe, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Richard Wainwright, and Dr. Winstanley, presented a Bill to authorise referenda in Scotland and in Wales to enable the Scottish and Welsh peoples respectively to indicate their views in regard to the future government of their countries; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Parker, supported by Mr. Hamling, Mr. Foot, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Gilmore, and Mr. Houghton, Mr. Pannell, and Mrs. Short, 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 and, in the case of public dancing so taking place, payments being made by members of the public, for the privilege of participating therein; to exclude certain acts from the scope of the Sunday Observance Act 1677; 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 28th day of February next and to be printed.

Sir Robert Cary, supported by Mr. Alfred Morris, Sir John Eden, Mr. Leslie lever, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Pardeoe, Mr. Burden, and Mr. Kimball, presented a Bill to improve the conditions under which ponies are exported; to prohibit or restrict the export of certain ponies; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of November next and to be printed.

Mr. Alec Jones, supported by Mr. Abse, Mr. Awdry, Dame Joan Vickers, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Howeson, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Royle, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Lyons, and Mr. William Wilson, 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 6th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. David Howell, supported by Mr. Hill, Sir George Sinclair, and Mr. Kenneth Baker, presented a Bill to enable education authorities to charge fees for nursery schools, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of January next and to be printed.

Captain Elliot, supported by Mr. Hiley, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Ronald Brown, Mr. Digby, Miss Quennell, Mr. Timms, Mr. Loveys, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Milne, and Mr. Iremonger, presented a Bill to enable local authorities to deal more effectively with recurring nuisances: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of January next and to be printed.

Sir Edward Boyle, supported by Sir Derek Walker-Smith, Sir Arthur Harvey, Mr. Landon, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Moonman, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. John Boardman, and Mr. Silvester, presented a Bill to provide for the protection of industrial information: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. McGuire, supported by Mr. Eadie, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Swain, Mr. Woolf, Mr. Elfred Davies, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Forrester, and Mr. Mapp, presented a Bill to amend the enactments providing for benefits out of the Industrial Injuries Fund in respect of industrial diseases; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Cyril Black, supported by Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Goodhew, Sir Stephen McAdden, Sir Gerald Nabarro, and Mr. Frank Taylor, presented a Bill to amend the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949 with respect to the obligation of the Secretary of State to take action on the Report of a Boundary Commission: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Iremonger, supported by Mr. Kimball, Mr. Farr, Mr. Jopling, and Mr. Peter Mills, presented a Bill to amend the Redundancy Payments Act 1965: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Certain, supported by Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Royle, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Act 1927 Webster, and Colonel Sir Tufton Beamish, presented a Bill to render illegal certain agreements and transactions affecting bidding at auctions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Marquand, supported by Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Foot, Mr. Goodhart, and Mr. Wright, presented a Bill to control and regulate the export of historical manuscripts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Humphrey Atkins on behalf of Colonel Lancaster, supported by Mr. Ridley, Mr. Royle, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Sir George Sinclair, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Irvine, and Sir Spencer Summers, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to Estate Duty to provide for the payment of Estate Duty by a surviving spouse; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Richard Wainwright, supported by Mr. Grimond, Mr. Bessell, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Hooson, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. Pardeoe, Mr. David Steel, and Dr. Winstanley, presented a Bill to require employers and each of their employees to exchange a written contract of employment comprising certain specific terms and conditions; to regulate the rights of employer and employee to minimum periods of notice; to regulate the calculation of holiday pay and sick pay; to provide for the registration of contracts of employment; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. James Griffiths, supported by Mr. Finch, Mr. Elfred Davies, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Clifford Williams, Mr. Probert, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. William Edwards, Bill 39.
Mr. Idwal Jones, Mr. Alec Jones and Mr. Pearson, presented a Bill to amend section 1 of the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Act 1965: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of January next and to be printed.

Sir Myer Gaifer presented a Bill to provide for the compulsory examination and treatment of persons suspected of suffering from venereal diseases by the restoration of provisions similar to those formerly contained in Defence Regulation 33B: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of March next and to be printed.

Sir Gerald Nabarro, supported by Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Cronin, Dr. Broughton, Dr. Dunwoody, Dr. Winstanley, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Lane, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Emery, and Mr. St. John-Stevas, presented 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 Registry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Sheldon, supported by Mr. Heffer, Mr. Pounder, Dr. Winstanley, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Burden, 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 13th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Bruce Campbell, supported by Mr. Pink, Miss Pike, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Rossi, Mrs. Knight, Mr. Holland, and Mr. Maurice Macmillan, presented a Bill to provide a pension out of the National Insurance Fund for certain widows unable to qualify under the National Insurance Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next and to be printed.

Sir Harmar Nicholls, supported by Sir David Renton, presented a Bill to enable not less than 100 ratepayers in any area scheduled for expansion under New Towns procedure to require local authorities to hold a Referendum to decide whether or not to proceed with the expansion, provided that such a move is made within two years of the Designated Plan being made public: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. David Watkins, supported by Mr. Archer, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Craddock, Mr. Ellis, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Orme, and Mr. Edwin Wainwright, presented a Bill to require employers to insure against their liability for personal injury to their employees, 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 31st day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Gordon Campbell, supported by Mr. Ashley, Mr. Astor, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. Alasdair MacKenzie, Mr. Parfow, and Dame Joan Vickers, presented a Bill to establish a Commission to review pensions and benefits for the disabled and to make recommendations on changes and additions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of December next and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Statement of Government proposals for reorganising local government in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Peart.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Representation of the People (No. 2), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to elections to the Parliament of the United Kingdom and to local government elections in Great Britain, it is expedient to authorise any payment out of moneys provided by Parliament or payment into the Consolidated Fund which may be required by or result from provisions relating to the registration of political descriptions in order to allow their use on nomination papers and ballot papers at local government elections in Great Britain.—(Mr. Fitch.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Service declarations and qualification).

Amendment proposed in page 2, line 31, after the word "Council", to insert the words "Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes, the Red Cross and other services ancillary to or sponsored by Government departments."—(Mr. Sharples.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Yeo; Mr. Humphrey Atkins; Mr. McCann, Mr. Harper: 139.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Ramsay, Mr. Haselden, Mr. Moore: 187.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 37, to leave out from the word "shall" to the end of the Clause, and add the words "likewise be qualified if he is residing outside the United Kingdom to be with his wife."—(Mr. Sharples.)

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

Clauses Nos. 3 to 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Other amendments as to proxy and postal voting).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 33, at the beginning, to insert the words—

"(1) In section 12(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1949 there shall be added subsection (f) as follows—

"(f) those who on polling day will be on holiday at an address at least 50 miles from their qualifying address;"

and in section 23(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1949 there shall be added subsection (e) as follows:

"(e) those who on polling day will be on holiday at an address at least 50 miles from their qualifying address."—(Mr. Speed.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yeas, Mr. Kitson: 132.

Tellers for the
Noes, Mr. Varley: 190.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 14, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) In section 23(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1949 there shall be added the following paragraph:

"(e) those unable or likely to be unable to go in person from their qualifying address to the polling station by reason of their obligation to comply with the rules of the Jewish religion."

—(Mr. Lubbock.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Preparation and correction of registers of electors).

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 3, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Such corrections shall be published in a supplementary list as soon as may be after the publication of notice of election and before the last day for delivery of nomination papers."—(Mr. Sharples.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 8, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) Section 4(1) of the Representation of the People Act 1949 shall be amended by adding the words—

Provided that where a person has more than one residence, he shall be entitled to register only in respect of the address which he expects to occupy for the longest period in the year for which the register concerned is in force, and in determining this question, regard shall be had to the circumstances of that person's occupation, service or employment: nothing in this proviso shall affect a person having a service qualification."—(Mr. Lubbock.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Limit on, and declaration and publication of, election expenses).

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 25, to leave out the word "six" and insert the word "four."—(Mr. Sharples.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Representation of the People 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 Representation of the People Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 8 (Limit on, and declaration and publication of, election expenses).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yeas, Mr. Elliott: 122.

Tellers for the
Noes, Mr. Concannon: 163.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 37, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Notwithstanding the proviso made in Clause 8(1)(b), for the Greater London Council elections held subsequent to the coming into force of the one member electoral areas the maximum amount of election expenses shall be £200 together with an additional 1s. Od. for every four entries in the register of electors to be used in the election and for any less number of entries above a multiple of four."—(Mr. Sharples.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yeas, Mr. Grant: 132.

Tellers for the
Noes, Mr. Concannon: 163.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 25, to leave out the word "six" and insert the word "four."—(Mr. Sharples.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Broadcasting during elections).

Clause agreed to.

An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 1, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Lubbock.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Rees)

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Harper.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 28th November, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (3) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Electricity (Scotland) Bill (transferred and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated in pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated

the London (Heathrow) Airport Noise Insulation Grants (Amendment) Scheme 1968.

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

Mr. Croslan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Schedule, dated 21st November 1968, entitled the London (Heathrow) Airport Noise Insulation Grants (Amendment) Scheme 1968.

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

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

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give a Second Reading to a Bill which requires importers to make interest free loans to Her Majesty's Government at a time when the amount of our resources taken by public expenditure is not being reduced".—(Sir Keith Joseph), 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 Motion relating to Business of the House (Customs (Import Deposits) Bill) may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made to the Question, That the Customs (Import Deposits) Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Yeas, 243. Mr. More:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong, Noes, Mr. Ioan Evans:]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put forthwith;

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Surcharge on Revenue Duties Order 1968, dated 22nd November 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Taverne);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Armstrong, Yeas, 282. Mr. Ioan Evans:]
Tellers for the [ Mr. Elliott, Noes, Mr. More:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Surcharge on Revenue Duties Order 1968, dated 22nd November 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of this instant November, be approved.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of a Bill brought in on a Ways and Means Resolution, more than one stage of the Customs (Import Deposits) Bill may be proceeded with at any Sitting of the House.—(Mr. Harper)

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

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

[No. 23.]

Friday, 29th November, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 1969, for Civil Departments.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant Import Duties, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1968, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 12) Order 1968.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th November Import Duties 1968, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (Drawback). (No. 10 Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the Navy for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969. 1968-69.

Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for Air Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969.

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

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th November 1968, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant Census, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Migration Regional Report for the East Midland Region from the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966.

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 26th November 1968, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) 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 22nd November 1968, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Bell, supported by Sir Ronald Russell, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Gower, Mr. John Smith and Mr. Farr, presented a Bill to repeal the British Standard Time Act 1968, and to make other provision for the computation of time: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House views with concern the delays, discomforts and general inadequacy of the transport systems used by commuters and the frustration and loss of efficiency which is caused thereby; expresses anxiety that the position will get worse in the future; notes the large capital investments in freight and inter-city travel made in recent years; considers that the time has come for a fresh appraisal to be made in order to relate capital resources available for transport to the demands of the present and new populations outside the great cities and London in particular; and urges Her Majesty's Government to give the matter immediate attention.—(Dr. Elliot.)

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

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Dr. Miller)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 29th November, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the Statement of Government proposals for reorganising local government in Wales.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th November 1968, entitled the Temporary Importation (Hired Vehicles and Private Vehicles, Vessels and Aircraft) (Revocation) 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 19th November 1968, entitled the Further Education (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Benn, supported by Mr. Secretary Shore, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Diamond, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Joseph Mallalieu, Dr. Bray, and Mr. Fowler, presented a Bill to amend section 7 of the Shipbuilding Industry Bill 1967 by increasing the amount up to which the Minister of Technology may assume liability by giving guarantees under the section: 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 recognises the value of the contribution made by voluntary organisations, the work of young people and the Ministry of Overseas Development and its associated organisations in the field of aid to under-developed countries; is of the opinion that continued aid to under-developed countries constitutes a vital factor in achieving a stable peaceful world; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to achieve the new target for the transfer of resources adopted by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development at New Delhi early this year, as soon as the balance of payments permits.—(Mr. Wallace)

The Local Government Grants (Social Need) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Order of the Day relating to Road Traffic may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Local having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Local Government Grants (Social Need) (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House;
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the payment to local authorities in Great Britain of grants towards expenditure incurred by reason of special social need in urban areas, it is expedient to authorise payment thereof to be made out of moneys provided by Parliament.—(Mr. Rees.)

Import Duties.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 11) Order 1968, dated 6th November 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Crosland.)

Road Traffic.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of November last, That this House takes note of the Paper entitled the Highway Code, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of October last, and approves the revised Highway Code contained in pages 4 to 44 thereof;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Paper entitled the Highway Code, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of October last, and approves the revised Highway Code contained in pages 4 to 44 thereof;

Adjournment.

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

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

Tuesday, 3rd December, 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 thirteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

Tuesday, 3rd December, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Advocates' Widows' and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill.

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

The Order made upon the 14th day of Police, October last, in the last Session of Parliament, That the Paper relating to Police do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Public Works Loan Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on Prisons and other Penal Institutions in Scotland for 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 of vehicle maintenance workers in British Road Services (Report No. 90).

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the General Practice Finance 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. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd November 1968, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Statistical Abstract, (No. 88, 1967) for the Commonwealth and the Sterling Area.

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 salaries payable to a member of the London Transport Board and a member of the British Waterways Board.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports of the Industrial Coal Consumers’ Council and the Domestic Coal Consumers’ Council for the year ended the 31st day of October 1968.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Rate Support Grant Order 1968.

Report by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Local Government Act 1966, on the Rate Support Grant Order 1968.

Copy of the Report of the Water Resources Board for the year ended the 30th day of September 1968.

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

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act P e a 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 Exmouth Docks Revision Order 1968.

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:

Ecclesiastical Areas (Reorganisation).

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

Supplementary Scheme to give effect to the proposals of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee of the diocese of Liverpool for the disposal of the site of the former parish church of Saint Ambrose with Saint Timothy, Everton.

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

Mr. John Page.

Second Scottish Standing Committee. Electricity (Scotland) Bill.

Miss Harvie Anderson reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That They had gone through the Electricity (Scotland) Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Customs (Import Deposits) Bill.

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Clause No. 1 (Charge of import deposits).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 14, after the word “Kingdom”, to insert the words “save for goods originating in and consigned from any member state of the European Free Trade Association or from the Republic of Ireland”.—(Sir Peter Rawlinson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 16, to leave out the word “fifty” and insert the word “thirty”.—(Sir Peyton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

“(2) The Commissioners shall in every case issue a receipt of an import deposit to the person by whom it was paid, which receipt shall be equally acceptable as a negotiable instrument as is a warehouseman’s warrant issued by an authorised warehouseman.”—(Mr. John Page.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 18, after the word “repayable”, to insert the words “forthwith and without demand having been made”.—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 19, to leave out “180” and insert “90”.

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 20, after the word “paid”, to insert the words “or a bond for the deposit given”.—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.
Wednesday, 4th December, 1968:

Question put.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Weatherill, 113. 
Mr. Humphrey Atkins; 
Mr. Bruce-Gardyne. 
Mr. Weatherill; 
Mr. Harper; 
Mr. Grey; 
Mr. McNair-Wilson; 
Mr. Fitch; 
Dr. Miller. 

Noes, 163.

An Amendment made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Exemptions and reliefs).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 17, to leave out the word “fifty” and insert the words “one hundred”.—(Mr. Wilson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Monro, 105. 
Mr. Weatherill; 
Mr. Harper; 
Mr. Grey; 
Mr. McNair-Wilson; 
Mr. Fitch; 
Dr. Miller. 

Noes, 147.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

“(3(a) No import deposit shall be payable in respect of goods which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners are entered in the name of a company if it is neither a holding company nor a subsidiary of another body corporate and its turnover does not exceed £500,000; 
(b) the said turnover is to be calculated as though sub-paragraph 13A(2) of Schedule 2 to the Companies Act 1967 applied and relates to the annual accounts made up to a date within the year ended 27th November 1968; 
(c) any such exemption shall not be granted to such a company to the extent that the goods which it imports under this Act exceed £500,000.”—(Mr. Michael Shaw.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 30, at the end, to insert the words—

“(6) No import deposit shall be payable in respect of goods referred to in section 6 of the Import Duties Act 1958.”—(Mr. Jenkins.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Short title, interpretation, extent and duration).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 40, to leave out the words “one year” and insert the words “six months”.—(Mr. Nott.)

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

T—rpt.—rd B.—gr—— and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McBride reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (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 a Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. McBride):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 3rd December, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Edward Mallalieu an additional Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Electricity (Scotland) Bill.
Advocates' Fund Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Secretary 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 Glamorgan, the City of Cardiff and the County Boroughs of Merthyr Tydfill and Swansea.

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 productivity agreements in the Road Haulage Industry (Report No. 94).

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 25th November 1968, entitled the Industrial Training (Carpet Board) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the General Purposes Sub-committee on the 28th day of November last.

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

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Willfred Baker, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Bence, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dewar, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. Mackintosh, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Mclennan, Mr. Thomas McClintock, Mr. Manuel, Dr. Miller, Mr. Monro, Mr. Noble, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Small, Mr. Stoddart, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wolrige-Gordon, and Mr. Woodburn.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had added Mr. Gibson-Watt to the Welsh Grand Committee.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged Mr. Craddock from the Standing Orders Committee and had appointed in substitution Mr. Forrester.

Mr. Farr, supported by Mr. Scott-Hopkins, Sir Clive Bossmom, Mr. John Wells and Mr. Hawkins, presented a Bill to abolish the Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Industry Training Board: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant December, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved into a Committee on the Customs (Import Deposits) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule No. 1.

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

"Chapter 6 (all headings) Live trees and other plants; bulbs, roots and the like; cut flowers and ornamental foliage."—(Mr. Pardoe.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, to leave out line 46 and insert the words—

"Chapter 22 (all headings) Beverages, spirits and vinegar."—(Mr. Pardoe.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 6, at the end, to insert the words—

"Chapter 28 ... ... ... Inorganic chemicals. Any item at present exempt from duty under the Import Duties Act 1958."—(Mr. Dudley Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. More, Yeas, 164.

Mr. Weatherill; 233.

Mr. Fitch, Noes, 233.

Mr. Ernest Perry;
Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 48, at the end, to insert the words—

"39.02 ... ... High density, high molecular weight polyethylene."—

(Mr. Houghton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Humphrey Atkins; 138.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry; 210.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"44.15 ... ... Plywood, blockboard and battenboard and similar laminated wood products (including veneered panels and sheets); inlaid wood and wood marquetry."—(Sir Gerald Nabarro.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Yea tellers, Mr. More, Mr. Monro; 144.

Noo tellers, Mr. Armstrong; 213.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

"Printing paper within Chapter 48."—(Mr. Fletcher-Cooke.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Yee tellers, Mr. Elliott, Mr. More; 129.

Noo tellers, Mr. Armstrong; 187.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, to leave out lines 22 and 23 and insert the words—

"Chapter 50 (all headings) Silk and waste silk."—(Mr. Blaker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Yee tellers, Mr. Royle, Mr. Elliott; 119.

Noo tellers, Mr. McBride, Mr. Grey; 176.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 50, at the end, to insert the words—

"70.03 ... ... Glass in balls, rods and tubes, unworked (not being optical glass)."—(Mr. Michael Shaw.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"73.06 ... ... Puddled bars and pilings, ingots, blocks, lumps and similar forms, of iron or steel.

73.07 ... ... Blooms, billets, slabs and sheet bars (including tinplate bars), of iron or steel; pieces roughly shaped by forging, of iron or steel.

73.08 ... ... Iron or steel coils for rerolling.

73.09 ... ... Universal plates of iron or steel.

73.10 ... ... Bars and rods (including wire rod), of iron or steel, hot-rolled forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished (including precision made); hollow mining drill steel.

73.11 ... ... Angled shapes and sections of iron or steel hot-rolled, forged, extruded, cold-formed or cold-finished; sheet piling of iron or steel whether or not drilled punched or made from assembled elements.

73.12 ... ... Hoop and strip of iron or steel hot-rolled or cold-rolled.

73.13 ... ... Sheets and plates of iron or steel, hot-rolled or cold-rolled.

73.14 ... ... Iron or steel wire, whether or not coated, but not insulated.

73.15 ... ... Alloy steel and high carbon steel in the forms mentioned in headings Nos. 73.06 to 73.14."—(Sir Gerald Nabarro.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Monro; 106.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McBride, Mr. Fitch; 165.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

"84.45 ... ... Machine tools for working metal or metallic carbides, not being machines falling within heading No. 84.49 or 84.50.

84.46 ... ... Machine tools for working stone, ceramics, concrete, asbestos-cement, and like mineral materials or for working glass in the cold other than machines falling within heading No. 84.47.

84.47 ... ... Machine tools for working wood, cork, bone (vulcanite), hard artificial plastic materials or other hard carving materials other than machines falling within heading No. 84.49.

84.48 ... ... Accessories and parts suitable for use solely or principally with the machines falling within headings Nos. 84.45 to 84.47 including work and tool holders, self-opening gates, lifting gear and other appliances for machine tools; tool holders for any type of tool or machine tool for working in the hand."—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made;

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Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 45, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 15 on page 10 and insert the words—

"Chapter 89 Ships, boats and floating structures."—(Mr. Jenkin.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawan.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

"Medical and surgical instruments and apparatus within 90.17."—(Mr. Burden.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Monroe,  
Yea,  
Mr. Weatherill;  
Noe,  
Mr. McBride:

101.  
159.

The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Schedule 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 proposed thereto, forthwith put the Question, in the course of debate on the Amendments standing part), That this Schedule be the First Schedule to the Bill.

Question agreed to.

Schedule No. 2.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

"Goods imported for use in defence systems"—(Mr. Blaker.)

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

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—And a Debate arising thereupon; Mr. O'Malley 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.

A Question arising, ut. That the question be now put;

The House divided:

Tellers for the Mr. McBride:
Item.  
Mr. Eyre:

119.  
15.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put; 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 proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words, "or, in cases where notice or notices of assignment of the right to the return of the deposit have been duly given in writing to the Commissioners, to the ultimate assignee of that person."—(Mr. Fletcher-Cooke.)

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 1, line 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words, "in, or where notice or notices of assignment of the right to the production of goods for, defence systems or for use in, or for the development of, defence systems or for use by the armed forces of the Crown; or"—(Mr. Emery.)

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.

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(—Dr. Miller.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Six of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
MEMORANDA

Wednesday, 4th December, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Local Government Grants (Social Need) Bill to Standing Committee B, and the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Harry Legge-Bourke Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Local Government Grants (Social Need) Bill, and Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill.

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 the Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 of—

(1) the Bristol Avon River Authority, and
(2) the Glamorgan River Authority.

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 29th November 1968, entitled the Dawley New Town (Designation) Amendment (Telford) 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 Czechoslovak Refugee Fund, 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.

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 4th day of this instant December 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 agreed to a Special Report which they had directed to be printed.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee on Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Ginsburg from the Americana (Standing Committees), Standing Committee B (Mr. Ginsburg nominated in respect of the Local Government Grants Committee B. (Social Need) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edward Griffiths.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Garnsworthy to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee C appointed by the Select Committee on Education and Science. (Mr. Willey.)

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

The Lords have agreed to the Customs (Import Deposits) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Ennals, Mr. Snow, Mr. National Insurance, &c., Bill 53.
Hattersley, and Mr. Pentland, presented a Bill to postpone the coming into force of the provision made by section 3 (1) of the National Insurance Act 1966 with respect to the entitlement of suspended workers to unemployment benefit; and to make further provision with respect to periods of limitation governing the payment of benefit under the enactments relating to social security; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

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

Resolved, That this House takes note of the First, Second and Third Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in the last Session of Parliament and of the Treasury Minute dated 4th November 1968 on those Reports.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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:


Ordered, That the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) do have power to report the Minutes of their Proceedings from time to time.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

Ordered, That the Sixth Report from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), in the last Session of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. O'Malley):—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. O'Malley.)

Ordered, That during the Proceedings on the Statement of Government proposals for reorganizing Local Government in Wales, the Welsh Grand Committee have leave to sit twice on the first day on which they shall meet.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

Resolved, That the Prayer Book (Further Provisions) Measure, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 29.]
Monday, 9th December, 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 28th day of November last, That, in the case of the Transport (London) Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November 1968, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 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 Regulations, dated 29th November 1968, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Amending) Regulations 1968.

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

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into a dispute at the Bromborough, Cheshire, plant of Girling Limited.

Copies of Supplements to Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—
(1) Payment by results systems (Report No. 65), and
(2) Job evaluation (Report No. 83).

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 29th November 1968, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Planning Inquiry Commissions) Regulations 1968.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Disablement Commission Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of January next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Genocide Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee—(Mr. Fitch);

And not less than Twenty Members having risen in their places and signified their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it, pursuant to the Standing Order Second Reading Committees).

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Local Government Order 1968, dated 27th November 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Resolved, That the Special Roads (Classes Highways of Traffic) (England and Wales) Order 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Robert Brown.)

Resolved, That the Special Roads (Classes Roads and Bridges (Scotland) Order 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of November last, be approved.—(Dr. Mabon.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Mid Kent Water (Canterbury) Order 1968, dated 17th July 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of October last, be annulled.—(Mr. Crouch):—It passed in the Negative.

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

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

[No. 30.]
Tuesday, 10th December, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Direction by the Minister for the Civil Service, dated 9th December 1968, that a Superintendent in the Royal Mint shall be subject to Section 24 of the Superannuation Act 1965.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Defence (Royal Air Force) Rules, dated 2nd December 1968, entitled the Rules of Procedure (Air Force) (Second Amendment) Rules 1968.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Statutes of the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, made on the 7th day of October 1968—
(1) by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) by the University of Cambridge, amending the Statutes of the University.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Observations by the President of the Board of Trade and the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the Sixth Report from the Estimates Committee in Session 1967-68, relating to Promotion of Exports.

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 on the 9th day of this instant December.

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

Sir Harry Legge-Bourke reported from Standing Committee B, Local Government Grants (Social Need) Bill, that they had gone through the Local Government Grants (Social Need) 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. 39.—ii.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Harry Legge-Bourke; and the Lords gave leave to the Lord Garnsworthy to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee C appointed by the Select Committee on Education and Science, his Lordship in his place consenting.

A Motion was made, and the Question put, That leave be given to bring into a Bill to amend the Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Act 1928, the Slaughter of Animals Act 1958 and the Slaughter of Poultry Act 1967 or the purposes of exemptions in favour of ritual slaughter and for other purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Ensor);

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.

Mr. Speaker put the Question, and the House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Weatherill: 208.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grey: 260.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 4, after the word "elections", to insert the words "and local government elections."—(Mr. Sharples.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 13 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Non-resident and property qualifications in local government).

Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 3, to leave out from the beginning to the word "the" in line 4.—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Eyre, 69.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pannell, Mr. Archer: 219.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Fitch 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 Representation of the People Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Ross.)
The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 15 (Non-resident and property qualifications in local government.)

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, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Weatherill, Yeas, { Mr. Humphrey Atkins: } 226. Tellers for the Mr. Ernest Perry, Noes, { Mr. Walter Harrison: } 240.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 14, at the end, to add the words,—"(2) This section shall not apply to Scotland."—(Mr. Wylie)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Grant, Yeas, { Mr. Monro: } 219. Tellers for the Mr. Ernest Perry, Noes, { Mr. Armstrong: } 232.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Concannon, Yeas, { Mr. Joan Evans: } 229. Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Noes, { Mr. Monro: } 216.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

[No. 31.]

Wednesday, 11th December, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of George Forrest, Esquire, Member for Mid-Ulster, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to Agricultural the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Agricultural Research 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. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant Census, to the directions of an Act of Parliamentary Copy of General Explanatory Notes to Economic Activity County Leaflets of the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966.

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

Mr. Croslard presented, pursuant to the Wool Textiles, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts f h W l T x l R C i, B ford, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1968 and Balance Sheet as at the 30th day of September 1968, with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the direction Transport, of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of salaries payable to members of the National Bus Company.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Countryside, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of No. 33. the Report of the Countryside Commission, formerly the National Parks Commission, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1968.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means Statutory Orders 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 Wartley (Black Patch Park) Appropriation Order 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Mr. Ensor reported from the Committee on the Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) etc. Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 21st day of January next, at Eleven of the clock.

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 on the 26th day of November last.

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

Mr. Chapman reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, 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. Parkyn reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee C on the 4th day of this instant December.

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 C in respect of the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Archer, Mr. Body, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Grieve, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Holland, Mr. Huckfield, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Percival, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Weitzman, and Mr. Donald Williams.

Mr. Peart reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the said Report, together with so much of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee on the 10th day of this instant December as relates to the Report, be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) on the 19th and 26th days of November last, and the 3rd and 10th days of this instant December, be printed.

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Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2.

Amendment proposed, in page 26, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—"Rule 10... Deposit."—(Mr. Onslow.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 27, line 12, to leave out paragraph 2.—(Mr. Sharples.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the—Yea,—Mr. Monroe: 110. Mr. Weatherill:
Noes,—Mr. McBride: 171. Mr. Armstrong:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 27, line 23, to leave out the word "In."—(Mr. Murton.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 46, at the end, to insert the words "by a person authorised by the returning officer."—(Mr. Sharples.)

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

An Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 3 to 5 amended and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Dr. Broughton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Bill 57.

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 11th December, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table; and be printed.

MR. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Bank Notes, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd December 1968, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Appropriation Accounts of the sums Civil granted by Parliament for Civil Services, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Revenue an Store Accounts—

(1) Classes I-V, and
(2) Classes VI-XI.

Accounts, (1) of the Receipts into, and Development Issues out of, the Development Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 and (2) of the Loans outstanding on the 31st day of March 1968, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to Education, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th December 1968, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation Account (Rates of Interest) 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 a Report of the Monopolies Commission on the supply of clutch mechanisms for road vehicles.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1968, entitled the Road Vehicles (Headlamps) 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:—

Copy of Rules, dated 3rd December 1968, Bankruptcy, entitled the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules 1968.

Mr. Brian Parkyn reported from the Select Science and Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee C upon the 11th day of this instant December.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee—Standing Committee C Mr. Donald Williams (nominated in respect of the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill); and ha...op...n...ub.tut...on Mr. Miscampbell.

Sir Myr Galpern reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Fitch; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Advocates' Widows and Orphans' Fund Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law of Scotland 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 Housing and Town Development (Scotland) Act 1957; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Town and Country Planning (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 Agricultural Training Board (Abolition) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of January next.

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 do now adjourn—(Mr. Fitch);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

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The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grey:

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That authority be given pursuant to subsection (4) of Section 84 of the National Insurance Act 1965 for the payment to the National Insurance Fund out of the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund of the sum of £200,000,000.—(Mr. Swingler.)

The Order of the day being read, for re-Divorce suming the adjourned Debate on the Question, Reform Bill, proposed upon the 6th day of this instant December, That the Divorce Reform Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Dr. Miller.)

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

[No. 33.]

Friday, 13th December, 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 9th December 1968, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 6) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copy of the Report of the Church Commissioners for England, with Accounts and a Resolution, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—List of exceptional awards of Pensions and Allowances sanctioned by the Treasury to serving members, disabled members and the dependants of deceased members of the Armed Forces during the year ended the 31st day of March 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 Payments of the Minister of Overseas Development in respect of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

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Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 12th day of this instant December.

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

The Ponies 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 Industrial Information 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 Live Hare Coursing (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Standard Time Act (Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of January next.

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. 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, 13th December, 1968.

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

[No. 34.]

Monday, 16th December, 1968.

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

PRAYERS.

MR. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Observations by the Scottish Education Department on Part II of the Report from the Select Committee on Education and Science in Session 1967-68, relating to Her Majesty's Inspectorate (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant Detention to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, of Rules, entitled the Detention Centre (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1969.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Northern Police. (Amalgamation) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Observations by the Department of Education and Science on Part I of the Report from the Select Committee on Education and Science in Session 1967-68, relating to Her Majesty's Inspectorate (England and Wales).

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

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Prices and Majesties Command,—Copy of a Report of Incomes. the National Board for Prices and Incomes on Distributors' Costs and Margins on Furniture, Domestic Electrical Appliances and Footwear (Report No. 97).

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

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

Copies of Rules, dated 9th December 1968, Tribunals and Inquiries.

(1) the Town and Country Planning Appeals (Determination by Appointed Persons) (Inquiries Procedure) Rules 1968, and

(2) the Town and Country Planning (Inquiries Procedure) (Amendment) Rules 1968.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant December, That the Industrial Information Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 24th day of January next.

Resolved, That the Army Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Healey.)
Resolved, That the Air Force Act 1955
(Continuation) Order 1968, a draft of which
was laid before this House on the 30th day of
October last, be approved.—(Mr. Reynolds.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That this House regrets that Her Majesty's
Government have announced no plans to arrest
him in view of Her Majesty's "goals or reser-
re, particularly in view of the changed
situation in Europe and of the recent North
Atlantic Treaty Organisation communiqué in
Brussels.—(Mr. Rippon);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yea, Mr. Elliott;
Mr. Armstrong: 238.
Mr. Charles Morris: 272.
Mr. John Wells: 218.
Mr. Goodhew:

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That the Proceedings on the Elec-
tricity (Scotland) Bill and the Divorce Reform
Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with
at day's Sitting at any hour, though
opposed.—(Mr. Pearl);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yea, Mr. Armstrong,
Mr. Charles Morris: 272.
Mr. John Wells: 218.

Procedure.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on
Procedure have power to appoint persons
with specialist knowledge for the purpose of
particular inquiries, either to supply informa-
tion which is not readily available or to elici-
tate matters of complexity within the Com-
mittee's order of reference.—(Dr. Miller.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That an humble Address be
presented to Her Majesty, praying that the
Children (Performances) Regulations 1968,
dated 30th October 1968, a copy of which
was laid before this House on the 7th day of
November last, be annulled.—(Mr. Hugh
Jenkins):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being half an hour after Eleven of
the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Ques-
tion forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order
(Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure));

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yea, Mr. Booth,
Mr. Allanson: 99.
Mr. Harper, Noes, Mr. Miller: 117.

Business of the
House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded
to take into consideration the Electricity
(Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing
Committee.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for Divorce
resuming the adjourned Debate on the Ques-
tion proposed upon the 6th day of this instant
December, That the Divorce Reform Bill be
now read a second time;

Mr. Peter Jackson rose in his place and
claimed to move, That the Question be now
put;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yea, Mr. Awdry,
Mr. Peter Jackson: 188.
Mr. Simon Mahon, Noes, Mr. Kenneth Lewis: 103.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of
the clock on Tuesday morning.

The Order of the Day being read, for Divorce
resuming the adjourned Debate on the Ques-
tion put pursuant to S.O. (Sittings of
the House (Suspended Sitt-

The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yea, Dr. Miller:
Mr. Robert Cooke: 30.

And the Question being again proposed: —
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the Yea, Mr. McBride,
Mr. Dr. Miller: 188.
Mr. Robert Cooke: 30.

And the House having continued to sit till
after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morn-

Tuesday, 17th December, 1968:

And the Debate havin been concluded the
Motion for the Adjournment of the House
lapsed without a Question being put.

Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the sitting at
quarter of an hour after Twelve of the
clock till Ten of the clock this day.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of
the clock on Tuesday morning.

The Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of
Debate).
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Awdry, Yeas, [Mr. Peter Jackson; Tellers for the [Mr. Simon Mahon, Noes, [Mr. Kenneth Lewis;]

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 (Commitittal of Bills).

Adjournment.
The Business having been concluded, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order (Sittings of the House (Suspended Sittings)), it being then one minute before Two of the clock on Tuesday afternoon, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 16th December, 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 Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 35.]

Tuesday, 17th December, 1968.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

PUBLIC Petition against the disbandment of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders and other Scottish Regiments was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bank Notes.
No. 59.
Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 9th December 1968, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Betting and Gaming.
No. 42.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Report containing Statistical Information relating to permits and licences in England, Wales and Scotland for the year ended the 31st day of May 1968.

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

Arms and Ammunition.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd December 1968, entitled the Firearms (Variation of Fees) (Scotland) Order 1968.

Copy of Regulations, dated 6th December Police. 1968, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1968.

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

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 university teachers in Great Britain (Report No. 98).

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 21st November 1968, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 128) (North West of Doncaster—Kendal Trunk Road, Improvement at Junction with A.655 at Agbrigg) 1968, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of Transport salaries payable to members of the National Freight Corporation.

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 12th December 1968, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Determination of appeals by appointed persons) (Prescribed Classes) 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:—


Copies of Rules, dated 27th November Magistrates' Courts. 1968, entitled—

(1) the Magistrates' Courts (Forms) Rules 1968, and
(2) the Magistrates' Courts Rules 1968.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court and Court of Appeal for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Cronin (nominated in respect of the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dewar.

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 this House, at its rising on Friday next, do adjourn till Monday the 20th day of January next—(Mr. Pearce); The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. McBride; 246. 
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Crouch; 41.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative:

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish machinery for the regular supply of information by employers on all matters affecting or likely to affect employment both to their employees and to the Department of Employment and Productivity; to set up a security fund within each industry for redundancy purposes; and for connected matters: And that Mr. Moonman, Mr. Booth, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Willey do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Moonman accordingly presented a Bill to establish machinery for the regular supply of information by employers on all matters affecting or likely to affect employment both to their employees and to the Department of Employment and Productivity; to set up a security fund within each industry for redundancy purposes; and for connected matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of March next and to be printed.

The Transport (London) 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 at any time not later than the 14th day of January 1969, and

(b) any Petition which has been presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office and in which the Petitioners complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled-up Bill or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee, being a Petition in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents.

Ordered, That if no such Petition as is mentioned in sub-paragraph (a) above is presented or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall be committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Select Committee shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the Prayer of his Petition, be entitled to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents upon his Petition provided that it is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard by his Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against that Petition.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from day to day the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Ways and Means, on Consideration of any Amendments which may be received from the Lords to the Sea Fisheries Bill, and on the Motion relating to Patents may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Marsh.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Transport (London) [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 transport in and around Greater London, 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) the making of provision by that Act for the extinguishment of the liability of the London Transport Board in respect of debts due from that body to the Minister of Transport.—(Mr. Marsh.)

Resolved,—

(1) 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 made by any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to transport in and around Greater London to the definition of “relevant grant” in subsection (3) of Section 35 of the Finance Act 1966 or to the definition of “investment grant” in subsection (2) of Section 83 of the Capital Allowances Act 1968.

(2) That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the National Loans Fund of any sums required to be so paid by or in consequence of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to transport in and around Greater London.—(Mr. Marsh.)

Resolved, That the Greater London, Kent and Surrey Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Skeffington.)
Agriculture. Resolved, That the Livestock and Livestock Products Industries (Payments for Scientific Research) Order 1968, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts and to amend the County Courts Act 1959: to make further provision for appeals from the High Court (whether in England and Wales or in Northern Ireland) to the House of Lords: to enable wills and codicils to be made for mentally disordered persons: to make provision for interim payments to be made where proceedings are pending, and for conferring powers to be exercisable by the court before the commencement of an action; to enable any jurisdiction of the High Court to be assigned to two or more Divisions concurrently; to change the title and qualification of clerks to registrars of the Chancery Division: to make further provision with respect to miscellaneous matters, that is to say, certain employments in the offices of the Supreme Court, records of grants of probate and grants of administration, admission as a public notary, pension rights and related matters in connection with certain judicial offices, and the stipend and fees of the Chancellor of the County Palatine of Durham; to extend the legislative power of the Parliament of Northern Ireland with respect to grand juries and indictments; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The next Amendment, being read a second time, 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 Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

Wednesday, 18th December, 1968:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 17th December, 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.
PRAYERS.

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

Barclays Bank,
Bournemouth Corporation,
Brighton Corporation,
British Railways,
Cardiff Corporation,
City of London (Various Powers),
Derby Corporation,
Derbyshire County Council,
Essex River and South Essex Water,
Farmer and Company, Limited (Transfer of Registration),
Greater London Council (General Powers),
Greater London Local Radio Authority,
Hardy Brothers, Limited (Transfer of Registration),
London Transport,
Luton Corporation,
National Westminster Bank,
North East Lincolnshire Water,
Northamptonshire Water,  
North Irish Life Assurance Company,
Phoenix Assurance Company,
Portsmouth Corporation,
Ryde Corporation,
Saint Stephen, Clapham Park,
Salisbury Railway and Market House,
Suffolk County Council,
Surrey County Council,
Tweed Fisheries,
Witham Navigation Company,
Worcestershire County Council;  

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

Barnsley Corporation,
Bedford Corporation,
Blackpool Corporation,
Bradford Corporation,
Bristol Clifton and West of England Zoological Society,
British Transport Docks,
Calderdale Water,
Chelsea College, University of London,
Corn Exchange,
Coventry Corporation,
Dudley Corporation,
Kidderminster Corporation,
Lands Improvement Company's Amendment,
Lever Park,
Liverpool Corporation,
Northampton County Council,
Phoenix Assurance Company,
Portsmouth Corporation,
Ryde Corporation,
Saint Mildred, Bread Street,
Saint Stephen, Clapham Park,
Salisbury Railway and Market House,
Tweed Fisheries,
Warley Corporation,
Whitgift Charities,
Witham Navigation Company,
York Corporation.


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

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Air the directions of an Act of Parliament,—State- ment of a Guarantee given by the Treasury No. 60. as of the 11th day of November 1968 on a loan to be made to the British Overseas Airways Corporation by various Swiss banks.

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,—Report by the Secretary of State for the Home No. 43 Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland on the State Management Districts 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 Ross presented, pursuant to Sea Fisheries, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1968, entitled the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Prohibition of Drift-net Fishing) (Extension) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Reviewing Committee on the Export Works of Art. of Works of Art, appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in December 1952, for the year ended the 30th day of June 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the Industrial Census, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Economic Activity County Leaflets of the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966, for Buckinghamshire, Cheshire, Devon, Essex, Hampshire, Leicestershire, Northamptonshire, Rutland, Somerset and Westmorland.

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

Mr. Crossland presented, pursuant to the Industrial Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Cutlery and Allied Trades Research Association for 1967 and Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of December 1967.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Covent Garden Market Authority for the year ended the 30th day of September 1968.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added Sir Myer Gaolpern to 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).

Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 10th December 1968, entitled the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Drift-net Fishing) Restrictions on Landing (Extension) Order 1968, and
(2) dated 12th December 1968, entitled the Salmon and Migratory Trout (Drift-net Fishing) Licensing (Extension) Order 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 15th November 1968, entitled the Emsworth Harbour Revision 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 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 1968.

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

Mr. Prentice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Second Commonwealth Medical Conference 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 Regulations, dated 9th December 1968, entitled the Building Societies (Accounts and Annual Return etc.) Regulations 1968.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Ordered, That the said Minutes 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 Sub-committee C upon the 18th day of this instant December.

Ordered, That 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 Ponies Bill, viz.: Mr. Barnes, Mr. Harold Boardman, Mr. Body, Mr. Burden, Sir Robert Cary, Dr. Dance, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Farr, Dr. Gray, Mr. Henig, Mr. Irvine, Mrs. Kerr, Mr. Kimball, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Leslie Lever, Mr. Mackie, Mr. McNair-Wilson, Mr. George Perry, Mr. Frank Taylor, and Mr. Winnick.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Franks, Mr. Hunt-Joyce, Mr. Macleod, Mr. MacRobertson, Mr. Nott, Sir William Robson Brown, Mr. Dudley Smith, Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Mr. Taprell, Mr. John Wells, and Mr. Woodnutt.

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:
2. Expiring Laws Continuance Act 1968.


Miss Jennie Lee, supported by Mr. Greenwood, and Mr. Harold Lever, presented a Bill to raise the limit imposed by Section 1 of the National Theatre Act 1949 on the contributions which may be made under that section: 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 provision for the appointment and functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner for the investigation of administrative action taken by local authorities in Scotland: And that Mr. Maclellan, Miss Herbon, Mr. Willis, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Eadie, Mr. William Hamilton, and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Maclellan accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the appointment and functions of a Parliamentary Commissioner for the investigation of administrative action taken by local authorities in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next and to be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added Sir Myer Gaolpern to 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).
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Representation of the People Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Bands of music, torches, flags and banners)—(Mr. Attorney General)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Description of candidate in nomination paper and on ballot paper)—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Repeal of Section 4(3) of the Act of 1949)—(Mr. Lubbock); 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 12, line 26, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (ii) a person for whom no fresh nomination is required shall be permitted to incur additional election expenses not exceeding one-third of the maximum to which he was entitled under Section 8 of this Act".—(Mr. Sharples.)

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 21, line 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (2) In respect of section 15 as far as it relates to the property qualification under section 57(b) of the Local Government Act 1933, the provisions shall come into force at the elections held after 15th February 1972 ".—(Mr. Sharples.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—The said Amendment was made, with leave of the House.

The Yeas divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Humphrey Atkins; Mr. Joan Evans; 128.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fitch; 183.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment 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.

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

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th December 1968, entitled the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (England and Wales) 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 an Order dated 16th December 1968, entitled the Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1968.

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

Mr. Stonehouse presented, pursuant to the Commonwealth directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Telegraphs. Regulations, dated 12th December 1968, entitled the Commonwealth Telegraphs (Cable and Wireless Ltd. Pension) Regulations 1968.

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

Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 3rd, 10th, and 17th days of this instant December.

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

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, 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. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them upon the 19th day of this instant December.

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

Mr. Callaghan, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Crossman, Mr. Peart, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the composition and powers of the House of Lords; to make related provision as to the Parliamentary franchise and qualification; and for purposes connected therewith:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The National Insurance, &c., Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Towns 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 New Towns Bill, the Local Government Grants (Social Need) Bill and the Horserace Betting Levy Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. McCann.)

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

And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. McCann.)

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 New Towns (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to raise the limit on advances imposed by Section 43 of the New Towns Act 1965, as amended by subsequent enactments, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums which under or by virtue of any Act are to be or may be issued out of the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund, defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, remitted, or paid into the National Loans Fund or the Consolidated Fund, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising the said limit to £1,100,000,000.—(Mr. Robinson.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government Grants (Social Need) 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.

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 19th December, 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen) Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mrs. Jeger and Mr. Robertson to be additional members of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

[No. 38.]

Friday, 20th December, 1968.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Prime Minister 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 1968 with salaries and allowances, with a List of those holding more than one appointment.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pur-Census, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Economic Activity County Leaflets of the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966, for Durham, Herefordshire, Isle of Wight, Kent, Lancashire, Norfolk, Northumberland, Nottinghamshire, Shropshire and Wiltshire.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1968, entitled the Cayman Islands (George Town Election) Order 1968.

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

Education and Science.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-committee A upon the 16th day of this instant December.

No. 64-i. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Education and Science.

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 Sub-committee C upon the 12th and 13th days of this instant December.

No. 63-i. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Adjournment.

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

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

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 20th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 17th day of this instant December.

[No. 39.]


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. SPEAKER made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the deaths of David William Ernest Webster, Esquire, Member for Weston-super-Mare, and Victor Francis Yates, Esquire, Member for Birmingham, Ladywood, and I desire, on behalf of the House, to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Members.

A Public Petition from James David Wilson for further investigation into evidence raised at the Petitioner's trial was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Vote and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table—

Copy of Observations by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the President of the Board of Trade and the Minister of Public Building and Works on the Fifth Report from the Estimates Committee in Session 1967-68, relating to the Royal Mint.

Copy of Government Observations on the Report of the Select Committee on Science and Technology in Session 1967-68, relating to Coastal Pollution.

Copy of Protocol A signed at Berne on the 26th day of February 1966 amending the International Conventions concerning carriage of goods by rail (CIM) and carriage of passengers and baggage by rail (CIV) signed at Berne on the 25th day of February 1961 (the Protocol has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Convention signed at New York between the 8th day of July and the 31st day of December 1965 on transit trade of land-locked states (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has not acceded to the Convention).

Copy of Observations by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the President of the Board of Trade and the Minister of Public Building and Works on the Fifth Report from the Estimates Committee in Session 1967-68, relating to the Royal Mint.

Copy of a Convention signed at New York on the 1st day of January 1969 to the Secretary-General of the United Nations by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom concerning the Optional Clause of the Statute of the International Court of Justice.

Copy of the Report of the Observer Team Nigeria (No. 1, to Nigeria from the 24th day of September 1969) to the 23rd day of November 1968.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Bathurst on Treaty Series the 1st day of April 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Gambia amending the Arrangement for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Blantyre Treaty Series on the 27th day of September 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Malawi for air services between and beyond their respective Territories.


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.

Copy of a Statement of Government policy for Industrial Relations entitled In Place of Strife.

Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay of maintenance workers employed by bus companies (Report No. 99).

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

23rd December 1968:—

Copies of Orders, dated 19th December 1968, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 8) Order 1968, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 8) Order 1968.

30th December 1968:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1968, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations 1968.

Police.

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1968, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1968.

Road Traffic.

Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1968, entitled the Road Traffic Accidents (Payments for Treatment) (Scotland) Order 1968.

Customs and Excise.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1968, entitled the European Free Trade Association (Drawback) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1968.

Sugar.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1968, entitled the Sugar (Surcharge Remission) Order 1968.

Transport.

Copies of Orders, dated 17th December 1968, entitled—

(1) the British Transport (Pensions of Employees) (No. 1) Order 1968.
(2) the British Transport (Pensions of Employees) (No. 2) Order 1968.

31st December 1968:—

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1968, entitled the Justices of the Peace Act 1968 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1968.

Justices of the Peace.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th December 1968, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Sea Transport, etc.) Order 1968.
Defence (Royal Air Force).

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 8th January 1969, 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.

Census (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of General Explanatory Notes on Economic Activity County Tables of the Sample Census of Scotland, 1966.

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

Census (Scotland).

Copies of Economic Activity County Tables of the Sample Census of Scotland, 1966, for—

(1) Edinburgh, East Lothian, Midlothian, Stirling and West Lothian,
(2) Clackmannan, Fife and Kinross,
(3) Glasgow and Lanark,
(4) Dunbarton and Renfrew,
(5) Ayr and Bute,
(6) Dundee, Angus and Perth,
(7) Aberdeen City, Aberdeen County, Banff, Kincardine, Moray and Nairn,
(8) Argyll, Caithness, Inverness, Orkney, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland and Zetland,
(9) Berwick, Peebles, Roxburgh and Selkirk, and
(10) Dumfries, Kirkcudbright and Wigtown.

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

Census.


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Census.

Copy of Migration Regional Report for the South Eastern Region of the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966.

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

College Charters.

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

(1) of Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Open University, and

(2) of Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of the Chelsea College of Science and Technology, under the style of Chelsea College, University of London.

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


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Mr. Crossland presented,—Return to an Order made on the 18th day of December last for a Return relating to Trade.


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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January 1969, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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 Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Account of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the period from the 1st day of August 1967 to the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the sums received by the Board Account of the sums received by the Board of Trade from the Consolidated Fund and from the British European Airways Corporation and the British Overseas Airways 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 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Account of the amount of Balances of sums issued for the payment of dividends due and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Bank of England on the 4th day of April 1968, the 4th day of July 1968, the 4th day of October 1968, and the 4th day of January 1969.

Account of receipts and payments of the Minister of Overseas Development during the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 in respect of loans for approved colonial development programmes; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the sums paid into and the sums paid out of the Forestry Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the sums received by the Secretary of State for Scotland from the Consolidated Fund and from the Scottish Special Housing Association in respect of interest and repayment of advances, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Rules, dated 1st January 1969, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) 1969.

Accounts of (a) the sums received into and paid out of the Redemption Annuities Account, (b) the advances to the Account from the Consolidated Fund, (c) the Redemption Stock issued, and (d) the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the sums received by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales from the Consolidated Fund and from developers and acquiring authorities, and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the receipts and payments of grants under Section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Acts 1953 and 1957, and Section 3 of the Sea Fish Industry Act 1962, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Statutory Instruments, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—
Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.


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

[No. 40.]

Tuesday, 21st January, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

Saint Mary, Hornsey Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Mary, Hornsey 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. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on the change-over to Decimal Currency.

Decimal Currency.

Copies of Treasury Minutes,—
(1) dated 13th December 1968,
(2) dated 16th December 1968,
(3) dated 1st January 1969,
(4) dated 6th January 1969, and
(5) dated 9th January 1969, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, for the Interest and Management of the Debt and for the Civil List and all other Issues in the financial year for Services charged directly on the said Fund; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. [No. 76.]

Defence Accounts.

(1) Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Defence Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968,
(2) Production Accounts of the Navy Department and Balance Sheets for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, and
(3) Operating Account of the Royal Ordnance Factories and Balance Sheet for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968;

with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon other Defence Services Accounts.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of Duchy of the Duchy of Cornwall in 1968.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements Duchy of of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended Lancaster. the 29th day of September 1968, with a separate Account of the capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Statement of Guarantee given by the Iron and Steel. Treasury on the 19th day of December 1968 No. 83. on loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation.

Account of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Isle of Man. Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Payments of Royal Hospital, the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea. No. 84.


(1) on the 20th day of December 1968 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Bus Company, and
(2) on the 19th day of December 1968 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Freight Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Bank Notes, Consolidated Fund, Defence, Iron and Steel, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, and Transport be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of World Health Organisation Nomenclature Regulations 1967 adop- tedy by the World Health Assembly at Geneva on the 22nd day of May 1967.


[No. 40.]

Tuesday, 21st January, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

Saint Mary, Hornsey Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Saint Mary, Hornsey 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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(1) on the 20th day of December 1968 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Bus Company, and
(2) on the 19th day of December 1968 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Freight Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Bank Notes, Consolidated Fund, Defence, Iron and Steel, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, and Transport be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of World Health Organisation Nomenclature Regulations 1967 adop- tedy by the World Health Assembly at Geneva on the 22nd day of May 1967.


[No. 40.]
Mr. Mellish presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Observations by the Minister for the Civil Service, the Minister of Technology and the Minister of Public Building and Works on the Fourth Report from the Estimates Committee in Session 1967-68, relating to the Public Building Programme in the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the International Development Association (Additional Payments) Order 1969.

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. 128) (North West of Doncaster-Kendal Trunk Road, Improvement at Junction with A655 at Aghbrig) 1968, and

(2) the Emsworth Harbour Revision Order 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. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mrs. Kerr and Mr. Harold Boardman (nominated in respect of the Ponies Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Buchan and Mr. Maclennan.

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. Edward Mallalieu reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Vehicle and Driving Licences 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. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—List of Exceptions to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay and Allowances during the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, which have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for Defence pursuant to the Order in Council dated the 19th day of December 1881.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Household Composition Tables from the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th December 1968, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) Order 1968 (Revocation) Order 1969.

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 17th January 1969, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) Order 1968.

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

Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1969.

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

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st December 1968, entitled the Southampton Harbour Revision 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Transport.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of salary payable to a director and chairman of the Transport Holding Company.

Transport Docks.

Statements by the Minister of Transport of salaries payable—

(1) to members of the British Transport Docks Board, and

(2) to a member of the British Transport Docks Board.

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

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Census.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Tel Aviv between the 14th day of August and the 1st day of September 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Israel amending the Agreement of the 8th and 9th days of February 1967 concerning the abolition of visas.

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

Defence (Royal Navy).

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—List of Exceptions to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay and Allowances during the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, which have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for Defence pursuant to the Order in Council dated the 19th day of December 1881.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Household Composition Tables from the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966.

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

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th December 1968, entitled the Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 18) (Cardiff Llangurig Trunk Road, Nantgarw-Glyntaff, Pontypridd) 1968, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

Cessation of Land.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th December 1968, entitled the Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 18) (Cardiff Llangurig Trunk Road, Nantgarw-Glyntaff, Pontypridd) 1968, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

Customs and Excise.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th January 1969, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) Order 1968 (Revocation) Order 1969.

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

Merchant Shipping.

Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1969.

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

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st December 1968, entitled the Southampton Harbour Revision 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Transport.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of salary payable to a director and chairman of the Transport Holding Company.

Transport Docks.

Statements by the Minister of Transport of salaries payable—

(1) to members of the British Transport Docks Board, and

(2) to a member of the British Transport Docks Board.

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

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The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Greenwood, Mrs. Hart, Mr. Prentice, and Mr. Harold Lever, presented a Bill to provide for increases or supplements in respect of certain pensions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which prevents parents from making any contribution to the cost of local authority schools through the payment of fees"—(Mr. Noble)—instead thereof.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Mackintosh, and Mr. Skelton, presented a Bill to authorise the making of grants to the Redundant Churches Fund; to exclude section 40 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1968 in relation to the demolition of redundant churches and other religious buildings; and to make other provision relating to the acquisition and maintenance by that Minister and the Secretary of State of redundant churches and other religious buildings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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: 132
Mr. Grey: 182

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Amendment on Second or Third Reading), 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 the Proceedings on the Agriculture (Scotland) Bill and on the Mines and Quarries (Tipping) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Secretary Ross)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Education (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 relating to education in Scotland, and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any sums which the Secretary of State is authorised or required by or under the said Act to pay out of moneys so provided;
(b) any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under the said Act;
(c) any sums which, in consequence of any provision of the said Act, fall to be paid under any other enactment out of moneys so provided;

(2) the charge on, and the payment out of, the Consolidated Fund of any sums which, under any provision of the said Act, fall to be paid out of that Fund to any education authorities by way of compensation for the loss occasioned to those authorities by the cessation of payment to them of grants under section 77 of the Education (Scotland) Act 1962;

(3) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums which fall to be so paid in consequence of any provision of the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Secretary Ross.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mines and Quarries (Tips) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Notification of beginning and ending of tipping operation)—(Mr. Mason)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Consultation with Tip Safety Committee)—(Sir John Eden); 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. Concannon,
Mr. McBride:

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Consultation with Inspectorate of Mines)—(Mr. Gibson-Watt); 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. Grant:

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Concannon,
Mr. McBride:

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) Regulations shall pay attention to care and consolidation of the tip during its active life."—(Mr. Crouch.)

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 44, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words "and the act or omission which constituted the contravention was of such a nature that it impaired, or might in the opinion of the court have been expected to impair, the security of the tip."—(Mr. Freeson.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:

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

Wednesday, 22nd January, 1969:

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 10, line 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and to the owner or his representative."—(Mr. Gibson-Watt.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House,

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 13, by inserting, after the word " tip", the words "or within six years before the passage of this Act whichever is the shorter."—(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.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Mason, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on Education and Science do have power to appoint persons with technical knowledge either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference.—(Mr. Concannon.)

Adjournment.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 21st January, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Probert Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Ponies Bill.

[No. 41.]

Wednesday, 22nd January, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

Barclays Bank Bill.

A BILL to carry into effect the transfer to Barclays Bank Limited of the undertaking of Martins Bank Limited; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bournemouth Corporation Bill.

A Bill to make further provision for the investment of moneys forming part of the superannuation fund maintained by the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Bournemouth; to confer further powers upon the said mayor, aldermen and burgesses with regard to finance; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Brighton Corporation Bill.

A Bill to authorise the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Brighton to construct street works and other works and to acquire lands for those purposes; 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 a work and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to confer further powers on the Board and C. A. E. C. Howard Limited; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and citizens of the city of Cardiff to construct works and 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 confer powers upon the Corporation of London with respect to the City of London Cemetery and Crematorium, the re-accommodation of the City of London School, the investment of the Corporation of London Charities Pool, the regulation of horse riding in Epping Forest, the control of walkways; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Derby in relation to the superannuation fund maintained by the council of that borough and in relation to the finances of that borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Derbyshire County Council in relation to the finances of the county; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Essex River and South Essex Waterworks Company to construct works and to abstract water from the river Stour; to empower the Essex River Authority and the South Essex Waterworks Company to acquire lands and rights; to confer further powers on the Essex River Authority and on the South Essex Waterworks Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision for the transfer to the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia of the registered office of Farmer & Company, Limited; for the cesser of application to that company of provisions of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1967; and for other purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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.
A Bill to establish a Greater London Local Radio Authority and to confer powers upon that Authority and other authorities; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision for the transfer to the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia of the registered office of Hardy Brothers, Limited; for the cessation of application to that Company of provisions of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1967; and for other purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the London Transport Board to construct works and to acquire lands; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen andburgesses of the county borough of Luton with regard to the finances of the borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the transfer to National Westminster Bank Limited of the undertakings of District Bank Limited, National Provincial Bank Limited and Westminster Bank Limited and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereon, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision with respect to the supply by the North East Lincolnshire Water Board of water for non-domestic purposes in pursuance of agreements made under section 27 of the Water Act 1945; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the urban district council of Northam to purchase compulsorily certain common or commonable lands in the urban district of Northam; to restrict certain grazing rights over the said lands; to confer powers upon the said council; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill 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 cesser of application to those companies of provisions of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1967 consequent upon such assumption; and for other purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to change the name of the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority; to extend the time for the completion of certain works by the Authority; to confer further powers on the Authority; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Teesside in relation to the finances of the county borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force in the county borough of Walsall; to make further provision for the health, local government, improvement and finances of that borough; to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of that borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the conservation of the water resources of the area of the Welland and Nene River Authority by the construction of a reservoir and other waterworks by the Welland and Nene River Authority; to authorise the Mid-Northamptonshire Water Board to construct waterworks; to authorise the Welland and Nene River Authority and the Mid-Northamptonshire Water Board to acquire lands and rights; to confer further powers on the Mid-Northamptonshire Water Board with regard to their undertaking, including increased charging powers; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force in the county borough of West Bromwich; to make further provision for the health, local government, improvement and finances of that borough; to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of that borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force in the county borough of Wolverhampton; to make further provision for the health, local government, improvement and finances of that borough; to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of that borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city and county of the city of York in relation to lands and streets; to make further provision in reference to the improvement, health, local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to Acquisition of Land, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1968, entitled the County Council of Essex, Additional land for South Benfleet County Junior and Infants' Schools, Compulsory Purchase Order, 1968, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Education and Science, under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c., for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 under the Dispensing Order of the 14th day of January 1922, made under Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act 1917.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th January 1969, entitled the Naval Medical and Dental Officers' (Professional Pay) Order 1969.

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

Mr. Crostland presented,—Return to an Order made on the 18th day of December 1967 for a Return relating to Trade.

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 on the 21st day of this instant January.

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

The Order made upon the 19th day of December last, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Education and Science on the 17th day of December last be printed, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Education and Science on the 17th day of December last as relates to Student Relations in Universities and Colleges be printed.

Sir Spencer Summers 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 the Report was brought up and read.

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

Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the said Report be printed.

Mr. David Griffiths reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th and 19th days of December last, and the 20th day of this instant January, 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 Standing Committee B in respect of the Divorce Reform Bill, viz.:—Mr. Ahsa, Mr. Awdry, Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Gilmour, Dr. Gray, Sir Lionel Heald, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Alec Jones, Miss Lester, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Percival, Mrs. Short, Mr. Summerskill, Dame Joan Vickers, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. William Wilson, and Mr. Worsley.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Frank Taylor (nominated in respect of the Ponies Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Wolrige-Gordon.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill, viz.:—Mr. Brewis, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Eadie, Sir Myer Galpern, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hannan, Miss Herbon, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Maclemann, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Millan, Dr. Miller, Mr. Monro, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Stodart, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wolrige-Gordon, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Younger.

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

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

Mr. David Steel, and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare and bring in.

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

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

Mr. David Griffiths reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th and 19th days of December last, and the 20th day of this instant January, 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 Standing Committee B in respect of the Divorce Reform Bill, viz.:—Mr. Ahsa, Mr. Awdry, Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Gilmour, Dr. Gray, Sir Lionel Heald, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Alec Jones, Miss Lester, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Percival, Mrs. Short, Mr. Summerskill, Dame Joan Vickers, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. William Wilson, and Mr. Worsley.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Frank Taylor (nominated in respect of the Ponies Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Wolrige-Gordon.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill, viz.:—Mr. Brewis, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Cullen, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Dalzell, Mr. Eadie, Sir Myer Galpern, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Hannan, Miss Herbon, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Maclemann, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. MacPherson, Mr. Millan, Dr. Miller, Mr. Monro, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Stodart, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wolrige-Gordon, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Younger.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Agricultural Training Board (Abolition) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant January.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Borders Development (Scotland) Bill to set up a Borders Development Board; to define its powers; to advance the economic development of the counties of Berwickshire, Roxburghshire, Selkirkshire and Peeblesshire; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. David Steel, and Mr. Mackintosh do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. David Steel accordingly presented a Bill to set up a Borders Development Board; to define its powers; to advance the economic development of the counties of Berwickshire, Roxburghshire, Selkirkshire and Peeblesshire; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of February next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immigration Appeals 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. Concannon, Mr. Grey:]
Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Bell, Sir Gerald Nabarro:]

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 (Money). Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Immigration Appeals [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer rights of appeal against the exercise by the Secretary of State and officers acting under his instructions of their powers in respect of the admission into and removal from the United Kingdom of persons to whom section 1 or 6 of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 applies and to enable provision to be made by Order in Council for conferring corresponding rights of appeal on aliens, it is expedient to authorise the Secretary of State and officers acting under his instructions of their powers in respect of the exercise of powers in respect of the admission into and removal from the United Kingdom of persons to whom section 1 or 6 of the Commonwealth Immigrants Act 1962 applies and to enable provision to be made by Order in Council for conferring corresponding rights of appeal on aliens, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure of the Secretary of State under or in consequence of any provision of that Act.—(Mr. Rees.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Foreign Compensation Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

Tellers for the Yeas [Mr. McBride, Mr. Fitch:]
Tellers for the Noes [Mr. Kitson, 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.

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 22nd January, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Immigration Appeals Bill to Standing Committee A and the Education (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Harry Legge-Bourke C airman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Divorce Reform Bill, Mr. Jennings Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill, and Mr. Grant-Ferris an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill.

[No. 42.]


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

PRAYERS.

The Order made yesterday, That the South African Breweries Bill be read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Third Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Transport, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland of salaries payable to the members of the Scottish Transport Group.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to River the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Authorities. Copies of Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 of—

(1) the Somerset River Authority, and
(2) the Usk River Authority.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th January 1969, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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

Mr. Ensor reported from the Committee on the Foreman and Staff Benefit Society (Application of Rules) etc., Bill, That for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report to the House a Memorandum laid before them.

No. 45—iii. Ordered, That the said Memorandum do lie upon the Table; and be printed, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the 10th day of December last and reported to the House on the 19th day of December last.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee on Selection, That they had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Sir Myer Galpern (nominated in respect of the Education (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Small.

Sir Beresford Craddock reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Town and Country Planning (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.

No. 91. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Shipbuilding 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).

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend section 7 of the Shipbuilding Industry Act 1967, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament or into the Consolidated Fund which is attributable to any amendment of the section increasing the limit of £200 million imposed by subsection (5) on the Minister of Technology's liabilities on guarantees given under the section, but so that the new limit shall not exceed £400 million less the amount of any sums which have been paid by the Minister to meet a liability falling within the subsection and have not been repaid to him.—(Mr. Grey.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance, &c., Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 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 desire their concurrence.

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. Charles Morris.)

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

[No. 43.] Friday, 24th January, 1969.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Scheme for effecting the union of the parishes of Osmington and Poxwell in the diocese of Salisbury, and for authorising the taking down of the parish church of Poxwell and the sale of the materials thereof.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection (Standing Committees), That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Miss Lestor (nominated in respect of the Divorce Reform Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Parker.

Mr. Graham Page, supported by Mr. Rent Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill 73.

Allason, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Murton, Mr. Rost, and Mr. Stainton, presented a Bill to legalise the requirement of a premium or a loan as a condition of the grant,
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(&Mr. Ernest Perry.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 24th January, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Matrimonial Property Bill and the Tattooing of Minors Bill to Standing Committee C and the Shipbuilding Industry Bill to Standing Committee E.

[No. 44.]


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 27th January 1969, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Defence (Air) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 to meet deficits on other Defence (Air) Votes for the same year.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th January 1969, authorising the temporary 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 for the same year.

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

Mr. Taverne presented, pursuant to the Appropriation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879, authorising the temporary 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 for the same year.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the Appropriation directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879, authorising the temporary 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 for the same year.

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

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Prices and the National Board for Prices and Incomes.

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

Mrs. Secretary Castle also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th January 1969, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Knitting, Lace and Net) Order 1969.

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

Social Security.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Proposals for earnings-related social security entitled National Superannuation and Social Insurance.

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

Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections).

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports by the Corporation of Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights, of their Inspections of Local Lighthouses, &c., in 1968.

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

Weights and Measures.


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

Atomic Energy and Radioactive Substances.

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th January 1969, entitled the Nuclear Installations (Insurance Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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

Agricultural Research Council.

Account of the Agricultural Research Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Countryside (Scotland).

Account of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for the period from the 27th day of October 1967 to the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Electricity and Gas.

Account of the sums received by the Minister of Power from the Consolidated Fund and from the Electricity Council and the Gas Council in respect of interest and repayment of advances and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 on the 27th day of this instant January.

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 D on the 27th day of this instant January.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Standing Committee B Mr. Lyons (nominated in respect of the Divorce Reform Bill); and that he had appointed in substitution Mr. Booth.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Supply (6th alloted Day).

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

(Mr. Ernest Perry):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets the deteriorating services provided by the Post Office—(Mr. Bryan):—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. More, Yeas.

Mr. Kitson.

Tellers for the Mr. Grey.

Noes.

Mr. Harper.

So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. 

—(Mr. McCann.)

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

[No. 45]

Tuesday, 28th January, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

Barclays Bank Bill.

Bournemouth Corporation Bill.

Brighton Corporation Bill.

British Railways Bill.

Cardiff Corporation Bill.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.

Derby Corporation Bill.

Derbyshire County Council Bill.

Essex River and South Essex Water Bill.

Farmer & Company Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.

Greater London Local Radio Authority Bill.

The Hardy Brothers Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the London Transport Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

The National Westminster Bank Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The North East Lincolnshire Water Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Northam Urban District Council Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Teesside Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Walsall Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the West Bromwich Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the York Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Sugar Agreement signed at New York between the 3rd and the 24th days of December 1968.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Djakarta on the 31st day of October 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on certain commercial debts.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Oxford on the 24th day of October 1968, amending the Statutes of the University, and
The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

**Court Funds.** No. 105.
Accounts of the Receipts and Payments of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court, in respect of the funds of suitors of the Supreme Court and of the County Courts, and, as far as transactions in the Common Investment Funds are concerned, the funds of suitors of the Mayor's and City of London Court, for the year ended the 29th day of February 1968; and an Account of the National Debt Commissioners in respect of funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court and of the County Courts; and Accounts of the Common Investment Funds administered by the Public Trustees; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

**Housing.** No. 106.
Accounts of the sums received by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales from the Consolidated Fund 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 1968; with the report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

**Housing.** No. 107.
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 the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, 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, together with so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee on the 17th day of December last as relates to the course of the Committee's inquiry, which Minutes were reported to the House on the 19th day of December last.

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 on the 28th day of this instant January.

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

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 23rd day of this instant January.

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to the age of majority, to persons who have not attained that age and to the time when a particular age is attained; to amend the law relating to the property rights of illegitimate children and of other persons whose relationship is traced through an illegitimate link; to make provision for the use of blood tests for the purpose of determining the paternity of any person in civil proceedings; to make provision with respect to the evidence required to rebut a presumption of legitimacy and illegitimacy; to make further provision, in connection with the registration of the birth of an illegitimate child, for entering the name of the father; and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Family Law Reform Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Bessell, supported by Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Parloe, and Mr. Lubbock, presented a Bill to amend the Transport Act 1968 so as to prohibit the Railways Board from imposing selective surcharges or selective additional charges on rail passenger service fares: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend Section 14 of the Architects Registration Act 1931; to vary from time to time the proportion of the income of the Architects Registration Council of the United Kingdom which has to be put into the fund maintained by the Council for the support of needy students of architecture; to widen the purposes of the fund; and for purposes connected therewith; And that Mr. Arnold Shaw, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Llabcock, Mr. Wellbeloved and Mr. Richard Mitchell do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Arnold Shaw accordingly presented a Bill to amend Section 14 of the Architects Registration Act 1931; to vary from time to time the proportion of the income of the Architects Registration Council of the United Kingdom which has to be put into the fund maintained by the Council for the support of needy students of architecture; to widen the purposes of the fund; and for purposes connected therewith; And that Mr. Arnold Shaw, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Llabcock, Mr. Wellbeloved and Mr. Richard Mitchell do prepare and bring it in.

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

Ordered, That the said 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 E on the 28th day of this instant January.

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

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 23rd day of this instant January.

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

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Pensions (Increase) Bill.

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for increases or supplements in respect of certain pensions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by a government department attributable to any provision of that Act—

(a) providing for the increase of the pensions specified in Schedule 1 to the Pensions (Increase) Act 1965 and also certain other pensions (‗pension‘); for this purpose, having the same meaning as in that Act, not being an increase determined by reference to the duration, description or emoluments of any service (whether the pensioner’s own or that of other persons) or to the amount of any pension other than the pensioner’s own, or to circumstances not obtaining in his case;

(b) amending any provision of a former Pensions (Increase) Act so as to extend the benefit of it to a pension not specified therein, or to remove a condition of entitlement to that benefit;

(c) corresponding to, or extending in relation to any pension increase provided by the said Act of the present Session, any of the provisions of sections 3 to 6 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1959, section 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1962 and sections 2 and 3 of the Pensions (Increase) Act 1963, and any increase attributable to any such provision as aforesaid of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Horserace Betting Levy 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.

Resolved, That the Proceedings on the Horserace Betting Levy Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Elystan Morgan.)

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

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

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And the Question being put;

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).

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 28th January, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Immigration Appeals Bill, and Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Shipbuilding Industry Bill.

[No. 46.]

Wednesday, 29th January, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the British Railways Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

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

The Essex River and South Essex Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Essex River and South Essex Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Luton Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 1968.

Bank Notes.

No. 108. Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 15th January 1969, 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.

Children.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her 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 1968.

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

Prices and Incomes.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay of workers in agriculture in England and Wales (Report No. 101).

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

Local Employment.

No. 109. Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the financial results for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 of the activities of the Board of Trade under the Local Employment Acts 1960 to 1966 and of the activities of all the Industrial Estates Corporations; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Ports.

Mr. Marsh presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Government proposals for the Reorganisation of the Ports.

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

Iron and Steel.

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Power of the salary payable to a member of the British Steel Corporation.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Immigration Appeals Bill, viz.: Mr. Astor, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bidwell, Mr. Buck, Mr. Secretary Callaghan, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Ford, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Griev, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Rees, Mr. Rose, Mr. Silverman, Mr. Silvester, and Dame Joan Vickers.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Shipbuilding Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. Benn, Mr. Booth, Mr. Digby, Mr. Fowler, Mr. Gann, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Leader, Mr. McBride, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Osborn, Mr. David Price, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Edward Taylor, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Weatherill, and Mr. Willey.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Horserace Betting Levy Bill, viz.: Mr. Ashton, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Dance, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Drayson, Mr. David Griffiths, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Kitson, Mrs. Knight, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Lipton, Mr. McCann, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Eystan Morgan, Mr. Morrison, Sir David Renton, Mr. Reebuck, Mr. Temple, Mr. Walden, and Mr. Clifford Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Pensions (Increase) Bill, viz.: Mr. Anderson, Mr. Ronald Atkins, Captain Elliot, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Grey, Mr. Horder, Mr. Jessel, Mr. Ronald Lewis, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Oram, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Pounder, Sir Brendan Rhys Williams, Mr. Royle, and Mr. Tinley.

Mr. Greenwood, supported by Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. MacColl, and Mr. Skeffington, presented a Bill to make further provision for grants by local authorities and contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the cost of providing dwellings by conversion or of improving dwellings and houses; to confer powers on local authorities to improve living conditions by improving the amenities of areas or of dwellings therein; to amend the law with regard to rents payable for certain dwellings in good repair and provided with certain amenities or improved with the assistance of local authorities; to make further provision with regard to houses in multiple occupation; to make further provision for payments in respect of unfit houses subject to compulsory purchase, clearance, demolition or closing orders; to raise the legal standard of fitness for human habitation and confer additional powers on local authorities to require the repair of houses; to clarify section 2(l)(a) of the Rent Act 1968; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House (Supply) be considered in Committee, and that the same be reported and printed before Ten of the clock and, if any Motion for the Adjournment of the House moved by a Minister of the Crown shall have been withdrawn or the Question thereon negatived 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 paragraph (6) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).—(Mr. Peart)
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1959 so as to make provision for the establishment of licensing courts for new small burghs formed under section 133 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Miss Heribson, Mr. Thomas Steele, Mr. Bence, Mr. Hannan, Sir Myer Gutpern, and Mr. Manuel do prepare it and bring it in.

Miss Heribson accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Licensing (Scotland) Act 1959 so as to make provision for the establishment of licensing courts for new small burghs formed under section 133 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1947; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next and to be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Harper):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.


Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith in respect of such outstanding estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as had been presented not less than seven clear days previously, the Question that the total amount be granted for the purposes defined in those Supplementary Estimates.

And the Question being put, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £187,493,000, 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 1969 for services included in the following Supplementary Estimates, viz.:

| Class I, Vote 3, Treasury and Subordinate Departments | £ |
| Class I, Vote 3A, Cabinet Office | 1,000 |
| Class I, Vote 9, Corporation Tax: Transitional Relief | 7,500,000 |
| Class I, Vote 11, Civil Service Department | 1,000 |
| Class II, Vote 4, Commonwealth Services | 4,757,000 |
| Class IV, Vote 1, Ministry of Transport | 2,000,000 |
| Class IV, Vote 6, Roads and Transport Services, Wales | 1,725,000 |
| Class IV, Vote 11, Board of Trade (Promotion of Trade, Exports, &c., and Certain Other Services) | 19,300,000 |
| Class IV, Vote 13, Investment Grants | 45,000,000 |
| Class IV, Vote 17, Ministry of Power | 5,159,000 |
| Class VI, Vote 2, Scottish Development Department | 5,530,000 |
| Class VI, Vote 10, Ministry of Health | 1,000 |
| Class VI, Vote 11, National Health Service, &c. (Hospital Services, &c.), England and Wales | 21,500,000 |

Total | £187,493,000

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Taverne, and Mr. Harold Lever do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Harold Lever accordingly presented a Consolidated Fund Bill, to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Salmon and Migratory Sea Fisheries, Trout (Prohibition of Drift-net Fishing) (Extension) Order 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Buchanan.)

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 29th January, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Horserace Betting Levy Bill to Standing Committee E and the Pensions (Increase) Bill to Standing Committee F.

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 Pensions (Increase) Bill.
Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accord—Royal Assent, dance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:
1. Electricity (Scotland) Act 1969.

Ordered, That the National Theatre Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Peart.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Redundancy Second Reading of the Redundancy Rebates 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. Concannon, Dr. Miller: 146.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Pancoe: 5.
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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—Suspension of Adjournment (Suspension of Second-Class Postal Service).

The Order, That the Proceedings on the Decimal Currency Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper.)

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

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

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 31st January, 1969:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[No. 48.]


The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 (Taxes on Income) (Air Transport Profits) (Spain) Order 1969,

(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Denmark) Order 1969,

(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Seychelles) Order 1969,

(4) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (South Africa) Order 1969, and

(5) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Swaziland) Order 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd January 1969, entitled—

(1) the Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) Regulations 1969, and

(2) the Teachers Superannuation (Family Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

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 Regulations, dated 24th January 1969, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1969, entitled the Weights and Measures (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 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 1968, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1967-68, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, and (2) the Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Mr. Concannon.)

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education, Science, and Technology in respect of the Asian Development Bank, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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The Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee Bill).

The Freedom of Publication (Protection) Act was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee Bill).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redundancy Payments Act 1965 (Amendment) 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 [Sir Gerald Nabarro, Yeas, Mr. Bruce Campbell; 9.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wallace, Noes, Mr. Arnold Shaw; 43.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Renal Transplantation 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 [Sir Gerald Nabarro, Yeas, Mr. Bruce Campbell; 8.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wallace, Noes, Mr. Joan Evans; 38.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Insurance (Employers' Liability) 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 Training Board (Abolition) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent Act 1968 (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 Nursery Schools (Parental Contributions) 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 British Standard Time Act (Repeal) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of February next.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the D—mal C—r—ncy Bill to S—nd—n— C—mittee A and the Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill and the Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 49.]


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented,—Return to Civil Contingencies Fund, 1967-68. No. 120.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Trade Practice Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 14th day of November 1968, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the Restrictive Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st January 1969, relating to an Agreement to be concluded between the Bowater Paper Corporation Limited and the Reed Paper Group Limited ; with draft Agreement.

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

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, They that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B on the 3rd day of this instant February.

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 D on the 3rd day of this instant February.

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. Gregor Mackenzie (nominated in respect of the Immigration Appeals Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Moyle.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the Redundant Churches and Other Religious Buildings Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Peart.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament (No. 2) Bill: And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Prime Minister acquainted the House, that he had it in Command from Her Majesty the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, has consented to place Her interest, so far as it is affected by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament for the purposes of the Bill.

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. Grey; Mr. Fitch; 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Foot; Mr. William Hamilton; 135.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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Estimates.

No. 93—ii.

Selection (Standing Committees). Standing Committee A. Standing Committee F.

House of Commons (Services).

Redundant Churches and Other Religious Buildings Bill.

Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament (No. 2) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the City of London Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) 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 Local Radio Authority Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the London Second Reading of the London Transport Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Walsall Second Reading of the Walsall Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Welland and Nene (Eppingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the West Bromwich Second Reading of the West Bromwich Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wolverhampton Second Reading of the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the York Second Reading of the York Corporation 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 Luton Second Reading of the Luton Corporation Bill; G 3
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Public Petition from Twickenham against the proposed closure of the Bearsted Memorial Hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th January 1969, authorising the temporary 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 for the same year.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Statute of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law adopted at Rome on the 15th day of March 1940 incorporating Amendments adopted at the Fourteenth and Eighteenth Sessions of the General Assembly of the Institute at Rome on the 15th and 16th days of June 1965 and the 15th day of December 1967.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of proceedings in 1968 under Sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967.

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 24th January 1969, entitled the Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) Regulations 1969.

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 E on the 4th day of this instant February.

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 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. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Shipbuilding Industry Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration 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 give leave to the Lord Shackleton to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), if his Lordship think fit.

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall, out of the annual revenue of the United Kingdom, appropriated by Parliament for public works and services, make provision for the payment by local authorities out of the general rate fund of contributions in connection with the provision of housing accommodation; and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant February and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to require the deposit of certain copies of moving pictures in the National Film Archive of the British Film Institute: And that Dr. Kerr, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Labbock, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Strauss do prepare and bring it in.

Dr. Kerr accordingly presented a Bill to require the deposit of certain copies of moving pictures in the National Film Archive of the British Film Institute; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund Bill was, according Consolidated Fund Bill, to-morrow, to be resolved into the said Committee.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 4th February, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Horserace Betting Levy Bill, and Mr. Robertson Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the National Theatre Bill.

[No. 51.]

Wednesday, 5th February, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1961, and the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 Amendment Act 1862, as applied by Section 5 of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act 1937, in the year ended the 31st day of January 1969.

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

Weights and Measures.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the sums recovered under Article 9 of the Clothing Industry Development Council (Dissolution) Order 1952, and of their disposal, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

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

Clothing Industry, No. 110.

Mr. Croslan presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument,—Account of the sums recovered under Article 9 of the Clothing Industry Development Council (Dissolution) Order 1952, and of their disposal, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

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

Science and Technology, No. 124.

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 23rd day of January last.

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

Selection (Standing Committees), Standing Committee A.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Rose (nominated in respect of the Immigration Appeals Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Edwards.

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Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Decimal Currency Bill, viz.: Mr. Aldritt, Mr. Cant, Mr. Finch, Mr. Pitch, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hall, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hilton, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Murray, Mr. Noi, Mr. Taverne, and Mr. Alan Lee Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the National Theatre Bill, viz.: Mrs. Butler, Mr. Channon, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Elfed Davies, Mr. Edward Fletcher, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Irencenger, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Miss Lee, Miss Lester, Mr. Maude, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Sir Harman Nicholls, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Royle, Mr. St. John-Stevas, Mrs. Short, Mr. John Smith, and Mr. Whitaker.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Redundant Churches and Other Religious Buildings Bill, viz.: Mr. Alison, Mr. Allason, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Drigge, Mr. English, Mr. Harper, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. More, Mr. Morton, Mr. Parker, Sir Frank Pearson, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Thornton, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Worsley.

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 21st day of March next; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Morris of Grasmere to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee C appointed by the Select Committee on Education and Science,—(Mr. Willey.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Dr. Housing, supported by Mr. Harold Lever, presented a Bill to prescribe a tolerable standard for houses and to make provision for the treatment of houses and areas, and for payments in respect of houses purchased or vacated, which do not meet that standard; to make new provision with respect to the repair of houses; to make further provision for grants...
that the Lords. 

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to abolish the verdict of not proven in the Scottish criminal courts: And that Mr. Dewar, Mr. Willis, Mr. Mackenznan, Mr. Small, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hannan, and Mr. Rankin do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Dewar accordingly presented a Bill to abolish the verdict of not proven in the Scottish criminal courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next and to 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 give leave to the Lord Morris of Grasmere to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee C appointed by the Select Committee on Education and Science, his Lordship in his place consenting.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund 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 (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.

The Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] Administration 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 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 increase the jurisdiction of county courts and to amend the County Courts Act 1959, and to make further provision with respect to miscellaneous matters, including pension rights and related matters in connection with certain judicial officers, and the stipend and fees of the Chancellor of the County Palatine of Durham, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums so payable under or in consequence of any provision of the said Act of the present Session, and of any increase attributable to any provision of that Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment;

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums so payable under or in consequence of any provision of that Act, and of any increase attributable to any provision of that Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment;

(3) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums so payable under or in consequence of any provision of that Act.—

(Mr. Attorney General.)

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

The House, according to Order, resolved New Towns itself into a Committee on the New Towns Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Raising of limit on advances.) Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no part of the increase shall be advanced to the Commission for the New Towns."—(Mr. Allason.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) The proceeding subsection shall come into operation one month after the Minister shall have laid before Parliament a statement of his proposals for ensuring equitable rents charged by development corporations for new towns and by the Commission for the New Towns."—(Mr. Allason.)

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

by local authorities and contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the cost of providing dwellings by conversion, or of improving dwellings; to amend the law with regard to rents payable for certain dwellings in good repair and provided with certain amenities or improved; to confer powers on local authorities in respect of the improvement of the amenities of residential areas; to amend section 160(l)(a) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1966; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Jury Verdicts (Scotland) Bill.

Message from the Lords.

Order of the day: Administration (Scotland) Bill.

Education and Science.

Consolidated Fund Bill.

The Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] Administration 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 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 increase the jurisdiction of county courts and to amend the County Courts Act 1959, and to make further provision with respect to miscellaneous matters, including pension rights and related matters in connection with certain judicial officers, and the stipend and fees of the Chancellor of the County Palatine of Durham, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums so payable under or in consequence of any provision of the said Act of the present Session, and of any increase attributable to any provision of that Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment;

(2) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums so payable under or in consequence of any provision of that Act, and of any increase attributable to any provision of that Act in the sums so payable under any other enactment;

(3) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums so payable under or in consequence of any provision of that Act.—

(Mr. Attorney General.)

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

The House, according to Order, resolved New Towns itself into a Committee on the New Towns Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Raising of limit on advances.) Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no part of the increase shall be advanced to the Commission for the New Towns."—(Mr. Allason.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) The proceeding subsection shall come into operation one month after the Minister shall have laid before Parliament a statement of his proposals for ensuring equitable rents charged by development corporations for new towns and by the Commission for the New Towns."—(Mr. Allason.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) The preceding subsection shall come into operation one month after the Minister shall have laid before Parliament a statement of the results of the co-ordination of Government responsibilities for attracting employment, the provision of hospitals and the provision of road communications to new towns or to town development within the meaning of the Town Development Act 1952."—(Mr. Allison.)

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. 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 New Towns Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the New Towns Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Raising of limit on advances.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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 Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Myer Galpern an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Divorce Reform Bill.

[No. 52.]

Thursday, 6th February, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) etc. Bill was 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, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Return relating to the National Debt during the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

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 an Order, entitled the South Wales Police (Amalgamation) Order 1969, with the Report of the Inquiry in respect of the objections to the proposed compulsory amalgamation of the police areas in the County of Glamorgan, the City of Cardiff and the County Boroughs of Merthyr Tydfil and Swansea.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Ocean Stations Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Revised Text recommended at Paris on the 22nd day of March 1968 by the Sixth Conference of the International Civil Aviation Organisation of Annex II to the Agreement on North Atlantic Ocean Stations, done at Paris on the 25th day of February 1954 (the consent of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has not been notified to this Amendment).

Treaty Series (No. 19, 1969). Copy of Notes exchanged at Tegucigalpa on the 26th day of June and the 31st day of July 1968 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Honduras amending the Agreement of the 26th and 30th days of April 1962 regarding the abolition of visas.

Treaty Series (No. 20, 1969). Copy of Notes exchanged at Helsinki on the 28th day of June and the 8th day of August 1968 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Finland amending the Agreement of the 5th day of May 1961 regarding the abolition of visas for travel between the United Kingdom and certain British Territories, and Finland.


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 30th January 1969, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1969.

Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Order 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Tenth Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration.

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 30th January 1969, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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 C on the 6th day of this instant February.

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

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 6th day of this instant February.

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. Aldritt and Mr. David Mitchell (nominated in respect of the Decimal Currency Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dickens and Mr. John Wells.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. David Griffiths (nominated in respect of the Horserace Betting Levy Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Garrett.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Second Reading Committee standing Committee E Mr. David Griffiths (nominated in respect of the Horserace Betting Levy Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Smith and Mr. David Watkins.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February, the Contracts of Employment Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

Mr. Mason, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Benn, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Freeson, presented a Bill to make in the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 certain amendments necessary to bring that Act into conformity with international agreements: And the same was 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 the House on Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Peart.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Supply (th to take into consideration the Business of allotted Day).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House notes with regret Her Majesty’s Government’s admission that there is now no possibility of fulfilling their election pledge to build 500,000 homes per year by 1970; and deplores the manner in which Her Majesty’s Government’s policies have resulted in the rising cost of homes and the increasing costs of mortgages which, combined with the damaging activities of the Land Commission, is deterring the spread of home ownership—(Mr. Peter Walker);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Eyre;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joan Evans;

Ordered, That the Yeas do lie upon the Table; and the Noes do lie upon the Table; and the said Minutes do lie upon No. 101-ii. the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 58-v. the Table; and be printed.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

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

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chater, Mr. John Evans;

Ordered, That the Yeas do lie upon the Table; and the Noes do lie upon the Table; and the said Minutes do lie upon No. 101-ii. the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 58-v. the Table; and be printed.
Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 2) Order 1968, dated 30th December 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd a. of January last, be approved.—
(Mr. Dell.)

Adjourned.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 6th February, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B and the Genocide Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E.

[No. 53.]

Friday, 7th February, 1969.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations, dated 21st January 1969, entitled the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (Wales) Regulations 1969.

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

Transport.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th January 1969, entitled—
(1) the Merseyside Passenger Transport Area (Designation) Order 1969,
(2) the South East Lancashire and North East Cheshire Passenger Transport Area (Designation) Order 1969,
(3) the Tyneside Passenger Transport Area (Designation) Order 1969, and
(4) the West Midlands Passenger Transport Area (Designation) Order 1969.

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. Dickens (nominated in respect of the Decimal Currency Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Milne.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Employers' Liability) 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. Higgins: 96.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Fitch, 157.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Licensing (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 and 2 agreed to.

Question proposed, That the Chairman do report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House:—

And it being after Four o'clock and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Insurance (Employers') Liability Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill;

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

[No. 54.]

Monday, 10th February, 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other Monies during the year ended the 31st day of March 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 30th January 1969, entitled the British Railways Board and Electricity Boards' Payments (Aggregate of Exchequer Grants) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 the alleged Vehicle Excise Duty concerning Vehicle Excise Duty—(Mr. Peart):—

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being accordingly put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report on, statements made by the honourable Member for South Worcestershire relating to the alleged disclosure of information and documents concerning Vehicle Excise Duty;

And the Question being accordingly put, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into, and report on, statements made by the honourable Member for South Worcestershire relating to the alleged disclosure of information and documents concerning Vehicle Excise Duty;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

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Yea", Mr. Fitch: 1 221.

Tellers for the "Sir Harrow Nicholls, 
Noes, Sir Charles Taylor: 1 65.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon Nos. 63-ii to iv. 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 on the 10th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 92-iii. 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 D on the 10th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 93-iii. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed them to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B on the 10th day of this instant February.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon Nos. 63-ii to iv. the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Bessell, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Darling, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Longden, Mr. MacDermot, Sir Frank Pearson, Sir David Renton, Mr. Richard, Mr. Strauss, and Sir Derek Walker-Smith be Members of the Committee.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House; to adjourn from place to place; to admit strangers during the examination of witnesses unless they otherwise order; and to report from time to time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday, 11th February, 1969:

And the Question being 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 (Committal of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Housing [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 grants by local authorities and contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the cost of providing dwellings by conversion or of improving dwellings and houses; to confer powers on local authorities to improve living conditions by improving the amenities of areas or of dwellings therein; and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise:—

(1) The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of contributions to local authorities, development corporations and the Commission for the New Towns towards the cost incurred by them for the purpose of providing dwellings by the conversion of houses or other buildings or of improving dwellings;

(b) of contributions to local authorities in respect of arrangements made by them with housing associations for the like purposes;

(c) of contributions to local authorities in respect of grants made by them to other persons towards costs incurred for the like purposes or for the purpose of providing houses in multiple occupation with certain amenities.

(2) The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of contributions to local authorities towards so much of any expenses incurred by them, or treated under the Act as incurred by them, for the purpose of the improvement of the amenities of certain areas or of dwellings therein as may be approved by a Minister of the Crown.

(3) The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of a Government department which are attributable to the provisions of the Act for making payments in respect of interests in houses purchased at site value or vacated.

(4) Any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under the provisions of section 60 of the Housing Act 1957 or Schedule 2 to that Act, as applied by Schedule 2 to the Land Compensation Act 1961 as amended, which is attributable to any amendment or extension of those provisions by the Act of the present Session.

(5) Any increase attributable to the Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section 40(7) of the Rent Act 1968.

(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.

(7) The payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. MacColl.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 10th February, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
ORDER OF THE DAY

Tuesday, 11th February, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways 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 Brighton Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Local Radio Authority 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 London Transport 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 Walsall Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water 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 West Bromwich Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the York Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

[No. 55.]

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant February, at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 20th day of this instant February, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the Bank Notes, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of the amount of Notes of £10 and upwards issued for more than forty years, and outstanding on the 18th day of November 1968, which have been written off from the total amount of Notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st January 1969, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Treasury Minute be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Headquarters Agreement signed at London on the 28th day of November 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the International Wheat Council.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Second Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on gas prices (Report No. 102).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fishery and Food of proceedings for the year ended the 31st day of January 1969 under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861-1915.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copies of Reports for the year ended the River Authorities, 31st day of March 1968 of—
(1) the Devon River Authority, and
(2) the East Suffolk and Norfolk River Authority.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1968, entitled the Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 1968, with a Statement by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.
Report by the Minister of Transport of his proceedings in 1969 under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 Amendment Act 1862.

Copies of Reports for 1968—
(1) of the Central Transport Consultative Committee for Great Britain,
(2) of the 'Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland, and
(3) of the 'Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Wales and Monmouthshire.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Enforcement of Judgment Debts.

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 Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 18) (Cardiff-Llangurig Trunk Road, Nantgarw-Glyntaff, Pontypridd) 1968 and
(2) the Southampton Harbour Revision Order 1968.

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

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

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 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the National Land Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 E on the 11th day of this instant February;

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 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.

Sir Beresford Craddock reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Pensions (Increase) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law with respect to immigration—(Mr. Sandys);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business);

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

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Redundancy Reates Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Reduction of rebates).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out the words "three-quarters of one week's" and insert the words "0·9 of one week's".—(Mr. Scott).

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \Mr. Goodhew, Yeas, \Mr. Gurden: 126.
Tellers for the \Mr. John Lee, Noes, \Mr. Bidwell: 247.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—
"(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not have effect where an employer employs less than ten employees".—(Mr. John Page).

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Shipbuilding Industry 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Nationalised Industries established by Statute whose controlling Boards are appointed by Ministers of the Crown and whose annual receipts are not wholly or mainly derived from moneys provided by Parliament or advanced from the Exchequer; and of the Post Office, the Independent Television Authority and Cable and Wireless Ltd.; and to examine such activities of the Bank of England as are not—

(i) activities in the formulation and execution of monetary and financial policy, including responsibilities for the management of the gilt-edged, money and foreign exchange markets;

(ii) activities, as agents of the Treasury, in managing the Exchange Equalisation Account and administering Exchange Control; or

(iii) activities as a banker to other banks and private customers. 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 3, by leaving out from the word "Industries" to the word "whose" and inserting the words "an or other bodies in which the State has a controlling interest"—(Mr. Mikardo)—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 Business of the House relating to Nationalised Industries may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Peart)

The Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

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So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Nationalised Industries established by Statute whose controlling Boards are appointed by Ministers of the Crown and whose annual receipts are not wholly or mainly derived from moneys provided by Parliament or advanced from the Exchequer; and of the Post Office, the Independent Television Authority and Cable and Wireless Ltd.; and to examine such activities of the Bank of England as are not—

(i) activities in the formulation and execution of monetary and financial policy, including responsibilities for the management of the gilt-edged, money and foreign exchange markets;

(ii) activities, as agents of the Treasury, in managing the Exchange Equalisation Account and administering Exchange Control; or

(iii) activities as a banker to other banks and private customers.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Eighteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Conach, Sir Henry d'Avigdo-Goldsmid, Mr. Forrester, Mr. Haseldine, Mr. Horner, Mr. Roy Hughes, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Kerr, Colonel Lancaster, Mr. Ronald Lewis, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Mikardo, Mr. Thomas Price, Mr. Ridley, and Mr. David Watkins.

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 persons with specialist 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.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That every such Sub-committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to report to the Committee from time to time, and to adjourn from place to place.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time the Minutes of any Evidence taken before such Sub-committees. —(Mr. Peart.)

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

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 11th February, 1969.

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

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table. —(Mr. Mellish presented, by Her Majesty's Field Command.—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Enquiry into the arrangements for the protection of field monuments, 1966-68.

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

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

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Tattooing of Minors Bill, viz.: Dr. Bennett, Mr. R. Boardman, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Dickens, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Albert Evans, Rear-Admiral Morgan Giles, Mr. Gower, Sir Lionel Head, Miss Heribson, Mr. Hunt, Dr. Kerr, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Peter Mahon, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Miss Quennell, Mr. Sprigg, and Colonel Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Genocide Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Archer, Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Buck, Mr. Conlan, Mr. Dodds-Parker, Mr. Edelman, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Hooley, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Laird, Mr. Marten, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. William Price, and Mr. Waddington.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allison, Mr. Allin, Mr. Blankinship, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Hor Davies, Mr. Dunnett, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Judd, Mr. Kitson, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Martin, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Rossi, Mr. Silverman, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Peter Walker, and Mr. Wellbeloved.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Loveys, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Michael Shaw, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Stainton, Mr. Frank Taylor, Mr. Wallers, and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Mr. Robertson reported from the Second Reading Committee on the National Theatre Bill, That they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth: That the Committee recommend that the National Theatre Bill ought to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Croston, supported by Mr. Secretary Development of Tourism, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Secretary Thomas, and Mr. William Rodgers, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a British Tourist Authority and Tourist Boards for Scotland and Wales with responsibility for promoting the development of tourism to and within Great Britain; to provide for the giving of financial assistance out of public funds for the provision of new hotels and the extension, alteration and improvement of existing hotels; to enable provision to be made for the registration of hotels and other establishments at which sleeping accommodation is provided by way of trade or business; 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. Secretary Callaghan, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Elystan Morgan, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to children and young persons; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

Mr. Gresham Cooke 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 (Exclusion of peers by succession).

Amendment proposed in page 2, line 14, to leave out the words "Except as provided by subsection (2) below".—(Mr. Sheldon.)

Question put. That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. William Hamilton, 
Yea, Mr. Hff 
Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry: 207.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 14, after "(2)"), to insert the words "by succession".—(Mr. Hastings.)

Question put. That the Amendment be made:

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put. That the Proceedings on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Peart)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Harper, 
Yea, Mr. Charles Morris: 155.
Noes, Mr. Goodhew: 50.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Exclusion of peers by succession).

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

Mr. John Silk 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. Fitch, 
Yea, Mr. McBride: 139.
Noes, Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe: 32.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggs-Davison, 
Yea, Mr. Hastings: 27.
Noes, Mr. McBride: 144.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 15, to leave out the words "by succession".—(Mr. English.)

Question put. That the Amendment be made.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggs-Davison, 
Yea, Mr. Hastings: 27.
Noes, Mr. McBride: 144.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Johnston be discharged procedure. from the Select Committee on Procedure, and that Mr. David Howell be added to the Committee.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Dr. Miller.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 13th February, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Housing Bill.
Orders

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the European Code of Social Security signed at Strasbourg on the 16th day of April 1964.

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 1968, namely the Aberdeen (Extension) Order, the East Green, Aberdeen Order, the Edinburgh Trades Maiden Fund 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. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th January 1969, entitled the Milford Haven Conservancy Revision Order 1969, 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. Prentice presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Consultative Committee for Co-operative Economic Development in South and South-East Asia.

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

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 on the 10th, 11th and 12th days of this instant February.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time till-morrow and to be printed.

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

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, noting that the attempt to control incomes by law has failed in its purpose, is causing grave damage to industrial relations and is increasingly unjust in its application, urges Her Majesty's Government to repeal these objectionable statutory powers forthwith—(Mr. Carr);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "notes that Her Majesty's Opposition is more concerned with partisan criticism of Her Majesty's Government's productivity, prices and incomes policy than with the promotion of a constructive and socially just economic strategy"—(Mrs. Secretary Castle), 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:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More, Mr. Eyre:

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 Yeas, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Grey:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More, Mr. Eyre:

Resolved, That this House notes that Her Majesty's Opposition is more concerned with partisan criticism of Her Majesty's Government's productivity, prices and incomes policy than with the promotion of a constructive and socially just economic strategy.
Ordered, That Mr. John Smith be a Member of the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 13th February, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Matrimonial Property Bill, and Mrs. Jeger Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings Bill.

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Friday, 14th February, 1969.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report by the Government Actuary on the Teachers Superannuation Scheme (England and Wales) 1961-66.

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

Industrial Training.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th February 1969, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Carpet) Order 1969.

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

Civil Aviation.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th February 1969, entitled the Aircraft (Exemption from Seizure on Patent Claims) Order 1969.

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

Immunities and Privileges.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th February 1969, entitled the Commonwealth Countries and Republics of Ireland (Immunities) (Amendment) Order 1969.

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

Nationalised Industries.

Ordered, That Mr. John Smith be a Member of the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

Merchant Shipping.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 10th February 1969, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping Act 1965 (Guernsey) Order 1969;

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(2) the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1969, and

(3) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1969.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Scotland and Wales (Referenda) 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. David Steel 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 Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Macdonald: 81.

Mr. John Fraser: 13.

So it is passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (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 Estate Duty (Surviving Spouse) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borders Development (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 Housing (Local Authority Contributions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February.

The House, according to Order, resolved Licensing itself into a Committee on the Licensing (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

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Question again proposed, That the Chairman do report the Bill, without Amendment, to the House:—Question put and 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 Second Reading of the Rent Act 1968 (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 Nursery Schools (Parental Contributions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June 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.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

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

[No. 59.]


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,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Scottish Treasury on the 21st day of January 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the Scottish Transport Group.

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 Regulations, dated 6th February 1969, entitled the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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 pay and productivity in the car delivery industry (Report No. 103).

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


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Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th February 1969, entitled the Police (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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 on the 17th day of this instant February.

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 D on the 17th day of this instant February.

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.

Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Report be printed.

Mr. Costain, supported by Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Royle, Mr. Strauss, Mr. Iremonger and Colonel Sir Tufton Beamish, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to proceedings for offences under the Auctions (Bidding Agreements) Act 1927; to make fresh provision as to the rights of a seller of goods by auction where an agreement subsists that a person or persons shall abstain from bidding for the goods; 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.

Ordered, That the Nuclear Installations Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee. —(Mr. Peart.)

The Family Law Reform Bill [Lords] 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 Family Law Reform [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the age of majority, to persons who have not attained that age and to the time when a particular age is attained it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sum payable under the Legal Aid and Advice Act 1949 out of moneys so provided which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to the use of blood tests for the purpose of determining the paternity of any person in civil proceedings.—(Mr. Grey.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pensions (Increase) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Review)—(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:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, by leaving out lines 5 to 17 and inserting the words—

"Not later than 1st July 1955 ... ... 25 per cent.
After 1st July 1955 but not later than 1st July 1956 ... ... 18 per cent.
After 1st July 1956 but not later than 1st April 1964 ... ... 14 per cent.
After 1st April 1964 but not later than 1st April 1965 ... ... 20 per cent.
After 1st April 1965 but not later than 1st April 1966 ... ... 15 per cent.
After 1st April 1966 but not later than 1st April 1967 ... ... 10 per cent.
After 1st April 1967 but not later than 1st April 1968 ... ... 5 per cent.”—(Mr. Jenkin),—instead thereof.

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 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 presented to Her Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark of the Supplementary Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Denmark) Order 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of January 1969 and 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) (Seychelles) Order 1969, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 31st day of January 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, on the ratification by the Government of the Republic of South Africa of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (South Africa) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of January 1969, 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 (Air Transport Profits) (Spain) Order 1969 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 31st day of January 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) (Swaziland) Order 1969 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 31st day of January last.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)
Ordered, That she said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Theatre Bill:

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

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Robertson an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Immigration Appeals Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Draft of Headquarters Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the International Coffee Organisation.


Copy of a Convention of the World Meteorological Organisation signed at Washington on the 11th day of October 1947, as later amended.

United States (No. 1, 1969).

Copy of the Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 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 14th February 1969, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order 1969, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) Order 1969.

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

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


Ordered, That the said Paper 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 E on the 18th day of this instant February.

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

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, that they had 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 B Mr. Gregor Mackenzie (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Oakes.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Harold Boardman (nominated in respect of the Tattooing of Minors Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Wilkins.

Mr. Robertson reported from Standing Committee A, that they had gone through the Immigration Appeals Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance, &c. Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Wednesday the 5th day of March next, at half an hour after Four of the clock.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message as relates to Consolidation, &c., Bills be now taken into consideration—(Sir Barnett Janner):—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

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

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

Mrs. Butler, supported by Mrs. Bradock, Mrs. Corbet, Mrs. Ewing, Miss Herbison, Mrs. Jeger, Mrs. Kerr, Miss Quennell, Dr. Summerskill, and Dame Joan Vickers, presented a Bill to make illegal discrimination against women in respect of employment, education and training, social and public life; to provide for equal pay to women for work of equal value; to make illegal discrimination against women in respect of employment, education and training, social and public life; to provide for equal pay to women for work of equal value; to establish an anti-discrimination board; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next and to be printed.

Mr. Sheldon, supported by Mr. Heffer, Mr. Crawshaw and Mr. Barnett, presented a Bill to remove the delaying powers of the House of Lords after the end of the third year of any Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to place an obligation on the Air Transport Licensing Board to inquire into the financial standing of any company seeking to organise package tours and hire aircraft for this purpose and to take financial backing into account when considering whether or not to grant a licence: And that Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Sir John Langford-Holt, Captain Elliott, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Fortescue, and Mr. Arthur Jones do prepare and bring it in.
Mr. Kenneth Lewis accordingly presented a Bill to place an obligation on the Air Transport Licensing Board to inquire into the financial standing of any company seeking to organise package tours and hire aircraft for this purpose and to take financial backing into account when considering whether or not to grant a licence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of May next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Exclusion of peers by succession).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 26, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Sheldon.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 28, at the end, to insert the words "or (c) is appointed as a Lord of Parliament".—(Sir Lionel Heald.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Peart);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. McCann, Yeas, Mr. McBride: 160.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggs-Davison, Noes, Mr. Goodhew: 46.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Debate having been concluded, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting at twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, until Ten of the clock to-morrow.

Wednesday, 19th February, 1969.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of the clock on Wednesday morning.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Exclusion of peers by succession).

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

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed Question put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Sittings of the House (Suspended Sittings)), That the Proceedings of the Committee be suspended—(Mr. Peari).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. McCann, Yeas, Mr. McBride: 163.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Biggs-Davison, Noes, Mr. Goodhew: 38.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. McCann, Yeas, Mr. McBride: 173.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Noes, Mr. Goodhew: 95.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Debate having been concluded, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting at twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, until Ten of the clock to-morrow.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—

Mr. Onslow—75.
Sir Brandon Rhys Williams—57.

Mr. Concannon—196.
Mr. McBride—196.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 38, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) Nothing in this Act shall affect the right of any Prince of the Blood Royal, being a Peer, to receive as heretofore a writ of summons to attend the House of Lords."

—(Mr. Biggs-Davison.)

Question put. That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—

Mr. Gresham Cooke—46.
Mr. Goodhew—46.

Mr. Concannon—173.
Mr. Biggs-Davison—173.

Mr. Concannon—197.
Mr. Gresham Cooke—197.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Maudling.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Dr. Miller reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Business having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order (Sittings of the House (Suspended Sittings)), it being then sixteen minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday afternoon, till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 18th February, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Barnett Janner Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Decimal Currency Bill.

[No. 61.]

Wednesday, 19th February, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970.

Estimate showing the several Services relating to the Civil Departments and the Ministry (Defence) Estimate (Vote on Account), 1969-70.

No. 136.

F. ia r I e be m e r e d h b... c r e a t e f r o m £ 1968-69.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final Comptroller of the Commonwealth Prime Minister's Meeting.

No. 121.

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, for Civil Departments.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for Defence (Central) Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for Defence (Central) Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970.

Copy of Statement on the Defence Estimates for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970.

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

Mr. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Second Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay and conditions of service of engineering workers (Report No. 104).

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

Mr. Secretary Castle also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th February 1969, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry) Order 1969.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Migration Summary Tables, Part I., of the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B on the 30th day of January 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 Sub-committee B on the 13th and 14th days of this instant February.

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 C on the 19th day of this instant February.

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

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 19th day of this instant February.

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 Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the National Theatre Bill, viz.: Sir Clive Bosson, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Channon, Captain Drury, Mr. Edney, Mr. Drifberg, Mr. Faulds, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Miss Lee, Mr. Maude, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Sir Harmar Nicholls, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. St. John-Sivas, and Mrs. Short.

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

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Abse, Mr. Archer, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Conlan, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Leadbitter, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Maclennan, Mr. Micadell, Mr. More, Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Oakes, Sir Peter Rawlinson, Mr. St. John-Sivas, Dame Joan Vickers, and Mr. Waddington.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Thomas Boardman and Mr. Doughty (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, and Sir Donald Kaberry.

Ordered, That 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 the Select Reading Committee in respect of the Customary Law Reform Bill, viz.: Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Forster, Mr. Freeson, Mr. Gardiner, Mr. David Griffiths, Mr. Edward Griffiths, Mr. Harper, Mr. Haselvine, Mr. Hordern, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Dr. Mabon, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Neave, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Peyton, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Weatherill, and Mr. Woof.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Four Members to serve on the Select Committee on the Transport (London) Bill, viz.: Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Ronald Lewis, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, and Mr. William Price.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Customary Law Bill to extend to all persons employed the right to enjoy the benefits of customary holidays: And that Mr. Arnold Shaw, Sir Barnett Janner, and Mr. Ellis 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 25th day of April next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Restriction of right to vote in the Lords).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 40, after the word "composed", to insert the word "only".—(Mr. William Hamilton.)

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

Mr. Hall 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.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Harper, Yeas; 
Mr. Grey; 
Mr. Goodhew, 
Mr. Biggs-Davison: 
171.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Foot, 
Mr. William Hamilton; 
Mr. Grey: 
174.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Harper, Yeas; 
Mr. Goodhew, 
Noes, 
Mr. Biggs-Davison: 
101.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Foot, 
Mr. William Hamilton; 
Mr. Grey: 
86.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Harper, Yeas; 
Mr. Grey; 
Mr. Biggs-Davison: 
141.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Fletcher Cooke, 
Noes, 
Mr. Goodhew: 
51.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. O'Malley);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the 
Mr. McCann, Yeas; 
Mr. McBride; 
126.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Fletcher Cooke, 
Noes, 
Mr. Goodhew: 
52.

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

Motion made, and Question put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Sittings of House (Suspended Sittings)), That the Proceedings of the Committee be suspended.—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Joan Evans; 
Mr. Biggs-Davison, Yeas; 
Noes, 
Mr. Goodhew: 
129.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Biggs-Davison, 
Noes, 
Mr. Goodhew: 
39.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Proceedings of the Committee had been suspended.

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Sittings of the Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. O'Malley);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the 
Mr. Joan Evans; 
Mr. Biggs-Davison, Yeas; 
Noes, 
Mr. Goodhew: 
129.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Biggs-Davison, 
Noes, 
Mr. Goodhew: 
33.

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

And the Debate having been concluded, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting at three minutes before Twelve of the clock, until Ten of the clock to-morrow.

Thursday, 20th February, 1969.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of the clock on Thursday morning.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

Clause No. 2 (Restriction of right to vote in the Lords).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 44, at the end, to insert the words—"The number of voting peers shall at first be 300 and they shall be so nominated as to give supporters of the Government of the day a clear majority over all others."

The nominations shall be submitted to the House of Commons for approval."—(Mr. Howie.)

Question 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.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harrison, 142.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Douglas Glover, 64.

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

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Peart.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ernest Perry 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson be discharged from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration; and that Mr. William Griffiths and Mr. Henig be added to the Committee.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean and Mr. William Griffiths be discharged from the Estimates Committee; and that Mr. Frederick Evans and Mr. Howie be added to the Committee.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

Ordered, That Mr. Gregor Mackenzie be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. McNamara be added to the Committee.—(Mr. O'Malley.)

The Business having been concluded, Mr. Adjournment, Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order (Sittings of the House (Suspended Sittings)), it being then seven minutes after One of the clock on Thursday afternoon, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 19th February, 1969.

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 Borders Development (Scotland) Bill and the Age of Majority (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 62.]

Thursday, 20th February, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household income Tax, reported to the House, That their Address of the 17th day of this instant February relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that, on the ratification by the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark of the Supplementary Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Denmark) Order 1969, a copy of which was laid before your House, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Income Tax, reported to the House, That their Address of the 17th day of this instant February relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Seychelles) Order 1969, 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 17th day of this instant February relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:
I have received your Address praying that, on the ratification by the Government of the Republic of South Africa of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (South Africa) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before your House, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.

I will comply with your request.

Income Tax.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 17th day of this instant February relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Spain) Order 1969 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 17th day of this instant February relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Swaziland) Order 1969 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

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

London Transport Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London Transport Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Public Expenditure.


Income Tax.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th February 1969, entitled the Income Tax (Employments) (No. 3) Regulations 1969.

National Health Service.

No. 145.


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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Athens on the 22nd day of October 1968 between the Royal Hellenic Government of the one part and the Governments of Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa and Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the other part concerning the graves of members of the armed forces of the Commonwealth in Greek Territory (the Agreement is not in force).

Copy of a Protocol adopted at Paris on the 10th day of December 1962 instituting a Con- ciliation and Good Offices Commission to be responsible for seeking the settlement of any disputes which may arise between States Parties to the Convention against Discrimina- tion in Education.


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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memoran- dum on the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructional Scheme No. 40, Foyers Project.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Scotland).

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Royal Warrant, dated 7th February 1969, to amend the Royal Warrant dated 23rd December 1960 governing the Non-effective Pay of the Army (Service Retired Pay, Pensions, Gratuities, etc.).

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 the supply of certain services by estate agents.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th February 1969, entitled the Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order 1969.

Statement on Exchequer Payments in aid Agriculture of Schemes for Agriculture in Northern Ireland for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Clean Air.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th February 1969, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1969.

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

Road Traffic.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th February 1969, entitled the Cycling on Highways (Special Authorisation) (England) Regulations 1969.

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:

Foreign Compensation. No. 150.

Accounts of the Hungarian, Egyptian and Roumanian Funds of the Foreign Compensation Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Harbours. No. 151.

Account prepared pursuant to sub-section (5) of Section 43 of the Harbours Act 1964, of the sums received by the Minister of Transport from the Consolidated Fund, and from the National Ports Council and Statutory Harbour Authorities in respect of interest on and repayment of loans, and of the disposal of those sums, respectively for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

National Insurance. No. 152.

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 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Accounts of the sums received by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales from the Consolidated Fund and from Development Corporations and the Commission for the New Towns, and of the disposal of those sums respectively for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Shipbuilding. No. 154.

Account of the sums received by the Board of Trade from the Consolidated Fund, and from the shipowners, in respect of interest on and repayment of transferred loans, and of the disposal of those sums, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Tees and Hartlepool Harbour Authority. No. 155.

Account of the sums received by the Minister of Transport from the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority in respect of interest on and repayment of transferred loans, and of the disposal of those sums, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 20th day of this instant February.

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 agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the General Purposes Sub-committee and Sub-committee C as relates to the Report and had been reported by them to the Committee: 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.

Dr. Broughton reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Horserace Betting Levy Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

The 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 28th day of this instant February.

Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant Local Government (Scotland) Order 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Ross.)

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

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill set down for consideration at Seven of the clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means, and on the Motion relating to New Towns may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hours, though opposed.—(Mr. Skeffington.)
The Question being again proposed, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 6) Order 1968, dated 9th December 1968, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of December last, be annulled—(Mr. Blaker):—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Alfred Morris and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson be Members of the Select Committee on the Transport (London) Bill.—(Mr. Charles Morris)

Ordered, That Mr. Huckfield and Mr. Alfred Evans be discharged from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments; and that Mr. Ashton and Mr. Edward Griffiths be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Charles Morris)

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration 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 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 Three be the Quorum of every such Sub-committee.—(Mr. Charles Morris.)

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

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

Friday, 21st February, 1969:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the National Theatre Bill, viz.: Sir Clive Bosom, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Channon, Mr. Edwyned Davies, Mr. Driberg, Mr. Faulds, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Miss Lee, Mr. Maude, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Sir Harman Nicholls, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. St. John-Stevens and Mrs. Short.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Disabled Persons' Pensions and Miscellaneous Provisions Bill;

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

[Counted]

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Goodhew; 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. McBride.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Auctions (Bidding Agreements) Act 1927 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

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

The Insurance (Employers' Liability) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committing Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Board for Prices and Incomes Bill;

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

The Agricultural (Marketing of Food) 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 Nissen Huts Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) 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 Insurance (Employers' Liability) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Development Act (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 Rent Act 1969 (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;

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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 National Board for Prices and Incomes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Croslan presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Orders, dated 14th February 1969, entitled—

(1) the Control of Office Development (Designation of Areas) (Variation) Order, 1969, and
(2) the Control of Office Development (Exemption Limit) Order 1969.

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 24th day of this instant February.

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

No. 92—v.

Selection (Standing Committees), Second Reading Committees.

Highways (Straying Animals) Bill.

Adjournment (Anglo-French Relations).

Maintenance of Law and Order.

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Nuclear Installations Bill Mr. Jenkin and Mr. Peyton; and had appointed in substitution Mr. McNair-Wilson and Mr. David Price.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Highways (Straying Animals) Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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., General de Gaulle’s latest proposal to Her Majesty’s Government, the reaction of Her Majesty’s Government, and the resulting state of Anglo-French relations; 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the growing public anxiety about the maintenance of law and order, deplores the increasing and dangerous distortions which result from the increasing tendency to present the problems of lawlessness in political rather than social terms—(Mr. Dewar):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

And the Question being accordingly put:

Resolved, That this House, noting the growing public anxiety about the maintenance of law and order, deplores the increasing and dangerous distortions which result from the increasing tendency to present the problems of lawlessness in political rather than social terms.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Vehicle and Driving Licences Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of section 97 (Minimum age for driving) of Road Traffic Act 1960)—Dr. Winstanley; 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 (Penalties for evasion of vehicles excise duty)—(Mr. Arthur Lewis); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 33, by leaving out subsection (5)—(Mr. Reseltine.)

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 10, line 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “unless he has not used or kept the vehicle on a public road during that period ”.—(Mr. Edward Taylor.)

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 10, line 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “ unless he has not used or kept the vehicle on a public road during that period ”.—(Mr. Carmichael.)

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 10, line 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “ unless he has not used or kept the vehicle on a public road during that period ”.—(Mr. Carmichael.)

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 13, line 39, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“ Provided that in any conditions prescribed with reference to epilepsy ‘ sleep’ shall be defined so as to include a period of five minutes on awakening ”.—(Dr. Winstanley.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.
Business of the House.

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

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Vehicle and Driving Licences Bill as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 30, line 41, by leaving out the word "fourteen" and inserting the word "thirty".—(Mr. Heseltine),—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 S.O. (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was resolved in the Negative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations 1969, dated 10th January 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of January last, be annulled.—(Mr. Heseltine):—It passed in the Negative.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bournemouth Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Derby Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Brighton Second Reading of the Brighton Corporation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Greater London Local Radio Authority Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Walsall Second Reading of the Walsall Corporation Bill:

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Barclays Bank Bill.
British Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

The Derbyshire 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.

A Motion being made, That the Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority 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; Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—It 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 Tees and Hartlepool Port Authority Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Bournemouth Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
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 Wealden and Nene (Eppingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water 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 West Bromwich Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the York Corporation Bill;

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

The London Transport Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 12th day of August 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 a Protocol signed at New York on the 31st day of January 1967 relating to the status of refugees.

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

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade on the operation of the Monopolies and Mergers Acts 1948 and 1965 for 1968.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes, dated 17th February 1969, entitled—

1) the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1969, and
2) the White Fish Subsidy (Deep Sea Vessels) (United Kingdom) Scheme 1969.

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

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

Abstract Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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Account of a debt assumed by the Forth Ports Authority and of the sums to be paid into the Consolidated Fund in respect of interest on and repayment of the debt, and of the disposal by the Minister of Transport of any sums so paid, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 E on the 25th day of this instant February.

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 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 Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Matrimonial Property Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Sir Barnett Janner, supported by Mr. Highways Probart, Mr. Coleman, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. Abse, Sir Myer Galpern, Dr. Winstanley, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Oakes, Mr. English, and Mr. Graham Page, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to civil liability for 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 next and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Feudal Reform Bill to enable vassals, proprietors, &c., to require the redemption of feu duties; to limit the legal effects of feu charters; to make compensation on termination of long leases obligatory; to enable allocation of feu duty to be required; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. James Davidson, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, and Mr. Johnson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. James Davidson accordingly presented a Feudal Reform Bill to enable vassals, proprietors, &c., to require the redemption of feu duties; to limit the legal effects of feu charters; to make compensation on termination of long leases obligatory; to enable allocation of feu duty to be required; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. James Davidson, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, and Mr. Johnson do prepare and bring it in.
required; and for purposes connected there- with: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of March next and to be printed.

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

r. asting rose n's pace, an' cAME 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. Hastings, Sir Henry d'Aigler—Goldsmith]; 33.
Tellers for the [Mr. Grey, Mr. Fitzch]; 270.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after Three hours after the commencement of Proceedings, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Proceedings, pursuant to paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), and the Motion for Adjournment of the House lapsed, without

interrupted the Proceedings, pursuant to para-

Clause No. 2 (Restriction of right to vote in Parliament, the Lord Chancellor shall compile

it shall appear from the said register that

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

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Clause No. 2 (Restriction of right to vote in the Lords).

Question again proposed, That the Amend- ment 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.
Yeas 1 Mr. Harper; 133.
Tellers for the [Mr. Concannon]; 89.

Question put accordingly, That the Amend- ment be made.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Neave, Mr. Kirk]; 77.
Tellers for the [Mr. Concannon, Mr. Harper]; 129.

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Mr. Foot moved, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 13, at the end, to add the words—

(5) At the beginning of each Session of Parliament, the Lord Chancellor shall compile a roll of the voting peers, specifying particularly those voting peers who are ordinarily resident in Scotland, and shall lay this register on the Table of the House of Lords; and if it shall appear from the said register that fewer than one-tenth of the voting peers are ordinarily resident in Scotland, the House shall by resolution pray Her Majesty to create sufficient voting peers who are ordinarily resi- dent in Scotland, so that the total number thereof shall comprise not less than one-tenth of the total number of peers possessing full voting rights."—(Mr. Younger)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. Arthur Lewis moved, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Mr. Clegg rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter):—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. Charles Morris, Mr. Ernest Perry:
  Yeas, Mr. Ernest Perry:
    102.
Tellers for the Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Goodhew:
  Noes, Mr. Goodhew:
    44.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Goodhew:
  Yeas, Mr. Goodhew:
    46.
Tellers for the Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Ernest Perry:
  Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry:
    99.

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising;

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Fitch, Mr. McBride:
  Yeas, Mr. McBride:
    130.
Tellers for the Mr. Younger, Noes, Mr. MacArthur:
  Noes, Mr. MacArthur:
    39.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Younger:
  Yeas, Mr. Younger:
    34.
Tellers for the Mr. McBride, Mr. Fitch:
  Noes, Mr. Fitch:
    131.

The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of debate on the Amendments proposed thereto, forthwith put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Debate on Clause or Schedule standing part), That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. McBride:
  Yeas, Mr. McBride:
    125.
Tellers for the Mr. Ridley, Mr. Younger:
  Noes, Mr. Younger:
    42.

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And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday afternoon, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 25th February, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Ronald Russell an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Decimal Currency Bill, and Dr. Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Genocide Bill [Lords].

[No. 66.]

Wednesday, 26th February, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

Census.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of Housing Tables, Parts I and II, from the Sample Census of England and Wales, 1966.

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

Economic Affairs.

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Economic Assessment to 1972, entitled the Task Ahead.

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

Continental Shelf.

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th February 1969, entitled the Continental Shelf (Protection of Installations) (No. 3) Order 1969.

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

Saint Mildred, Bread Street Bill [Lords].

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the Saint Mildred, Bread Street Bill [Lords].

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

Saint Stephen, Clapham Park Bill [Lords].

Report on the Saint Stephen, Clapham Park Bill [Lords].

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

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

Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund, showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to 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.

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 Sub-committee A on the 25th day of this instant February.

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 C on the 26th day of this instant February.

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 C in respect of the Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill, viz. : Mr. Allsop, Mr. Archer, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Berry, Mr. Ednyved Davies, Mr. Eyre, Sir Dingle Foot, Mr. Foot, Sir John Foster, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Orme, Mr. Pink, Sir Peter Rawlinson, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. Stainton, Mr. Weitzman, and Mr. Wyatt.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill, viz. : Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Blinkloosig, Mr. Digby, Captain Elliot, Mr. Forrester, Dr. Gray, Mr. Gregory, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Iremonger, Dr. Kerr, Mr. Loveys, Mr. Orbach, Mr. Pavitt, Miss Quenell, Mr. Ryan, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. Tapsell, Dame Joan Vickers, and Mr. Willey.

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 Age of Majority (Scotland) Bill, viz. : Mr. Astor, Mr. Blaker, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. Cordle, Mr. Dean, Mr. Farr, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Hay, Mr. Arthur Jones, and Mr. McIntosh-Wilson.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the Standing Committee C on the Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Eadie.

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Scottish Grand Committee on the Tattooing of Minors Bill, and had Amend- ments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 26th day of March next; and be printed.

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

Mrs. Jeger reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings Bill, That they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed her to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:—That the Committee recommend that the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings Bill ought to be read a second time.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed-
gings be referred to the Standing Committee for Transplants.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the British Standard Time Act (Repeal) Bill was read and dischar ed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to rationalise and reform the law on the transplant and donation of organs: And that Mr. St. John-Stevas, Mr. David Steel, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. Gilmour, and Mr. Hugh Fraser, do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. St. John-Stevas accordingly presented a Bill to rationalise and reform the law on the transplant and donation of organs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Voting declarations).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 24, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Tuck.)

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

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Walter Harrison: 188.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Maude, Mr. Biggs-Davison: 107.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Tuck, Mr. Sir William Hamilton: 88.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Concannon: 186.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. McBride: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Biggs-Davison: 59.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ernest Perry: 161.

Tellers for the Mr. Hirst, Mr. Biggs-Davison: 62.

Clause No. 4 (Loss of voting right by non-attendance).

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Mr. Concannon, Mr. Joan Evans: 155.

Tellers for the Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Biggs-Davison: 69.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House again resolved itself into a Parliament Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill. (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Loss of voting right by non-attendance).

Sir Douglas Glover moved, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Orders of rules of House, declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 4, to leave out from the word " than " to the word " other " in line 5 and insert the words " two-thirds of the total number of days on which the House meets during the Session to debate any matter on which the House of Commons has reached a decision within the same Session and one-half of the total number of other days "—(Mr. Sheldon).

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. Secretary Callaghan)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 26th February, 1969.

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 Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill, and Mr. George Rogers Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Nuclear Installations Bill.

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Thursday, 27th February, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brighton Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the York Corporation Bill;

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

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1969, entitled the Import Deposit (Exemption) (No. 1) Order 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Resolution approved at Geneva on the 13th and 14th days of December 1967 by the Council of the European Organisation for Nuclear Research proposing Amendments to the Convention for the Establishment of the Organisation done at Paris on the 1st day of July 1953 (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have not accepted the Amendments).

Copy of a Schedule to the International Whaling Convention 1946 revised to include the Amendments adopted at the Nineteenth and Twentieth Meetings of the International Whaling Commission.

Copy of a Medical Services Convention Treaty Series (No. 27, 1969).

Order of the day being read, for the Bill;

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

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Prices and Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on pay in the London Clearing Banks (Report No. 106).

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant National to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st February 1969, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations 1969.


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

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, by Her Wales. Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales for 1968.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Bacon Curing Industry Stabilisation Scheme 1969.

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


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

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

Copy of Rules, dated 19th February 1969, County Courts, entitled the County Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1969.

Copy of Rules, dated 19th February 1969, London City, entitled the Mayor's and City of London Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1969.

Copy of Rules, dated 19th February 1969, Supreme Court entitled the Supreme Court Funds (Amend- ment) Rules 1969.
Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. John Fraser (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]: and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edwin Wainwright.

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 Covent Garden Market Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mines and Quarries (Tips) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mines and Quarries (Tips) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Healey, supported by Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Boyden, presented a Bill to extend the period during which certain national servicemen or national service volunteers are liable to serve in the army reserve: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Bessell presented a Bill to enable the Postmaster General to issue directives to the British Broadcasting Corporation to retain sound radio and television programmes of a specified character: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Development of Tourism 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. Grey 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. 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. Ernest Perry, 

Mr. John Evans: 

Yea;

Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop,

Sir Edward Brown: 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a British Tourist Authority and Tourist Boards for Scotland and Wales with responsibility for promoting the development of tourism to and within Great Britain, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure attributable to that Act of the Board of Trade, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales; and

(2) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by that Act to be so paid.—(Mr. Crosland.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Development of Tourism [Money], (No. 2), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to abolish the office of master of the Post Office, distribute the business conducted by the holder thereof amongst authorities constituted for the purpose and make provision consequential on the abolition of that office and the distribution of the business so conducted, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the charge on, and the issue out of, the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be necessary to remunerate the corporation that is to be established, by virtue of that Act, by the style of the Post Office for rendering by it, without charge, in pursuance of the Representation of the People Act 1949, of postal or telegraphic services; and

(b) the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any sums required by the Minister of Housing and Local Government for remunerating that corporation for the issue by it, in England or Wales, of dog licences, licences for dealing in games or licences for killing game.—(Mr. Robinson.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings Bill;
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 (Commitment of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the making of grants to the Redundant Churches Fund and to exclude section 40 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1968 in relation to the demolition, in certain cases, of redundant places of public worship, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of expenses incurred by the Minister of Housing and Local Government in making to that fund,

(a) in the period beginning with the passing of the said Act of the present Session and expiring with the day preceding the fifth anniversary of the coming into operation of the Pastoral Measure 1968, grants not exceeding in the aggregate £200,000; and

(b) in any later period specified by order of that Minister, grants not exceeding in the aggregate such sum as may, in relation to that period, be so specified.—(Mr. Robinson.)

Ordered, That Sir Gerald Wills be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. Speed be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 24th February 1969, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order 1969.

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 Royal Fine Art Commission for the period from January 1966 to July 1968.

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 New Towns (Scotland) Act 1968 National Loans Fund Substitution Order 1969.

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 Regulations, dated 24th February 1969, entitled the Schools (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th February 1969, entitled the Family Allowances (Qualifications) Regulations 1969.

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

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th February 1969, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) Regulations 1969.

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

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

Account prepared, pursuant to subsection Electricity (7) of Section 2 of the Electricity and Gas Act and Gas. 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 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
The Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Export of Second Reading of the Export of Manuscripts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Expansion of Second Reading of the Expansion of New Towns (Referendum) Bill;

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

The Architects Registration (Amendment) Architects 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 Workmen’s Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (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 Borders Development (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 Rent Act 1968 (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 Highways (Straying Animals) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Organ Transplants 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 a quarter of an hour before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 28th February, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings Bill to Standing Committee A, the Sunday Entertainments Bill and the Architects Registration (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C, and the Development of Tourism Bill to Standing Committee E.

[No. 69.]


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 a Report made to the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity on the 17th day of January 1969 by the Central Training Council.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Saint John Baptist College, Oxford, on the 18th day of November 1968, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Housing Corporation Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1969.

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 Minister of Power from the Consolidated Fund, and from the British Steel 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 1968; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account 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 on the 3rd day of this instant March.

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 D on the 3rd day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and 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 Robens of Woldingham to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.—(Colonel Lancaster.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the British Standard Time Act (Repeal) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of this instant March.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House approves the White Paper, In Place of Strife, as a basis for legislation; and invites Her Majesty's Government to continue consultation with a view to preparing legislation—(Mrs. Secretary Castle):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Peter Jackson, 142.
Mr. Ernest Perry, 224.
Mr. John Lee, 62.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the White Paper, In Place of Strife, as a basis for legislation; and invites Her Majesty's Government to continue consultation with a view to preparing legislation.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of National Theatre Bill may be entered upon by the House, 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 National Theatre Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and it shall be a condition of the making of such revised contribution that a reasonable proportion shall be spent on regional touring."—(Mr. Channon.)

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 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 Town and Country Planning (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 a 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 a Scottish Standing Committee.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Town and Country Planning (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 of Scotland 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 the Secretary of State 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 the Secretary of State by way of contribution under section 14 of the Housing and Town Development (Scotland) Act 1957 towards expenditure incurred by a local authority in providing buildings and other works for social, cultural or recreational purposes in the execution of a town development scheme; and (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 1957.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mrs. Jeger Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Redundant Churches and Other Religious Buildings Bill.

[No. 70.]

Tuesday, 4th March, 1969.

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 after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Farmer and Company Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill.

Hardy Brothers Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Covent Garden Market 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 Bournemouth Corporation Bill was Bournemouth Corporation Bill read the third time and passed.

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

The Derby Corporation Bill was read the Derby Corporation Bill 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 Teesside Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Walsall Second Reading of the Walsall Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Wetland Second Reading of the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the West Bromwich Second Reading of the West Bromwich Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brighton Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant March, at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the York Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 13th day of this instant March, at Seven of the clock.

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 Warwick, the City of Coventry and the County Borough of Solihull.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at London on the 21st day of November 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of South Africa for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Asunción on the 15th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay temporarily prolonging the Agreement on Trade and Payments signed at Asunción on the 21st day of November 1955.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Asunción between the 23rd and 27th days of September 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay temporarily prolonging the Agreement on Trade and Payments signed at Asunción on the 21st day of November 1955.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amending Scheme made by St. John Baptist College, Oxford, on the 17th day of January 1969, for administering certain funds of the College.

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 Whigift Charities Bill (Lords).

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 Aberdeen Harbour Revision Order 1968.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection of the Bill, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Cant (nominated in respect of the Decimal Currency Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Thornton.

Dr. Broughton reported from Standing Committee E. That they had gone through the Genocide Bill (Lords), and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration 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 passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to confer powers upon the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Coventry with regard to the raising of money by the issue of bills; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to make further provision for the investment of moneys forming part of the superannuation fund maintained by the Northampton County Council, to confer further powers upon that Council with regard to finance; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Robens of Woldingham to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit.

The Coventry Corporation Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

The Northampton County Council Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

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

The Earl of Dalkeith presented a Bill to require the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the elected Members of Parliament for the enactment of any measure seeking to change the Constitution in respect of the composition of either House of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next and to be printed.
MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 4th March, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

[No. 71.]

Wednesday, 5th March, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Weston-super-Mare 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 Weston-super-Mare, in the room of David William Ernest Webster, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. White law.)

A Public Petition for prohibition of Experiments on Living Animals, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Second Report.


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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant Defence to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Army). Copy of Regulations, dated 26th February 1969, entitled the Army Terms of Service (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directives of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 28th February 1969, entitled—

(1) the British Steel Corporation (Accounts) Regulations 1969, and
(2) the British Steel Corporation (Financial Year) Regulations 1969.

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 Milford Haven Conservancy Revision Order 1969.

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

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Sir Barnett Janner reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, etc., Bills, to whom the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred.

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

No. 176.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceeding of the Committee 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 C on the 5th instant March, No. 101-vi.

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

Science and Technology. Fourth Special Report.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

No. 177.

Scottish Affairs. Special Report.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

No. 178.

Selection (Standing Committees). Standing Committee A.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings Bill, viz.: Mr. Alison, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Driberg, Mr. English, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Harper, Mr. Harry Howarth, Mr. Peter Mills, Sir Frank Pearson, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. John Smith, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. Worse.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Auctions (Bidding Agreements) Bill, viz.: Mr. Barnett, Colonel Sir Tufton Beamish, Mr. Bins, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Channon, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Costain, Mr. Elfed Davies, Mr. Dell, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. Horner, Mr. Howie, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Rose, Mr. Royle, Mr. Strauss, Sir John Vaughn-Morgan, and Mr. Walden.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Development of Tourism Bill, viz.: Mr. Blaker, Mr. Ednyfed Davies, Mr. Dewar, Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Emery, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Gower, Dr. Gray, Mr. Hazell, Mr. Carol Johnson, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Maclennan, Mr. Milian, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Stainton, Sir Charles Taylor, and Mr. Weatherill.

Sir Myer Galpern reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Public Health Act (Amendment) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 25th day of April next; and be printed.

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

Mr. George Rogers reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Nuclear Installations Bill, that they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:—That the Committee recommend that the Nuclear Installations 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question Cheddar being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to limit the use of the word Cheddar, as it relates to cheese, to cheese produced in the United Kingdom—(Mr. Peyton);

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;

e 126.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Peyton;
Noes, Mr. Alfred Morris;

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for Defence, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1969;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the words " House " to the end of the Question and add the words " regrets that Government policies are reducing the strength of the armed forces to a level inadequate to maintain the security of this country and its overseas interests "—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Amendment be made.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
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 Amendment be made;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Elliott, Yeas, Mr. More: 231.
Tellers for the Mr. Harper, Noes, Mr. Concannon: 310.
So it was resolved 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. Concannon, Yeas, Mr. Harper: 279.
Tellers for the Mr. Elliott, Noes, Mr. More: 232.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1969.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Horserace Betting Levy 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 Horserace Betting Levy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 7, by leaving out subsection (4)—(Mr. Elystan Morgan.)

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. Concannon, Yeas, Mr. McBride: 122.
Tellers for the Mr. Kitson, Noes, Mr. Weatherill: 108.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
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.

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 5th March, 1969.

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 Auctions (Bidding Agreements) Bill and Dr. Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Development of Tourism Bill.

[No. 72.]

Thursday, 6th March, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Treaty 1969.

Of Friendship signed at Nuku’alofa on the 30th day of May 1968 between Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of Tonga.

Copy of an European Agreement on the Treaty Series Abolition of Visas for Refugees signed at (No. 32, 1969).

Strasbourg on the 20th day of April 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Rose presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Return of (Scotland).

Rents of Houses owned by Local Authorities in Scotland as at the 28th day of November 1968.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 4th March 1969, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 2) Order 1969, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 2) Order 1969.

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

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Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th February 1969, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting Charities or educational foundations)—Report on the Lever Park Bill [Lords].

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Binns (nominated in respect of the Auctions (Bidding Agreement) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Henig.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Stainton (nominated in respect of the Development of Tourism Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the said Committee that they had agreed to a Special Report, and to report the Minutes of the speeches delivered before them by Counsel for the Bill and by Counsel for Petitioners against the Bill.

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 Redundancy Rebates Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Shipbuilding Industry Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Representative of the People Bill, with Amendments; to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee E on the 4th day of this instant March.

Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent, second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Select Transport Committee on the Transport (London) Bill, That they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Mr. Speaker, having heard arguments of both sides, disallowed the locus standi of the Petitioners.

As no opposition from persons whose private interests might have been affected by the provisions of the Bill remains to be heard, Your Committee are of the opinion that in the circumstances the issues raised by the Bill could more appropriately be considered by a Standing Committee.

They have therefore agreed to ask leave to the House to make this Special Report. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed. 

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

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

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Select Transport Committee on the Transport (London) Bill, That they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords has therefore agreed to ask leave to the House to make this Special Report. 

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

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

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

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:


A Motion was made, and the Question being Earnings-proposed, That this House approves the White Paper on Proposals for Earnings-Related Social Security as a basis for legislation; and invites Her Majesty's Government to continue consultation with a view to preparing legislation—(Mr. Secretary Crossman);
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "recognises the role of the State in providing a firm guarantee of security in old age, but believes that the widespread desire to provide additional pensions related to earnings and individual needs can best be achieved through private and occupational pension schemes; and declines at this stage to approve a plan which leaves unresolved the crucial question of the contracting out arrangements for occupational schemes and which adds yet further to the burden of taxation on individuals and industry".—(Lord Balniel),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Grey rose in his place and claimed to move, 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; Mr. More: 232.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon; Mr. Ioan Evans: 289.

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. Concannon; Mr. Ioan Evans: 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott; Mr. More: 234.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the White Paper on Proposals for Earnings-Related Social Security as a basis for legislation; and invites Her Majesty's Government to continue consultation with a view to preparing legislation.

Resolved, That the International Development Association (Additional Payments) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Prentice).

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

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

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FRIDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1969.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Brighton, Pavilion, in the room of Sir Luke William Burke Teeling, who since his election for the said Constituency has 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.)

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 Walthamstow, East, in the room of William Oscar James Robinson, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. John Silkin.)

Mr. Secretary Rossmore presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th February 1969, entitled the National Health Service (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969.


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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Oxford on the 20th day of December 1968, amending the Statutes of the University;

(2) made by the Governing Body of the Queen's College, Oxford, on the 10th day of December 1968, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

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

Account and Balance Sheet of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended the 30th day of September 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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

Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of New Saint George, Stalybridge, and Old Saint George, Stalybridge, in the diocese of Manchester, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Old Saint George, Stalybridge, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, deeply conscious of the rapidly accelerating trend towards the formation of huge national and international companies as the result of mergers, takeovers and closures, with the consequent concentration of enormous powers over employment, the location of industry, investment and other vital issues of public concern in the hands of small minorities, sometimes not even domiciled in this country, notes that this process presents a serious long term threat to democratic government insofar as the policies of elected authorities are increasingly undermined by decisions taken by these minorities, who are not responsible to the public; and considers that it is an urgent necessity to provide a comprehensive code of conduct for takeovers as an interim measure to safeguard workers, consumers and the community in general and to bring companies in a dominant position in the British economy into public ownership at the earliest possible date with full provisions for democratic control in their respective spheres by workers and the representatives of the community as a whole—(Mr. Newens):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament (No. 3) 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 Expansion of New Towns (Referendum) 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 Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (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 Borders Development (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 Rent Act 1968 (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 Courses (Straying Animals) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Organ Transplants 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 Parliament (No. 5) (No. 3) Bill;

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

The Sharing of Church Buildings Bill Sharing of Church Buildings 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 Parliament (No. 5) Bill;

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

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

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

[No. 74.]

Monday, 10th March, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Walter Harris Loyal, Esquire, Member for Chichester, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.
Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th February 1969, entitled the National Health Service (Appointment of Medical and Dental Officers) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969.


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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th March 1969, entitled the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1969.

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

Mr. Crossland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for the year ended the 30th day of September 1968 and the Balance Sheet as at that date, with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

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 on the 10th day of this instant March.

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 D on the 10th day of this instant March.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Committee on Public Accounts, That they had made Progress in the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 5th and 6th days of this instant March.

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

Complaint having been made on the 7th day of this instant March by Mrs. Short, Member for Wolverhampton, North-East, of the publication in the Wolverhampton Express and Star newspaper of the 5th day of this instant March of a report imputing partial conduct to the Chairman of Sub-committee B of the Estimates Committee;

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

“The prospect of Wolverhampton’s Labour M.P., Mrs. Renée Short, heading a Commons Select Committee to look into aspects of the town’s housing finance next month has brought another strong protest from Alderman Peter Farmer, Chairman of the Tory-controlled Council’s housing committee.

After last night’s housing committee meeting Alderman Farmer said: ‘I personally think it is unwise for the Labour M.P. for Wolverhampton, North-East, to come to her own town in the capacity of chairman of this Committee.

If she feels she needs information about housing finance, she should go to a neighbouring authority where she is less personally involved and could give a fairer and more dispassionate review of the situation.

It is just not possible for her to do this in Wolverhampton.’”

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

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House of Commons be postponed till Orders of the Day.

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


Vote A. Numbers.

A Motion was made, 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. Charles Morris; Mr. Ewing:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That 95,500 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970—(Dr. Owen):—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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harper, Mr. Charles Morris; Mr. Ewing:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harper, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Ewing:

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Resolved, That 95,500 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970.

Income Tax.

Resolved, That the Non-Residents' Transitional Relief from Income Tax on Dividends (Extension of Period) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Income Tax.

Resolved, That the Transitional Relief for Interest and Royalties paid to Non-Residents (Extension of Period) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Transport
(London) Bill.

Ordered, That the Transport (London) Bill be re-committed to a Standing Committee.—(Mr. Harper.)

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 10th March, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Sharing of Church Buildings Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee C.

[No. 75.]

Tuesday, 11th March, 1969.

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.:—

Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords].

Northampton County Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Teesside Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Greater London Radio Authority Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Walsall Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water 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 West Bromwich Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Drafts of Immigration (1) Aliens, and

(2) Commonwealth Citizens.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Bucharest on the 11th day of September 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Socialist Republic of Rumania (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Bucharest on Treaty Series No. 1, 1969.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Buenos Aires Treaty Series No. 1, 1969.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Floriana on Treaty Series No. 1, 1967.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Valletta on Treaty Series No. 1, 1967 regarding the abolition of visas.
Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th March 1969, entitled the Prices and Incomes (Continuous Review) (No. 1) Order 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 6th March 1969, entitled—
1. the Family Allowances (Making of Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1969,
2. the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1969,
3. the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1969,
4. the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1969,
5. the Supplementary Benefit (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations 1969, and
6. the Supplementary Benefit (General) Amendment Regulations 1969.

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

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of—
1. the Report and Accounts of the British Steel Corporation for the period from the 22nd day of March 1967 to the 30th day of September 1968,
2. the Second Report of the British Steel Corporation on Organisation, and
3. the Report of the Iron and Steel Consumers’ Council for the period from the 16th day of October 1967 to the 30th day of September 1968.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1969, entitled the Public Path Orders and Extinguishment of Public Right of Way Orders Regulations 1969.

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. 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 on the 11th day of this instant March.

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 E on the 11th 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 of Selection Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Millan (nominated in respect of the Development of Tourism Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Buchanan.

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

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Chelsea College, University of London Bill 1969, for the development of the Chelsea College, University of London; to provide for the pooling of investments and moneys of certain endowment funds of that College; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 45-vii.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Chelsea College, University of London Bill [Lords], for the development of the Chelsea College, University of London; to provide for the pooling of investments and moneys of certain endowment funds of that College; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 102-vii.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Saint Mildred, Bread Street Bill [Lords], for the development of the Saint Mildred, Bread Street Church, from the restrictions attaching to it as a disused burial ground in the City of London; to authorise the disposition of the property and liabilities of that college to the Chelsea College, University of London; to provide for the pooling of investments and moneys of certain endowment funds of that College; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 12-ix.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 161, 163 and 174.

The Chelsea College, University of London 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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The Saint Mildred, Bread Street Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

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Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 153.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 4.vii.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 5-vii.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 102-vii.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 12-ix.

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Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 161, 163 and 174.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 161, 163 and 174.
The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, whilst agreeing with certain aspects of the Bill, and in general approving the proposals for the provision of community homes and fostering in Part III, nevertheless declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill proposed without adequate preparation or consultation, and open to serious objection on grounds of principle in that it is unjust as between different children in like case, it gives insufficient recognition to the constructive role of the juvenile court, and it will interfere with the work of the police in relation to children, especially with regard to more serious offences" —(Mr. Hogg)— instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 Negative.

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, Mr. Eyre;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Grey, Mr. McBride:

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 (Committal of Bills).

Ordered, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mines and Quarries (Tips) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 12, line 30, being read a second time, were agreed to;

The Lords Amendment, in page 12, line 30, being read:

"(1) the payment out of moneys provided by the Secretary of State for the purposes of any expenditure incurred by—

(a) in providing, equipping and maintaining homes;

(b) in making grants to voluntary organisations towards expenditure incurred by them in connection with the establishment, maintenance or improvement of homes (including the expenses of borrowing money to defray such expenditure) and towards expenditure which, for the purposes of such grants, is deemed by that Act to be so incurred;

(c) in discharging, or making grants in respect of, a liability incurred by any person in connection with an institution which by virtue of that Act ceases to be an approved school, re- 

mand home, approved probation hostel or approved probation home, and in paying compensation in respect of any loss of employment or loss or diminution of emoluments suffered by any person in connection with such a cesser;

(d) in making payments increasing any pension payable in respect of employment at such an institution;

(e) in paying expenses reasonably incurred by a local authority in complying with the Secretary of State’s directions with respect to the detention of a young offender in a home provided or controlled by the authority;

(f) by way of administrative expenses;

(2) the payment out of moneys so provided of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums falling to be defrayed out of such moneys under any other enactment;

(3) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums falling to be so paid by virtue of that Act.—(Mr. Grey.)"

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mines and Quarries (Tips) Bill: And the same were read.

"( ) Where a local authority serves a notice under this section on the owner of a disused tip, then, within the period of twenty-one days beginning with the day on which the notice was served, the owner may serve a counter-notice under this subsection in the prescribed form requiring the local authority to exercise its powers under section 17; and where such a counter-notice is served—

(a) the local authority shall serve a copy of the counter-notice on every person on whom, under subsection (4), it served a copy of the notice under this section;

(b) the notice under this section and any copy thereof served under subsection (4) shall be deemed for the purposes of the
Special Entry.

Nuclear Installations, pursuant to S.O. 18 E.

Universities of Cambridge. In Instruments, pursuant to Statutory Procedures.

Adjournment.

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

Wednesday, 12th March, 1969:

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.

[No. 76.]

Wednesday, 12th March, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

MR. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to Sugar. No. 187. to the directions of an Act of Parliament. — Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Sugar Board for 1968. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stonehouse presented, by Her Majesty’s Post Office. Command,—Copy of a Statement on Post Office Prospects for 1969-70. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant City of London to the Standing Order relating to Private Busi- (Various Powers) Bill. ness (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations), — Report on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Children and Young Persons Bill, viz.: Mr. Archer, Mr. Secretary Callaghan, Mr. Carlisle, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Hiley, Mrs. Knight, Mr. Lane, Miss Lestor, Mr. McCann, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Mischall, Mr. Elysian Morgan, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Park, Miss Quennell, Mr. Royle, and Mr. Silvester.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Wilfred Baker, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Gordon Campbell, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Dewar, Mr. Doig, Mr. Galbraith, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Dr. Mahon, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Thomas McMillan, Mr. Manuel, Dr. Miller, Mr. Monro, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wolrige-Gordon, Mr. Woodburn, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Younger.

Mr. Jennings reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Education (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

Mr. Scott-Hopkins, supported by Mr. Risdale, Mr. Emery, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Bessell, and Mr. Bence, presented a Bill to protect prospective subscribers to periodical publications by enabling them in certain circumstances to rescind the agreement to subscribe; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant March and to be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the liability of main contractors for industrial injuries sustained by sub-contractors or the employees of sub-contractors.—(Mr. Archer);

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.
A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned—(Mr. Concannon):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 12th March, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Transport (London) Bill to Standing Committee A, the Nuclear Installations Bill to Standing Committee D, and the Children and Young Persons Bill to Standing Committee G.

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 G in respect of the Children and Young Persons Bill, Mr. Robertson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill, and Mr. Probert an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Housing Bill.

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[No. 77.]

Thursday, 13th March, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with). Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

National Westminster Bank Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

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 31st March, 1969, for Civil Departments.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at Vienna on the 15th day of January 1969 amending the Extradition Treaty signed at Vienna on the 9th day of January 1963.
between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Austria (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of a Cultural Convention signed at Santiago on the 13th day of November 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Chile (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of Further Documents on Disarmament relating to the Disarmament Negotiations, January-June 1968.

Copy of a Consular Convention signed at London on the 13th day of March 1968 between Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Praesidium of the National Assembly of the People's Republic of Bulgaria, with Protocols and Notes exchanged.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th March 1969, entitled the National Health Services (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Regulations 1969.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum of Understanding agreed at London on the 25th day of February 1969 on the supply of bacon to the United Kingdom market, with letters exchanged with the Governments of the Kingdoms of Denmark and the Netherlands and the Republic of Ireland.

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 4th March 1969, entitled the Town and Country Planning General Development (Amendment) Order 1969.


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 Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill.

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

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Michael Shaw (nominated in respect of the Architects Registration (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Arnold Shaw.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Standing Committee G, that they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Park, and Miss Quennell (nominated in respect of the Children and Young Persons Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harry Howarth, Mr. Mapp, and Mr. Worsley.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Robertson (nominated in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bence.

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Decimal Currency Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon British Friday next, the British Standard Time Act (Repeal) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant March.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Grey); 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 the Brighton Second Reading of the Brighton Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the York Second Reading of the York Corporation Bill; Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at Seven of the clock.

The House resumed the postponed Proceed- Adjournment on the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Henig, Yeas, Mr. Lubbock; Tellers for the Mr. Concannon, Noes, Mr. Grey; So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Select, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Richard Mitchell (nominated in respect of the Transport (London Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Raymond Fletcher.

First Scottish Standing Committee. First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Robertson (nominated in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bence.

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Decimal Currency Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon British Friday next, the British Standard Time Act (Repeal) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant March.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Grey); 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 the Brighton Second Reading of the Brighton Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the York Second Reading of the York Corporation Bill; Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at Seven of the clock.

The House resumed the postponed Proceed- Adjournment on the Question, That this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Mr. Henig, Yeas, Mr. Lubbock; Tellers for the Mr. Concannon, Noes, Mr. Grey; So it passed in the Negative.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
(Mr. Concannon.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 13th March, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Army Reserve Bill 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 A in respect of the Transport (London) Bill.

[No. 78.]

Friday, 14th March, 1969.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1969, for Civil Departments.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1969, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (Amendment) Order 1969.

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

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


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 Sub-committee A on the 12th and 13th days of this instant March.

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

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B on the 12th and 13th days 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 A Mr. Ernest Perry (nominated in respect of the Transport (London) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harper.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Harry Howarth and Mr. Mapp (nominated in respect of the Children and Young Persons Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edward Lyons and Mr. Tinn.

Mr. Strauss reported from the Select Committee on Vehicle Excise Duty (Allegations), That they had inquired into the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House views with concern the situation in the coal-mining industry created by the alarming rate of pit closures and, therefore, calls for a further slowing down of such closures, an independent examination of the relative costs of coal and nuclear power, a comprehensive review of fuel policy including a detailed appraisal of the social costs involved in any fuel policy and its alternatives, and an urgent examination of measures required to stimulate employment of males in those areas likely to be affected by pit closures, including a programme for the establishment with Government aid of industrial sites in advance of the closures—(Mr. Alfred Evans):—

The said Motion was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Local Authority Contributions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection from Dogs 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 Parliament Protection from Dogs 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 Expansion of New Towns (Referendum) 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 Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (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 Borders Development (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 Rent Act 1968 (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 Highways (Straying Animals) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Organ Transplants 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 Cruelty to Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament (No. 5) 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 Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

A Public Petition from Ilford and surrounding areas for the reduction of motor taxation was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Protection of Consumer's Interests and Benefit, (Amendment) Bill; and by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th March 1969, entitled the Electrical Appliances (Colour Code) Regulations 1969.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Roads in Scotland in the 1970s.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland 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 Historic Buildings be printed.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of Councils, the Income and Expenditure of the General Medical Council and of Branch Councils for 1968 and Balance Sheets as at the 31st day of December 1968.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mason presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Committee of Enquiry into delays in commissioning the Central Electricity Generating Board Power Stations.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Scheme for authorising the taking down of Benefices of Saint Mary, Banbury, in the diocese of Oxford, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

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 17th day of this instant March.
Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 92—viii. 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 D on the 17th 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 added Mr. Gilmore to the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

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

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

Tellers or the [Mr. More, Yeas, Mr. Eyre: 185.
Tellers for the [Mr. Concannon, Noes, Mr. Joan Evans: 261.
So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), further Proceeding stood postponed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Brighton Corporation 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.

Mr. Gresham Cooke complained that he had passed into the Yea Division Lobby to vote, but that the Tellers had left the door before he reached it.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

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

Tellers or the [Mr. Hobden, Yeas, Mr. Madden: 56.
Tellers for the [Mr. Archer, Noes, Mr. Roebuck: 60.
So it passed in the Negative.

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

The House again proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

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

[No. 80.]

Tuesday, 18th March, 1969.

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.:—

Chelsea College, University of London Bill [Lords].
Saint Mildred, Bread Street Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Luton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Greater London Local Radio Authority Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Walsall Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the West Bromwich Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill;

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

The Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Northampton County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good the losses upon Tuesday next.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters exchanged at Gaberones on the 9th day of October 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Botswana for the provision of personnel of the United Kingdom armed forces to assist in the training of the police forces of Botswana.

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

Copy of Letters exchanged at Dublin on the 15th day of October 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland relating to the Agreement signed at London on the 14th day of December 1965 establishing a Free Trade Area between the two countries.

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

Copy of an Agreement signed at Lusaka on the 17th day of March 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Zambia for air services between and beyond their respective territories, with Notes exchanged at Lusaka on the 30th day of October 1968 amending the Agreement.

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 17th March 1969, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 3) Order 1969, and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 3) Order 1969.

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 Kidderminster Corporation Bill [Lords].

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 before them on the 18th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 45-viii. 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 E on the 18th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 102-viii. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peart reported from the Committee of Privileges, That privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the Complaint made upon the 7th day of this instant March by Mr. Short, Member for Wolverhampton, North-East, 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, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had come to several Resolutions, 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 appointed Sir Myer Galpern (nominated in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dempsey.

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

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Mr. Gurden reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Post Office 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. 195. 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 National Theatre Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the market undertaking of the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Barnsley; and for purposes connected therewith.

The B'r-s'y Corpore 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 provide for compulsory motor vehicle insurance against liability for damage to the property of third parties; to give third parties a right of action against insurance companies in respect of damage to their persons or property caused by motor vehicles insured by those insurance companies; and for connected purposes; And that Mr. Gurden, Mr. Speed, Mr. William Wilson, and Mr. Goodhew do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Gurden accordingly presented a Bill to provide for compulsory motor vehicle insurance against liability for damage to the property of third parties; to give third parties a right of action against insurance companies in respect of damage to their persons or property caused by motor vehicles insured by those insurance companies; and for connected purposes; And that Mr. Gurden, Mr. Speed, Mr. William Wilson, and Mr. Goodhew do prepare and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

Clause No. 4 (Loss of voting right by non-attendance).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 4, to leave out from the word "than" to the word "other" in line 5 and insert the words "two-thirds of the total number of days on which the House meets during the Session to debate any matter on which the House of Commons has reached a decision within the same Session and one-half of the total number of other days".

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Mr. Powell 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.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Michael Foot):—Debate arising;

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Joan Evans, Yes, Mr. Grey: 166.
Tellers for the Mr. Foot, Noes, Mr. Sheldon: 85.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Foot, Yes, Mr. Sheldon: 88.
Tellers for the Mr. Joan Evans, Noes, Mr. Grey: 162.

Original Question again proposed:—

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 Mr. McBride reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. Elystan Morgan):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Sir Douglas Glover, Yeas, Mr. Bennett: 161.
Tellers for the Dr. Bennett, Noes, Mr. Harper: 76.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

Clause No. 4 (Loss of voting right by non-attendance).

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

Mr. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting at twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, until Ten of the clock this day, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of the clock on Wednesday morning.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Foot moved, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order in abuse of rules (Sittings of the House) declined to propose thereupon to the Committee.

Clause No. 4 (Loss of voting right by non-attendance).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 4, to leave out the word "one-third" and insert the word "one-fifth".—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Foot], Yes, [Dr. Miller]: 142.
Tellers for the [Mr. Heffer], Noes, [Mr. Foot]: 61.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Foot], Yes, [Mr. Heffer]: 18.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch], Noes, [Dr. Miller]: 142.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 4, to leave out the word "one-third" and insert the word "one-fifth".—(Mr. Harper.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Douglas Glover], Yes, [Mr. Goodhew]: 33.
Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch], Noes, [Dr. Miller]: 151.

Motion made, and Question put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Sittings of the House (Suspended Sittings)), That the Proceedings of the Committee be suspended.—(Mr. Harper.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch], Yes, [Dr. Miller]: 142.
Tellers for the [Sir Douglas Glover], Noes, [Mr. Goodhew]: 49.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Proceedings of the Committee had been suspended.

Suspension of Sitting.

Question put, That the Committee be now adjourned.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch], Yes, [Mr. McBride]: 151.
Tellers for the [Mr. Kerr], Noes, [Mr. Foot]: 71.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch], Yes, [Mr. McBride]: 26.
Tellers for the [Mr. Kerr], Noes, [Mr. McBride]: 150.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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

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

The Business having been concluded, Mr. Adjournment.

Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday afternoon, till this day.
MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 18th March, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Probert Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Nuclear Installations Bill, Mr. Brewis Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill (Lord) and Miss Harvie Anderson an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Gorden an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Housing Bill in the place of Mr. Probert.

[No. 81.]

Wednesday, 19th March, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation (Superannuation etc.) Order Confirmation Bill.

Bank Notes.

No. 198.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th February 1969, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Police.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1969, entitled the Police (Overseas Service) (Anguilla) Regulations 1969.

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

Pensions and Incomes.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on pay and conditions in the Electrical Contracting Industry in Scotland (Report No. 108).

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

National Insurance.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th March 1969, entitled the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1969.

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Copy of a Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1969, preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services.

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

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, by Her Agriculture, Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Review and Determination of Guarantees, 1969.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1969, entitled the General Drainage Charge Order 1969.

Copy of the Report of the Lancashire River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

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

Mr. Stonehouse presented, by Her Majesty's Universal Command,—Copy of an Agreement concerning Giro transfers signed at Vienna on the 10th day of July 1964, with Detailed Regulations and Forms (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have not acceded to the Agreement).

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 Police (Overseas Service) (Anguilla) Regulations 1969.

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

Accounts of the sums received into and the sums paid out of the Herring Marketing Fund Industry, and of receipts and payments by the Herring Industry Board with respect to grants in the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; and audited Statements with respect to the application of moneys advanced to the Herring Industry Board.


Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Local Loans National Debt Commissioners in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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Account of the sums received by the Minis-
ter 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 Trans-
port Holding Company in respect of surpluses,
and of the disposal of those sums, respectively,
for the year ended the 31st day of March,
1968; with the Report of the Comptroller
and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
reported from the Committee on the Farmer
and Company, Limited (Transfer of Registra-
tion) Bill, That they had examined the allega-
tions of the Bill and found the same to be true;
and had gone through the Bill and directed
him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third
time.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
reported from the Committee on the Hardy
Brothers, Limited (Transfer of Registration)
Bill, 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
reported from the Committee on the National
Westminster Bank Bill, 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 thereunto;
and had considered the several matters re-
quired 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
reported from the Committee on the British
Railways Bill, That they had examined the
allegations of the Bill and found the same to
be true; and had gone through the Bill and
made Amendments thereunto; and had consid-
ered the several matters required by the
Standing Orders and directed him to make a
Report thereof to the House.

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

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the
Estimates Committee, That they had directed
him to report the Minutes of the Evidence
taken before Sub-committee C on the 19th
day of this instant March.

No. 101-viii. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon
the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee
of Selection (Standing Committees), That
they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B
in respect of the Army Reserve Bill, viz.: Col-

Mr. Concannon, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr.
Elliott, Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles, Mr.
Goodhart, Mr. Barry Jones, Mr. Alec
Jones, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Ransden, Mr. Reynolds,
Mr. Richard, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Well-
beloved, and Mr. Alan Lee Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Com-
mittee, That they had nominated Sixteen
Members to serve on Standing Committee C
in respect of the Insurance (Employers'
Liability) Bill, viz.: Mr. Coleman, Mr. Arthur
Davidson, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. James
Hamilton, Mr. Holland, Mr. Lyon, Mr. David
Mitchell, Mr. Orme, Mr. Scott, Mr. Solicitor
General, Mr. Speed, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr.
Waddington, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr.
Weitman.

Sir Myer Galpern reported from Standing
Committee C, That they had gone through
the Auctions (Bidding Agreements) Bill, and
made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Standing Committee, be taken into considera-
tion upon Friday the 2nd day of May next;
and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed-
ings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Mental Health Bill to amend Sections 60 and 65 of the
Mental Health Act 1959; and that Mrs.
Knight, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Maude, Mr. Boyd-
Carpenter, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Fortescue, Mr.
Onslow, Mr. Donald Williams, Mr.
Montgomery, and Mr. Speed do prepare and
bring it in.

Mrs. Knight accordingly presented a Bill
to amend Sections 60 and 65 of the Mental
Health Act 1959; And the same was read the first
time; and ordered to be read a second
time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant
March and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Supply [13th
to take into consideration the Business
allotted Day].

A Motion was made, and the Question
being proposed, That this House deplores the
policies of Her Majesty's Government that
have increased the cost of home ownership
record levels in direct contradiction to their
election pledge—(Mr. Peter Walker);

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 "recalling the help
given by the present Government to home
owners through the Option Mortgage Scheme,
the Rates Rebate Scheme and the domestic
element of the Rate Support Grant and the
fact that more houses for owner occupation
were built during the last year than in any
other post-war year, approves the policies of
Her Majesty's Government designed to in-
crease home ownership in all sections of the
community." — (Mr. Greenwood), — instead
thereof.

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

No. 202. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Standing Committee C, Bill 122.

Bill 116. Mental Health
Act 1959 (Amendment).
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. McBride: \} 269.
Yea,\{ Mr. More, Mr. Eyre: \} 215.

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. Harper, Mr. Ioan Evans: \} 255.
Yea,\{ Mr. More, Mr. Eyre: \} 215.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House, recalling the help given by the present Government to home owners through the Option Mortgage Scheme, the Rates Rebate Scheme and the domestic element of the Rate Support Grant and the fact that more houses for owner occupation were built during the last year than in any other post-war year, approves the policies of Her Majesty's Government designed to increase home ownership in all sections of the community.


Vote A.

Number for Air Force Service.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding 118,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken after Ten of the clock and that the Proceedings on Vote A of the Defence (Air) Estimates, 1969-70, on the Immigration Appeals Bill and on the Genocide Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. McBride)

The House again proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

The Question being again proposed, That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding 118,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Whereupon a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said number be reduced by 1,000 men—(Mr. Hugh Jenkins)

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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:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;

Resolved, That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen, not exceeding 118,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Immigration Appeals 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 21, line 7, by inserting, after the word "officer", the words "with a warrant".—(Dame Joan Vickers.)

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 Order (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read to 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 Genocide Bill to take into consideration the Genocide 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, 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 Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Concannon):—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 Two of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

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**Treaty Series**

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th March 1969, entitled the Superannuation (Monopolies Commission) Order 1969.

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 Vienna on the 15th day of October 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Government of Japan and the International Atomic Energy Agency for the application of Agency safeguards in respect of the Agreement between those Governments for co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy.

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


Standing Committee B. Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Harry Howarth (nominated in respect of the Insurance (Employers' Liability) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. McBride and Mr. Coleman.

Standing Committee B. Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Harry Howarth (nominated in respect of the Army Reserve Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Howarth.

Standing Committee C. Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Coleman (nominated in respect of the Insurance (Employers' Liability) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Archer.

Standing Committee D. Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. David Griffiths (nominated in respect of the Nuclear Installations Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Garrett.

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 20th day of this instant March.

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

Miss Harvie Anderson reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from 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 increase the capital and borrowing powers of the Corn Exchange Company; to convert the existing capital stock into shares; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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 £102,882,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the ex-
pence 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 1970.


Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £202,363,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of new construction, repair, &c., of H.M. Ships, Aircraft and Weapons, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970.

Vote 8. Miscellaneous Effective Services.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £14,335,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of miscellaneous effective services, including grants in aid, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970.


Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Army.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £187,500,000, 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 1970.

Vote 2. Reserve and Cadet Forces.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £9,930,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of the Regular Army Reserve (including other ranks to a number not exceeding 50,000), Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve (to a number not exceeding 80,000, all ranks) (including within these Reserves the Special Auxiliary Volunteer Reserve to a number not exceeding 2,400, all ranks) and Cadet Forces, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970.

Vote 8. Miscellaneous Effective Services.

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £8,420,000 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of miscellaneous effective services, including grants in aid, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970.


Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £59,170,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the expense of non-effective services, including a grant in aid, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970.

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Army Reserve Bill, Mr. Edward Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill, and Sir Barnett Janner Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Age of Majority (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

[No. 83.]

Friday, 21st March, 1969.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Food and the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drugs.

Copies of Regulations, dated 10th March 1969, entitled—

(1) the Canned Meat Product (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969, and
(2) the Sausage and other Meat Product (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969.

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

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

Account prepared pursuant to subsection 20th—list  March
of the Severn Bridge 20th—list  March
of Section 21 of the Severn Bridge Tolls
Act 1965 showing the Operating Account for
the year ended the 31st day of March 1968
and the Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Com—Education and mittee on Education and Science, That they Science.

had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B on the 20th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 148-iv. 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 Sub-committee C on the 19th day of this instant March.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Liability for negligence)—(Mr. Holland); And the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“equipment' includes any equipment, plant, gear, machinery, tool, clothing, apparatus or appliance or any part thereof.”—(Mr. Weitzman.)

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. Attorney General, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Control of Venereal Diseases Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons Redistribution of Seats (Amendment) Bill;

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

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

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Organ Transplants 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 Cruelty to Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament (No. 5) 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 Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (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 Road Traffic (Insurance) 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. Ioan 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, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 84.]


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 in Northern Ireland to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Mid-Ulster, in the room of George Forrest, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Pym.)

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Barclays Bank Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Memorandum on the Estimates for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970.

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 top salaries in the Private Sector and Nationalised Industries (Report No. 107).

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


Copy of an Order in Council, dated 18th Justice of the Peace Act 1968 (Commencement No. 2) Order 1969.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 18th Merchant Shipping.

March 1969, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1969, and

(2) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Syria) Order 1969.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 18th March 1969, entitled—

(1) the Transfer of Functions (Refreshment House Licences) Order 1969,

(2) the Transfer of Functions (Scottish Royal Parks and Ancient Monuments) Order 1969, and

(3) the Transfer of Functions (Wales) Order 1969.

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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd February 1969, entitled the St. Helens (Town Centre No. 6) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1969, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant York to the Standing Order relating to Private Business Corporation (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the York Corporation Bill.

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 24th day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 92-ix. 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 D on the 24th day of this instant March.
No. 93-viii.  

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

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee C on the 19th and 20th days of this instant March.

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, and that if any Motion for the Adjournment of the House shall have been disposed of before Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put forthwith the Questions which he is directed to put at Ten of the clock by paragraphs (7) and (9) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).—(The Prime Minister.)

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

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

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

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, Civil and Defence Estimates, 1969-70.

The Question being put, That a sum, not exceeding £3,914,627,800, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the charges for Civil and Defence Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970, 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 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 the 31st day of March 1968, 1969 and 1970: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

Resolved, That the New Towns (Scotland) Borrowing and Securities, Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Resolved, That the Bacon Curing Industry Agriculture, Stabilisation Scheme 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Alan 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 at twenty minutes before Twelve of the clock till Ten of the clock to-morrow morning, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Tuesday, 25th March, 1969.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of the clock on Tuesday morning.

Resolved, That the White Fish and Herring Sea Fisheries, Subsidies (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1969, dated 17th February 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

Resolved, That the White Fish Subsidy Sea Fisheries, (Deep Sea Vessels) (United Kingdom) Scheme 1969, dated 17th February 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

The Business having been concluded, Mr. Adjournment. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
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 after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.: —

Barnsley Corporation 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 following Bill, referred after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.: —

Essex River and South Essex Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The Luton 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 Farmer & Company, Limited (Transfer of Registration) 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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Farmer & Company, Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the National Westminster Bank Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Chelsea College, University of London Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Saint Mildred, Bread Street Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Greater London Local Radio Authority Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Walsall Second Reading of the Walsall Corporation 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 Welland and Nene Empingham Reservoir and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 2nd day of April next, at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Bromwich Corporation 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 Wolverhampton Corporation Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation (Superannuation etc.) Order Confirmation Bill.

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

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to Pensions, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 17th March, 1969, entitled the Superannuation (Pool of Soil Scientists and Civil Service) Transfer Rules 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Supplementary Protocol signed at London on the 18th day of December 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark amending the Convention signed at London on the 27th day of March 1950 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 7th day of July 1966 (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).


Copy of Notes exchanged at San José on Treaty Series the 12th and 19th days of November 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica concerning the abolition of visas.
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 17th March 1969, entitled the London Authorities (Rate Fund Liabilities) Order 1969.

Copy of the Report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968, with Appendices.

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

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Accounts of the publicly-owned Steel Companies for the period from the 22nd day of March 1967 to the 30th day of September 1968.

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

Sir John Langford-Holt reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 22nd day of April next, at Eleven of the clock.

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 on the 25th day of this instant March.

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 E on the 25th day of this instant March.

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

Mr. Probert reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Nuclear Installations 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.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Age of Majority (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 Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered, That the Amendments made by Agriculture and Science Committee D, That they had gone through the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by Agriculture and Science Committee D, That they had gone through the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Amendments made by Agriculture and Science Committee D, That they had gone through the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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

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

Resolved, That this House do meet on Thursday the 3rd day of April next at Eleven of the clock; that no Questions be taken after Twelve of the clock; and that at Five of the clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(Mr. Peart.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Thursday the 3rd day of April next, do adjourn till Monday the 14th day of April next.—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Obscene Publications Bill to amend the law relating to obscene publications: And that Mr. Hamling, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, and Mr. Foot do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Hamling accordingly presented a Bill Obscene Publications (Amendment) Bill

Ordered, That the Order of the day be read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill (No. 2) 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:

Wednesday, 26th March, 1969:

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 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.—(Mr. Grey.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 25th March, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allotted the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] (transferred from Standing Committee B) to Standing Committee D.

No. 86.

Wednesday, 26th March, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Education and Science for 1968.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 14th March 1969, entitled—

1. the National Health Service (General Ophthalmic Services) (Amendment) Regulations 1969,
2. the National Health Service (Executive Councils) Regulations 1969, and
3. the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until six minutes before Eight of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The Order for taking into consideration, upon Friday the 18th day of April next, the Ponies Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

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. Hunter, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Ogden, Mr. Roebuck, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. Winnick 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 next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

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.

Resolved, That the Housing Corporation Housing. Advances (Increase of Limit) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant March, be approved.

—(Mr. MacColl.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Horserace Betting Levy Bill. to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Horserace Betting Levy Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Police. proposed, That the South Wales Police (Amalgamation) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of February last, be withdrawn—(Mr. Stephen Davies):—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 Police 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 Police, the South Wales Police (Amalgamation) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of February last, be withdrawn:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

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

The Barclays Bank Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Walsall Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Walsall Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at Seven of the clock.

West Bromwich Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Bromwich Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Wolverhampton Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Education.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copies of Regulations,—

(1) dated 18th March 1969, entitled the Further Education Regulations 1969, and

(2) dated 19th March 1969, entitled the Special Schools and Establishments (Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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

Industrial Courts.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into a dispute at Vickers Limited, Barrow-in-Furness.

Prices and Incomes.

Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay of salaried staff in Imperial Chemical Industries Limited (Report No. 109).

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

Ely Hospital, Cardiff.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into allegations of ill-treatment of patients and other irregularities at the Ely Hospital, Cardiff.

National Health Service.

Mr. Secretary Crossman also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1969, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1969.

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

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Mr. 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 1968.

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


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

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Clean Air. directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copies of Regulations, dated 20th March 1969, entitled—

(1) the Clean Air (Height of Chimneys) (Exemption) Regulations 1969, and

(2) the Clean Air (Height of Chimneys) (Prescribed Form) Regulations 1969.


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

Sir Frank Pearson reported from the Committee on Science and Technology, That they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection (Standing Committee B Mr. Concannon standing (nominated in respect of the Army Reserve Committee B Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Joan Evans.
Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] viz.: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Awdry, Mr. Cronin, Sir Eric Fletcher, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Lyons, Mr. McBride, Mr. Miscampbell, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Orme, Mr. Percival, Sir Peter Rawlinson, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. Weitzman.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Age Level of Employment Bill, was read and discharged.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Foreign Compensation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to reorganise the capital structure of the Company of Proprietors of the Witham Navigation by reducing the nominal value of the shares and by creating and issuing to the Proprietors of the Company amounts of unsecured loan stock; to authorise the Company to dispose of their reversion to the lease of the Witham Navigation; to confer further powers on the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House divided.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Licensing (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Foreign Compensation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \[Mr. Con cannon, Yeas, Mr. Harper: 228.\]

Tellers for the \[Mr. Elliott, Noes, Mr. More: 202.\]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the House can at present ascertain, are to provide a market; to provide for the repeal of the enactments relating to the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \[Mr. Con cannon, Yeas, Mr. Harper: 235.\]

Tellers for the \[Mr. Elliott, Noes, Mr. Eyre: 202.\]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \[Mr. Con cannon, Yeas, Mr. Harper: 235.\]

Tellers for the \[Mr. Elliott, Noes, Mr. Eyre: 202.\]

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Tellers for the \[Mr. Con cannon, Yeas, Mr. Harper: 235.\]

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Mr. Rees 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 Representation of the People Bill, that they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 12, line 19, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendment contradicts the principle that the sole qualification for candidature, as for the franchise, at local government elections should be residence within the local government area. It is upon this principle that Clause 15 of the Bill abolishes the non-resident qualification for voting, and also for candidature, at local government elections and also the property qualification for candidature at such elections.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 22, line 5, for the following Reason:

Because it is desirable that at parliamentary elections polling stations should remain open for as long as reasonably possible to enable electors to vote.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons (with the Bill and Amendments): And that the Clerk do carry the same.

The House, according to order, proceeded to take into consideration the Decimal Currency Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Legal tender)—(Mr. Taverne); 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 13, by inserting after the word "Act", the words "with the exception of 6d. pieces."—(Mr. Higgins.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. More: 76.
Mr. Monro: 91.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. McBride: 
Dr. Miller: 

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

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

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

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. McCann.)

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen) Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Carol Johnson to be a Member of the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session in the room of Mr. Yates, deceased.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions. 
A PUBLIC Petition from parents of pupils of Bearsted Primary School for the erection of a new school was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Police. 
Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1969, entitled the Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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

National Health Service (Scotland). 
Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st March 1969, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1969.

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

Education. 
Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations dated 21st March 1969, entitled the Standards for School Premises (Middle Schools and Minor Amendments) Regulations 1969.

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

Merchant Shipping. 
Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th March 1969, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) (Second Amendment) Rules 1969.

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

Road Traffic. 
Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1969, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Competitions and Trials) Regulations 1969.

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

Acquisition of Land. 
Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th March 1969, entitled the Compulsory Purchase of Land (General Vesting Declaration) Regulations 1969.

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

Bedford Corporation Bill [Lords]. 
Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the Bedford Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tattooing of Minors Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Employees' Security Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Disablement Commission 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. Gordon Campbell, 24.
Mr. Gibson-Watt.
Mr. Ernest Perry, 28.
Mr. O'Malley.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Estate Duty (Surviving Spouse) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mental Health Act 1959 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Periodical Publications (Protection of Subscribers) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection from Dogs Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Employees' Security Bill.
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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **Expansion of New Towns (Referendum) Bill**;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **Workmen’s Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Bill**;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Amendment) Bill**;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **Rent Act 1968 Amendment Bill**;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April 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 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **Highways (Straying Animals) (No. 2) Bill**;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **Organ Transplants Bill**;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **Parliament (No. 5) Bill**;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April 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 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **Road Traffic (Insurance) Bill**;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the **Obscene Publications (Amendment) Bill**;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

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

[No. 89.]

**Monday, 31st March, 1969.**

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

**PRAYERS.**

R. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of all monies received on account of contracts for the grant of Deferred Life Annuities and for payments on death, under the provisions of the Government Annuities Act 1929, and of the disposal thereof, and of the contracts made, for 1968.


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

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Clean Air, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 25th March 1969, entitled—

1. the *Clean Air (Height of Chimneys) (Exemption) Scotland* Regulations 1969,

2. the *Clean Air (Height of Chimneys) (Prescribed Form) Scotland* Regulations 1969.

Copies of Orders—

1. dated 18th March 1969, entitled the Paisley and District Hospitals Endowments Scheme Confirmation Order 1969,

2. dated 18th March 1969, entitled the Greenock and District Hospitals Endowments Scheme Confirmation Order 1969, and


Copy of Regulations, dated 20th March 1969, entitled the National Health Service (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969.

Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 25th Sheriff Court, March 1969, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Sheriff Court Fees) 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to Pensions, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations—

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(1) dated 25th March 1969, entitled the Pensions Increase (College of Domestic Arts of South Wales and Monmouthshire) (Amendment) Regulations 1969, and
(2) dated 26th March 1969, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Teachers’ Family Benefits) Regulations 1969.

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


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Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 11th March 1969, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations 1969,
(2) dated 11th March 1969, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) Regulations 1969,
(3) dated 18th March 1969, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Tests) (Exemption) Regulations 1969, and

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


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Ordered, That the said Craven Water Undertaking (Valuation) Order 1969.

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


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

Mr. Prentice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Observations by the Minister of Overseas Development on the Seventh Report from the Estimates Committee in Session 1967-68, relating to Overseas Aid.

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

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the York Corporation Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and amended the same, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therein; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Re ort 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 the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee D on the 31st day of this instant March.

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

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 26th and 27th days of this instant March.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. McBride (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lord] ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harper.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded Supply (16th allotted Day) to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recalling that on the 12th day of November 1968 the Minister of Agriculture promised to provide adequate resources to match the requirements of an expansion planned for British agriculture with the object of securing a net import saving of £160 million per annum by 1972-73, deplores the complete failure of Her Majesty’s Government to live up to these promises in this year’s Annual Farm Price Review—(Mr. Godes) ; and congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on their decisions on the Price Review—(Mr. Groser) ; and an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out from the word “ House ” to the end of the Question and adding the words “ congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on their decisions on the Annual Farm Price Review which place the right emphasis on those commodities where expansion is wanted in the interests of the agricultural industry and of the economy; notes that the agricultural policy of Her Majesty’s Opposition would raise the price of food in the shops; and congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on their policy of selective agricultural expansion without damaging increases in the cost of food to the housewife”—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Ayes, [Mr. loan wans], [Mr. McBride];

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Elliott], [Mr. More];

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 Yeas,

Mr. Evans, 290

Mr. McBride:

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Elliott, 238

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty's Government on their decisions on the Annual Farm Price Review which place the right emphasis on those commodities where expansion is wanted in the interests of the agricultural industry and of the economy; notes that the agricultural policy of Her Majesty's Opposition would raise the price of food in the shops; and congratulates Her Majesty's Government on their policy of selective agricultural expansion without damaging increases in the cost of food to the housewife.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Nuclear Installations Bill, the Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings Bill and on the Motion relating to Transport may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. McCann.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nuclear Installations Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Interpretation)—(Mr. Ridley); 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.

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 Redundant Churches and other Religious Buildings 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.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Tuesday, 1st April, 1969.]

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

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report of one of theExaminers of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz:—

British Transport Docks Bill [Lords].

Ryde Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Hardy Brothers Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The National Westminster Bank Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

A Motion being made, That the British Railways Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. 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:

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

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

The Barnsley Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Greater London Local Radio Authority Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Local Radio Authority Bill;

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


Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Freetown on the 18th day of March 1968 amending the Arrangement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Sierra Leone for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

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

Prices and Incomes.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statistical Supplement to Reports Nos. 91 to 93 of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on pay and conditions in the construction industry.

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

Oil in Navigable Waters.


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:

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee E on the 1st day of this instant April.

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

No. 102-x.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Oakes (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mapp.

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. John Silkin rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. McBride, Yeas, [Mr. Ernest Perry: 146.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Noes, [Mr. Bell: 73.]

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. John Evans, Yeas, [Mr. Harper: 135.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Goodhew, Noes, [Mr. Allison: 45.]

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Edward Mallalieu reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. O'Malley):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Morris, Yeas, [Mr. Harper: 142.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Ryan, Noes, [Mr. Roebuck: 75.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 5 (Voting rights of Ministers and other officers).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 29, at the end, to insert the words "provided that the number of such offices does not exceed four"—(Mr. Sheldon):

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Sittings of the House (Suspended Sittings)), That the Proceedings of the Committee be suspended.—(Mr. Concannon.)

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Yeas, [Mr. John Evans: 135.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Alison, Noes, [Mr. Goodhew: 51.]

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Proceedings of the Committee had been suspended.

And the Question put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Sittings of the House (Suspended Sittings)), That the Proceedings of this day's Sitting be suspended:

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

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

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

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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 four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning till Ten of the clock this day, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of the clock on Wednesday morning.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

Clause No. 5 (Voting rights of Ministers and other officers).

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

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

The Tellers being called to the Table, Mr. Division McCann reported that one of the Tellers had voted in the No Lobby before acting as Teller.

Whereupon the Chairman directed the Committee to proceed again to a Division.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fletcher, Yeas, [Mr. Harper: 123.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Kerr, Noes, [Mr. Bell: 50.]

On Question put accordingly, Th the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Bell, Yes, Mr. Kerr; Yeas, Mr. Fitch.
Tellers for the Mr. Harper; Noes, 45. 127.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, to leave out lines 30 to 32—(Mr. John Lee).

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. Secretary Callaghan),—put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Gurden reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

The Business having been concluded, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 24th March 1969, entitled the Provision of Milk and Meals Regulations 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Defence (Army), the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 24th March 1969, amending Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967.

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 18th March 1969, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Production of Test Certificates) Regulations 1969.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Coventry 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 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 Northampton County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

MR. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 24th March 1969, entitled—

(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1969, and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to Education, the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Northam Urban District Council Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, but the same not having been proved to their satisfaction, they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Barnsley 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. Peart reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

No. 49.—ii.

Mr. Peart reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes 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 4th day of February last, and the 5th, 17th and 28th days of March last, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Edwin Wainwright (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edward Griffiths.

Sale of Tickets (Offences) Bill. Bill 106.

Mr. Alfred Morris, supported by Mr. Moyle, Mr. Farr, Mr. Lubbock, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Edie, Mr. Booth, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Murray, Mr. Heffer, and Mr. Body, presented a Bill to prohibit in certain circumstances the sale or resale 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 18th day of this instant April and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for contributions by local authorities in Scotland towards the expenses of the National Mod: And that Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Alastair Mackenzie, Mr. Macklem, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, and Mr. Noble d p p bring it in.

Mr. Russell Johnston accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for contributions by local authorities in Scotland towards the expenses of the National Mod: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant April and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 5 (Voting rights of Ministers and other officers).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, to leave out lines 30 to 32.

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

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Ernest Perry: 142.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Foot, Mr. John Lee: 84.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Lee: 74.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Ernest Perry: 133.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 1, to leave out from the word “session” to the end of line 3.—(Mr. Powell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

And it being Seven o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair, further Proceeding standing postponed until after the consideration of Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water 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. Bradley rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Alfred Morris: 121.

Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Peter Jackson: 69.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. 

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Kenneth Lewis; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Hamling. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Walsall Corporation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Bromwich Corporation Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill; 

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Fitch):—And a Debate arising thereupon; And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 2nd April, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Probert Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords].

PRAYERS.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Greater London Second Reading of the Greater London Local Radio Authority Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Walsall Second Reading of the Walsall Corporation Bill, 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the West Bromwich Second Reading of the West Bromwich Corporation Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Wolverhampton Second Reading of the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of this instant April.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Police, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March 1969, entitled the Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969.


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


Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 58-xix. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Race Relations Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee D on the 2nd day of this instant April.
Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Science and Technology.

Ordered, That Mr. Hastings and Sir Ian Orm-Ewing be discharged from the Select Committee on Science and Technology; and that Mr. Jopling and Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Fitch)

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 14th day of this instant April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 25th day of March last.

[No. 93.]

Monday, 14th April, 1969.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

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

Whereupon Mr. Irving, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

National Income.


Antarctica (Miscellaneous, No. 12, 1969).

Copy of Recommendations of the Fifth Consultative Meeting of the Antarctic Treaty held at Paris between the 18th and the 29th days of November 1968.

Norway (No. 1, 1969).

Copy of a Convention signed at London on the 22nd day of January 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway 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 an Agreement signed at London on the 28th day of November 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation regarding the Headquarters of the Organisation.

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:—

9th April 1969:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st April 1969, Civil Aviation, entitled the Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Third Amendment) Regulations 1969.

10th April 1969:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March Education, 1969, entitled the Grant-Aided Secondary Schools (Scotland) Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th March Police, 1969, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1969.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Airports Authority.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Coal Industry. Treasury on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Electricity. Treasury on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Gas. Treasury on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland). Treasury on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the London Transport. Treasury on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the London Transport Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Post Office. Treasury on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the Postmaster General.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Railways. Treasury on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board.
Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the Transport Holding Company.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Transport Docks Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Waterways Board.

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

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the International Coffee Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1969, and
(2) the International Sugar Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order 1969.

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

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Registrar General’s Statistical Review of England and Wales for 1967, Part II, Population Tables.

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

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the Governing Body of Balliol College, Oxford, on the 17th day of January 1969, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on the 29th day of January 1969, amending the Statutes of the College.

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


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Mr. Prentice presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on the future of the Overseas Service Aid Scheme and other supplementation arrangements.

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 Cardiff Corporation Bill.

Report on the Dudley Corporation Bill [Lords].

Report on the Warley Corporation Bill [Lords].

Report on the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker took the Chair.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee D Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Fletcher-Cooke (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Body and Mr. Solicitor General.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee).

Clause No. 5 (Voting rights of Ministers and other officers).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 1, to leave out from the word “session” to the end of line 3.

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

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McBride, 1 Mr. Harper: 139.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Maude: 72.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, 65.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Fitch: 143.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 8, at the end, to add the words—“(4) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Act, the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Lords, and the Chief Opposition Whip in that House for the time being shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be holders of an office in respect of which salary is payable under the Ministerial Salaries Consolidation Act 1965.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)”

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;

Mr. Grey rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Grey, Mr. Ernest Perry; Mr. Gilmour]: 134.
Tellers for the [Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Fitch]: 54.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Grey, Mr. Gilmour]: 145.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ernest Perry]: 43.

And it being after Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. O'Malley);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. McBride, Mr. Harper]: 132.
Tellers for the [Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Gilmour]: 58.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Parliament (No. 2) Bill.

(Clause No. 5 (Voting rights of Ministers and other officers).)

The Chairman, being of the opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of debate on the Amendments proposed thereto, forthwith put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Debate on Clause or Schedule standing part), That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Harper]: 120.
Tellers for the [Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Ian Gilmour]: 50.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That consideration of Clause No. 6 be deferred until after consideration of Clause No. 15 of the Bill—(Mr. Boyd Carpenter)—Debate arising:

Dr. Miller rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 14th April, 1969.

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 Parliamentary Commissioner for Local Government (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
Tuesday, 15th April, 1969.

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 after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Corn Exchange Bill [Lords].
Phoenix Assurance Company Bill [Lords].
Salisbury Railway and Market House Bill [Lords].
Witham Navigation Company Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North East Lincolnshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The British Transport Docks Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Ryde Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Local Radio Authority 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 Walsall Corporation 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 West Bromwich Corporation 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 Wolverhampton Corporation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Loans from the National Loans Fund 1969-70.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled (1) the Central Banks (Income Tax Schedule C Exemption) Order 1969,

(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Japan) Order 1969, and
(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order 1969.


Copy of an Order, dated 10th April 1969, Land entitled the Betterment Levy (Rate of Interest) Commission. (No. 2) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Calleghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1952 to the Rural District of Derwent.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to National the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft Gallery and of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom No. 1) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Nationalised Command,—Copy of Observations by the President of the Board of Trade and by British European Airways on the Second Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in Session 1966-67, relating to British European Airways.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Milford Haven Conservancy, for 1968 and Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of December 1968 with the Report of the Auditors to the Board thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, by Her Majesty's Land Command,—Copy of Modifications in Betterment Levy.

Mr. Greenwood also presented, pursuant to Land the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd April 1969, entitled the Betterment Levy (Waiver of Interest) (No. 2) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

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 St. Helens (Town Centre No. 6)
Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order 1969; and
(2) the Scarborough Harbour Revision Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the Receipts and Expenses of the Law Society of Scotland paid into and out of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain Acts and Enactments relating to Refreshment Houses.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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. 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 on the 15th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A on the 14th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Edward Lyons and Mr. Abse (nominated in respect of the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ashton and Mr. Atkinson.

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 Bournemouth Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Derby Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Tweed Fisheries Act 1857 and the Tweed Fisheries Amendment Act 1859; to apply certain provisions of those Acts to freshwater fish; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Representation of the People Bill to which this House hath disagreed.

The Tweed Fisheries Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Resolved, That pursuant to Section 5 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968 provisional statutory effect shall be given to the following Motions:

1. British spirits (per proof gallon)...

2. Imported spirits other than perfumed spirits...

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In the Table above "Commonwealth" indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958, "Convention" indicates goods of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 and "Full" indicates other goods.

Beer (Excise and Customs).

That—

(a) as from 16th April 1969, the duties of excise and customs chargeable on beer under section 2 of the Finance Act 1964 shall respectively be at the rates shown...
below instead of the rates shown in Schedule 2 to that Act as substituted by section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1967;

(b) as respects beer on which there have been paid duties of excise or customs at the rates shown below drawback shall be allowed in accordance with the said section 2 at the rates shown below instead of the rates shown in the said Schedule 2.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

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 16th April 1969, the duties of excise chargeable under section 3 of the Finance Act 1964 on British wine shall be at the rates shown below instead of the rates shown in Schedule 4 to that Act as substituted by section 1(1) of the Finance Act 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.

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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 16th April 1969 the duties of customs and excise chargeable on tobacco under section 4 of the Finance Act 1964 shall be at the rates shown in Tables 1 and 2 below instead of at the rates shown in Tables 1 and 2 of Schedule 5 to that Act as amended by section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1965 and section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1968;

(b) as respects tobacco on which there have been paid duties of customs or excise at the rates shown in Tables 1 and 2 below,
2. Manufactured, viz.:  
1. Unmanufactured:

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<th>Description of Tobacco</th>
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|                        | Full | Commonwealth | Convention | Republic of Ireland | In respect of tobacco on which customs duty at the full or Convention rate has been paid | In respect ofwhich customs duty at the Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960, “Republic of Ireland” indicates goods of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country and “Full” indicates other goods.

Hydrocarbon oils (Customs and Excise).

That as from six o’clock in the evening of 15th April 1969—

(a) the duty of customs on hydrocarbon oils and the duty of excise on hydrocarbon oils, on petrol substitutes and on spirits used for making power methylated spirits, shall be 4s. 6d. a gallon,

(b) the rate at which rebate of customs or excise duty on hydrocarbon oils is allowed under section 199 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952 or section 6(4) of the Finance Act 1964 shall be 2/4 pence per gallon less than the rate at which the duty is charged.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

Gaming (Excise 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 (other than a licence for gaming by way of bingo only) taken out so as to expire on a date later than 30th September, 1969, shall be determined as if for the Table set out in subsection (2) of that section (as amended by section 4(3) of the Finance Act 1968) there were substituted the following Table:—

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<td>1. Premises other than—</td>
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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>
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<td>(b) premises consisting of or comprised in a vessel.</td>
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<td>2. Premises—</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>(b) which consist of or are comprised in a vessel.</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>
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<td>5. Premises which for rating purposes constitute or are comprised in a hereditament of a rateable value 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 1968.

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

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(chargeable and exempt goods and rates of tax), as amended by section 5 of the Finance Act 1968 shall have effect—

(1) as from 16th April 1969, with the substitution for any reference to 12½ per cent., 20 per cent., 33⅓ per cent. or 50 per cent. of a reference respectively to 13½ per cent., 22 per cent., 36⅔ per cent. or 55 per cent.;

(2) as from 27th May, 1969—

(a) in Group 2, with the omission of paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of the exemptions;

(b) in Group 5, with the substitution after the word "decorations" of the words "paper cups, paper plates and other paper tableware, paper handkerchiefs, paper tissues";

(c) in Group 6, with the substitution for so much of that Group as precedes the word "Exempt" or the following:

"Articles of textile, plastic, paper or similar material of a kind used for soft furnishings, bedding or other domestic purposes": 13½ per cent.

(d) in Group 7—

(i) with the insertion after the words "otherwise treated" of the words "and plastic sheeting in the piece or in cut lengths, being sheeting of a kind suitable for making garments or curtains, tablecloths and similar soft furnishings";

(ii) with the substitution for the words "Tissues and fabrics not exceeding 12 inches in width" of the words "Articles not comprised below in this Group";

(iii) with the omission of the words "Not chargeable under this Group" and the words "Tissues and fabrics exceeding 12 inches in width";

(iv) in paragraph (10) of the exemptions, with the substitution for the words "three inches" of the words "six inches";

(e) in Group 10, in paragraph (a), with the substitution for the word "Wallpaper, plastic wall coverings in rolls with or without paper backing, and any of the following made of material of a kind principally used for wall or ceiling decoration which is similar to the material of wallpaper or plastic wall covering, namely, panels, borders, friezes and cornerpieces";

(f) with the addition after Group 35 of the following new Groups:

"GROUP 36
Any of the following when packaged for human consumption without further preparation, namely, potato crisps, potato sticks, potato puffs and similar products made from the potato, or from potato flour, or from potato starch, and savoury food products obtained by the swelling of cereals or cereal products; and salted or roasted nuts. 22 per cent.

GROUP 37
Pet foods, canned, packaged or prepared; packaged foods (not being pet foods) for birds other than poultry or game; and biscuits and meal for cats and dogs." 22 per cent.

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.

But this Resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax other than—

(a) amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax provided for by this Resolution applies; or

(b) amendments in respect of goods not chargeable to tax immediately before 27th May, 1969, but made chargeable to tax by this Resolution providing for those goods to be chargeable to tax at one of the rates of tax provided for by this Resolution other than that so provided for in relation to those goods; or

(c) amendments exempting from tax any goods not chargeable to tax immediately before 27th May, 1969.

Customs and Excise Duties and Purchase Tax (Termination of surcharge).

That as from 16th April, 1969, or, in the case of duties of customs or excise chargeable in respect of hydrocarbon oils, petrol substitutes and spirit used for making power methylated spirits, as from six o'clock in the evening of 15th April, 1969, no liability to any duty or tax, or right to any drawback, rebate, allowance or other payment, shall be subject to any addition under section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 by virtue of any order of the Treasury made before that day or, as the case may be, before that time on that day.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1959-70).

That income tax for the year 1959-70 shall be charged at the standard rate of 41½ per cent. (which is equivalent to 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 1968–69).

That income tax for the year 1968–69 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 1967–68:

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 of personal reliefs).

That—

(a) in section 210 of the Income Tax Act 1952 (personal reliefs), as amended by section 10(2) of the Finance Act 1965, in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) (married) for the reference to £340 there shall be substituted a reference to £375, in paragraph (b) of that subsection (single) for the reference to £220 there shall be substituted a reference to £255, and in subsection (2) of the said section 210 (wife’s earned income relief) for the reference to £220 there shall be substituted a reference to £255;

(b) the following Table shall be substituted for the Table set out in section 220(1) of the Income Tax Act 1952 (reduced rate relief):

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<td>Where the relevant amount—</td>
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<td>does not exceed £260 ... a deduction equal to 11 25 per cent. of the relevant amount (which is equivalent to a deduction of 2s. 3d. for each pound of the relevant amount);</td>
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<td>exceeds £260 ... the same deduction as if the relevant amount were £260.</td>
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(c) in subsections (2) and (3) of section 211 of the Income Tax Act 1952 (old age relief), as amended by section 12(2) of the Finance Act 1963, for the references to £900 (maximum income qualifying for full relief) there shall be substituted references to £1,000;

(d) in section 216(1) of the Income Tax Act 1952 (relief for dependent relative), as amended by subsections (2) and (3) of section 16 of the Finance Act 1967, for the reference to £235 (lower income limit of dependent relative) there shall be substituted a reference to £245, for the reference to £310 (the normal higher income limit) there shall be substituted a reference to £320, and for the reference to £345 (the higher income limit where the claimant is a woman other than a married woman living with her husband) there shall be substituted a reference to £355;

(e) section 13 of the Finance Act 1957 (relief for persons over sixty-five with small incomes), as amended by section 14(1) of the Finance Act 1968, shall be amended by substituting for the references to £415 and £655 (income limits for exemption) references to £425 and £680 and for the reference to £230 (the excess over those limits beyond which relief by reduction of tax is excluded) a reference to £265;

(f) in section 15(2) of the Finance Act 1952 (relief for small incomes), as amended by section 10(5) of the Finance Act 1965, for the reference to £705 (income limit for marginal relief) there shall be substituted a reference to £710;

(g) in section 17(2) of the Finance Act 1960 (additional relief for widows and others in respect of children) for the reference to £75 there shall be substituted a reference to £100, and the reference to £75 in section 218(4) of the Income Tax Act 1952 (which is applied for the purposes of the said section 17) shall be construed accordingly; and

(h) the amounts of tax deductible or repayable under section 157 of the Income Tax Act 1952 (pay as you earn) shall until 22nd June 1969 be the same as if the amendments proposed by the preceding provisions of this Resolution had not been made (any necessary correction being made on or after that day by adjusting subsequent deductions or repayments under that section, or, if need be, by an assessment):

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 (child relief, settlements, aggregation and family allowances).

That—

(a) section 212 of the Income Tax Act 1952 (reliefs in respect of children) shall be amended—

(i) by substituting, in subsection (1), for the words from “that he has living” to “educational establishment” the words—

“that there is living at any time within the year of assessment a child of his with respect to whom one of the conditions in subsection (2) of this section is fulfilled, or

(b) that for the year of assessment he has the custody of and maintains at his own expense a child (other than a child of his) with respect to whom one of those conditions is fulfilled”; and

(ii) by substituting for subsection (2) the following subsection—

(2) The conditions referred to in subsection (1) of this section are—

(a) that the child is born in, or is under the age of sixteen years at the commencement of the year of assessment referred to in that subsection; or

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(1) It is expedient to authorise such provision as Parliament may hereafter determine by way of legislation the main

object of which is to disallow interest as a deduction for tax, and that the legislation may impose charges to income tax or corporation tax or capital gains tax, including charges for past years of assessment or accounting periods, by any provision about interest or indebtedness, or by any provision treating anything as equivalent to interest or indebtedness or otherwise enacted to prevent the avoidance of the purpose of the legislation.

(2) Interest on any debt incurred after 15th April 1969, being interest chargeable to tax under Case III of Schedule D, shall notwithstanding anything in the Income Tax Acts be paid without deduction of income tax unless—

(a) the payer is a company (including an authorised unit trust) as defined in Part IV of the Finance Act 1965, or a local authority as so defined, or

(b) the recipient's usual place of abode is outside the United Kingdom.

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.

Selective employment tax.

That in respect of each contribution week within the meaning of Part VI of the Finance Act 1966 beginning on or after 7th July 1969 the amount payable by way of selective employment tax in respect of any person shall be increased—

(a) if that person is a man over the age of 18, to 48s.;

(b) if that person is a woman over the age of 18, to 24s.;

(c) if that person is a boy under the age of 18, to 24s.;

(d) if that person is a girl under the age of 18, to 16a.

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.

But nothing in this Resolution or in any Resolution relating to selective employment payments shall authorise the making of amendments of the enactments relating to selective employment tax so as—

(1) to give relief from tax by way of exemption from, or an alteration in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or

(2) except by amending the definition of Standard Industrial Classification in section 10(1) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 by substituting for a reference to the 1963 edition of that Classification a reference to the 1968 edition thereof, to give relief from tax by
way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) is in respect of employers in, or at establishments in, part only of Great Britain, unless that part is included in the areas specified as development areas under section 15(2) of the Industrial Development Act 1966; or

(ii) extends to employers in, or at establishments in, Northern Ireland; or

(iii) is in respect of all persons in any particular description of employment in all parts of Great Britain, and relief in respect of the whole of the tax paid could be given in respect of that description of employment by an order under section 9(1)(a) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 adding that description of employment to the employments to which section 1 or section 2 of that Act applies; or

(3) to give relief from tax by—

(i) adding or removing any employer or from the employers to whom section 3 of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 applies; or

(ii) amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act.

—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

A Motion was made, and the Question 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,

(a) without prejudice to any authorisation by virtue of any Resolution relating to purchase tax, selective employment tax or selective employment payments, this Resolution does not extend to the making of amendments of the enactments relating to either of those taxes so as to give relief therefrom;

(b) this Resolution does not extend to making amendments of the provisions of the Customs (Import Deposits) Act 1968 so as to give relief from the import deposits required by those provisions to be paid, other than amendments making the same provision for all goods on which such deposits are so required to be paid—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Fitch.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the 

Age of Majority (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 a Scottish Standing Committee.—(Mr. Fitch):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Trade and the Minister of Transport on the First Report from the Estimates Committee, in Session 1968-69, relating to the Winter Supplementary Estimates.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Law Society of Scotland on the Legal Aid Scheme for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table : and be printed.

Defence (Royal Air Force).

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 14th April 1969, 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.

Marine Science and Technology.

Mr. Peart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of an Inter-Departmental Working Party on Marine Science and Technology.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Trade Marks.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 3rd April 1969, entitled the Trade Marks (Amendment) Rules 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Plant Health.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1969, entitled the Importation of Potatoes (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1969.

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 26th February 1969, entitled the King's Lynn Conservancy Board Revision Order 1969, 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.

Nationalised Industries.

Mr. Mason presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Observations by the Minister of Power on the Second Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in Session 1967-68, relating to the Exploitation of North Sea Gas.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee E on the 16th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 102-xi. the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Miscampbell (nominated in respect of the Family Law Re- form Bill (Lords)) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hunt.

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 Whigift Charities Bill to make further provision with regard to the Whitgift Almshouse Charity in the London Borough of Croydon ; to confer further powers on the Governing body of the Whitgift Educational Foundation and to provide for the incorporation by statute of the said Governing body ; and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Lands Improvement Company's Amendment Bill (Lords) ; to confer further powers on the Company with regard to finance and administration ; and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Whitgift Charities Bill [Lords] was read Whigift Charities Bill (Lords) the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lands Improvement Company's Lands Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Tickets Friday next, the Sale of Tickets (Offences) (Offences) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

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The Order for reading a second time, upon Sale of Tickets Friday next, the Sale of Tickets (Offences) (Offences) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

Mr. Prentice, supported by Mr. Diamond, Mr. Mulley, and Mr. Oram, presented a Bill to raise the limits imposed by the Overseas Resources Development Act 1959 on borrowings by the Commonwealth Development Corporation and on advances to the Corporation by the Minister of Overseas Development; to extend the area of operation of the Corporation; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.
Mr. Crosland, supported by Mr. Wedgewood Benn, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. William Rodgers, presented a Bill to make new provision in relation to the finances of the British European Airways Corporation; and to amend the provisions of the Air Corporations Act 1967 relating to members of the corporations in order to prevent conflicts of interest: 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 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—

(a) without prejudice to any authorisation by virtue of any Resolution relating to purchase tax, selective employment tax or selective employment payments, this Resolution does not extend to the making of amendments of the enactments relating to either of those taxes so as to give relief therefrom;

(b) this Resolution does not extend to making amendments of the provisions of the Customs (Import Deposits) Act 1968 so as to give relief from the import deposits required by those provisions to be paid, other than amendments making the same provision for all goods on which such deposits are so required to be paid;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motions relating to Town and Country Planning 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. Harper.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Control of Office Development (Exemption Limit) Order 1969, dated 14th February 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of February last, be withdrawn.—(Mr. Jenkin):—

It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Control of Office Development (Designation of Areas) (Variation) Order 1969, dated 14th February 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of February last, be withdrawn—(Mr. Jenkin):—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
loan to be made to the British European Airways Corporation by the Union Bank of Switzerland, and
(2) on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the British European Airways Corporation.

Bank Notes.  
No. 235.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 28th March 1969, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Borrowing and Securities.

Copy of Regulations, dated 15th April 1969, entitled the Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Civil List Pensions.

List of the Pensions granted during the year ended the 31st day of March 1969, and payable under subsection (1) of Section 13 of the Civil List Act 1952.

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).
No. 236.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 24th day of March 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Public Accounts (Defence (Navy) Votes), 1968-69, Air Corporations, Bank Notes, and Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) be printed.

Treaty Series (No. 28, 1969),

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—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 28th 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.

Treaty Series (No. 55, 1969),

Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 30th day of January 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the European Space Research Organisation concerning the use of the European Space Research Organisation launching range (Esrange) by the United Kingdom for a special project.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Prices and Incomes.

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 in the Clothing Manufacturing Industries (Report No. 110).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings.

No. 232.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings during the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Merchant Shipping.

Report by the Board of Trade of exemptions granted under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1906, in 1967.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Transport Tribunal for 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 so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee D on the 17th day of this instant April as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 238—i. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology. That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee E on the 16th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 231—i. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Acts 1957 and 1968 and related enactments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Blackpool, to make further provision for the improvement and local government of the borough; to enact provisions with regard to markets, finance and superannuation; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Kidderminster; to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, improvement and finances of that borough and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Kidderminster, to make further provision with regard to health, local government, improvement and finances of that borough and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords] Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Kidderminster Corporation Bill [Lords] Kidderminster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, to Parliament, was deferred to the 29th day of this instant April, by the House of Commons and discharged.
Ordered. That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Parliament (No. 5) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered. That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant April, 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—

(a) without prejudice to any authorisation by virtue of any Resolution relating to purchase tax, selective employment tax or selective employment payments, this Resolution does not extend to the making of amendments of the enactments relating to either of those taxes so as to give relief therefrom;

(b) this Resolution does not extend to making amendments of the provisions of the Customs (Import Deposits) Act 1968 so as to give relief from the import deposits required by those provisions to be paid, other than amendments making the same provision for all goods on which such deposits are so required to be paid;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Concannon.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Adjourned. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Concannon.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 97.]

Friday, 18th April, 1969.

The House met at Eleven 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 18th April 1969, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Defence (Army) Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969 to meet deficits on other Defence (Army) Votes.

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Three Treasury Minutes, dated 18th April 1969, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Votes for Roads, etc., England, Wales, Road and Transport Services, Scotland, and Roads and Transport Services, Wales.

Statements of Guarantees given by the Gas. Treasury on the 1st day of April 1969 on Nos. 239 and 240. (1) Bond issue 1969-79, and (2) Bond issue 1969-84.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Public Accounts (Defence (Army) Votes) 1968-69 and Gas be printed.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th April 1969, entitled the Awards and Settlements (Temporary Continuation of Standstill) (No. 1) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Local Government (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Films (Statutory Deposit) 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 House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. Kerr, Mr. Silvester: 29.

Tellers for the Noses. Dr. Miller, Mr. Harper: 48.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Broadcasting Corporation 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 Parliament Second Reading of the Parliamentary commissioner (Scotland) 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 21st day of March last, That the House of Commons Redistribution of Seats (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.
—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDA.

Friday, 18th April, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Grant-Ferris an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords].

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Ronald Russell an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Housing Bill in the place of Mr. Gurdon.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 3rd April 1969, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 2nd day of April 1969 on Stock issued by the General Practice Finance Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 12th April 1969, entitled the County of York, North Riding (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stonehouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Television Act 1964 (Additional Payments) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of a Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure.

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Clergy Pensions (Amendment) Measure.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Statutory Instruments, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account of the sums received and paid by the Administrator of German Enemy Property for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 on the 21st day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation (Superannuation, etc.) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Rose, Member for Manchester, Blackley, 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 events during the week-end in the City of Londonderry and the stationing of troops at key installations in Northern Ireland; 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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 15th day of this instant April, 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—

(a) without prejudice to any authorisation by virtue of any Resolution relating to purchase tax, selective employment tax or selective employment payments, this Resolution does not extend to the making of amendments of the enactments relating to either of those taxes so as to give relief therefrom; and

(b) this Resolution does not extend to making amendments of the provisions of the Customs (Import Deposits) Act 1968 so as to give relief from the import deposits required by those provisions to be paid, other than amendments making the same provision for all goods on which such deposits are so required to be paid:

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. McBride; Mr. Elliott.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More; Mr. Moore.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Resolved, 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—

(a) without prejudice to any authorisation by virtue of any Resolution relating to purchase tax, selective employment tax or selective employment payments, this Resolution does not extend to the making of amendments of the enactments relating to either of those taxes so as to give relief therefrom;

(b) this Resolution does not extend to making amendments of the provisions of the Customs (Import Deposits) Act 1968 so as to give relief from the import deposits required by those provisions to be paid, rather than amendments making the same provision for all goods on which such deposits are so required to be paid.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motions relating to Ways and Means and to Procedure, on the Army Reserve Bill and on the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Bill (Lords) may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper.)

Spirits (Excise and Customs).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) as from 16th April 1969, the duties of excise and customs chargeable on beer under section 2 of the Finance Act 1964 shall respectively be at the rates shown below instead of the rates shown in Schedule 2 to that Act as substituted by section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1967;

(b) as respects beer on which there have been paid duties of excise or customs at the rates shown below drawback shall be allowed in accordance with the said Schedule 2 at the rates shown below instead of the rates shown in the said Schedule 2.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description of spirits</th>
<th>Excise rate per 36 gallons</th>
<th>Customs rates per 36 gallons</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. British spirits (per proof gallon)</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
<td>£ s. d.</td>
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<td>2. Imported spirits other than perfumed spirits—(a) not comprised below in this paragraph (per proof gallon)</td>
<td>18 17 0</td>
<td>—</td>
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<tr>
<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>
<td>25 12 0</td>
<td>25 8 6</td>
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</table>

As respects beer the worts whereof for fermentation were of a specific gravity of less than 1030 degrees the amount of drawback allowable shall not exceed the amount of the customs or excise duty shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to have been paid.

In the Table above "Commonwealth" indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958, "Convention" indicates goods of Convention area origin within the meaning of the Convention for the European Free Trade Association Act 1960 and "Full" indicates other goods.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Beer (Excise and Customs).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That—

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<th>Table: Beer (Rates of Customs and Excise Duties and Drawbacks)</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Duty</td>
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<td>2. Drawback</td>
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</table>

Each of the above rates of duty and drawback being, in the case of beer of an original gravity exceeding 1030 degrees, increased 8s. 9-6d. for each additional degree.

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, shall, as from 16th April 1969, be at the rates shown below instead of the rates

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 Convention Act 1960 and "Full" indicates other goods.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
shown in Schedule 3 to that Act as substituted by section 1(1) of the Finance Act 1968 and shall—

(a) in the case of light wine which qualifies for Commonwealth preference, be subject to section 3(3) of the said Act of 1964, or

(b) in the case of goods of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country, be subject to section 3(1)(b) of the said Act of 1968,

as in the case of the rates shown in the said Schedule 3;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968:

TABLE: WINE (RATES OF CUSTOMS DUTIES)

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<th>Description of Wine</th>
<th>Rates of duty (per gallon)</th>
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<td>Light wine:—</td>
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<td>Still—</td>
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<tr>
<td>not in bottle</td>
<td>1 12</td>
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<td>in bottle</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sparkling</td>
<td>2 4</td>
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<td>Other wine:—</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Still—</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>not in bottle</td>
<td>2 14</td>
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<td>in bottle</td>
<td>2 16</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sparkling</td>
<td>3 6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>together, in the case of wine exceeding 42 degrees proof spirit, with an addition for each additional degree or fraction of a degree of</td>
<td>4 6</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In the Table above "Commonwealth" indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958 and "Full" indicates other goods; 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.

British wine (Excise).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) as from 16th April 1969 the duties of customs and excise chargeable on tobacco under section 4 of the Finance Act 1964 shall be at the rates shown in Tables 1 and 2 below instead of at the rates shown in Tables 1 and 2 of Schedule 5 to the Act as amended by section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1965 and section 1(2) of the Finance Act 1968;

(b) as respects tobacco on which there have been paid duties of customs or excise at the rates shown in Tables 1 and 2 below, drawback shall be allowed at the appropriate rate shown in Table 3 below instead of the rates shown in Table 3 in the said Schedule 5.

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:

TABLE: TOBACCO (RATES OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE DUTIES AND DRAWBACKS)

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<th>Description of Tobacco</th>
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<td>Containing 10 per cent.</td>
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<td>or more by weight of</td>
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<td>moisture</td>
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<td>Other</td>
<td>5 1</td>
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<td>2. Manufactured, viz.:</td>
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<td>Cigars</td>
<td>5 9</td>
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<td>Cigarettes</td>
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<td>Cavendish or negre-</td>
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<td>head:</td>
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<td>Manufactured in bond</td>
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<td>manufactured in bond</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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**Rates of drawback (per pound)**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description of Tobacco</th>
<th>In respect of which customs duty at the full or Convention rate has been paid</th>
<th>In respect of which customs duty at the Commonwealth or Republic of Ireland rate or excise duty has been paid</th>
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<td>Cigars</td>
<td>£ 5 2 5 3 7 1</td>
<td>£ 5 2 5 3 7 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cigarettes</td>
<td>5 1 0 3</td>
<td>5 1 0 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cut, roll, cake or other manufactured tobacco</td>
<td>5 1 7 0</td>
<td>5 1 7 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Snuff (not being offal snuff)</td>
<td>5 2 1 0</td>
<td>5 2 1 0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sticks and tobacco refuse</td>
<td>5 1 1 4</td>
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</table>

In the Tables above, "Commonwealth" indicates goods qualifying for Commonwealth preference under section 2 of the Import Duties Act 1958, "Convention" indicates goods of Convention area origin within the meaning of the European Free Trade Association Act 1960, "Republic of Ireland" indicates goods of the Republic of Ireland consigned to the United Kingdom from that country and "Full" indicates other goods—(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 15th April 1969—

(a) the duty of customs on hydrocarbon oils and the duty of excise on hydrocarbon oils, on petrol substitutes and on spirits used for making power methylated spirits, shall be 4s. 6d. a gallon,

(b) the rate at which rebate of customs or excise duty on hydrocarbon oils is allowed under section 199 of the Customs and Excise Act 1952 or section 6(4) of the Finance Act 1964 shall be 2-4 pence per gallon less than the rate at which the duty is charged.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. McCann, Mr. Concannon:
Yea, 320.

Tellers for the Mr. Elliott, Mr. More:
Noes, 254.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

**Bingo (Excise Duty).**

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions).—That the following duty of excise be charged on the playing of bingo:—

(a) two-and-a-half per cent. of the total of the money taken in a week as payment by players for their cards, plus

(b) one thirty-ninth of the amount (if any) by which that total, after deduction of the two-and-a-half per cent. chargeable under paragraph (a), is exceeded by the total value of prizes won in that week’s bingo.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Off-course betting (Excise Licence Duty).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That the duty of excise be charged on a licence in respect of premises (not being premises comprised in a track, within the meaning of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963) authorising the use of the premises by a bookmaker or the Horserace Totalisator Board for the purpose of effecting betting transactions with or through a bookmaker or the Board, being transactions which result in bets chargeable under section 12 of the Finance Act 1966 with the general betting duty; and that the amount of the duty charged on such a licence be—

(a) in the case of premises which for rating purposes constitute or are comprised in a hereditament having a rateable value, three times that value; and

(b) in any other case, £150—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Gaming (Excise 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 (other than a licence for gaming by way of bingo only) taken out so as to expire on a date later than 30th September 1969 shall be determined as if for the Table set out in subsection (2) of that section (as amended by section 4(3) of the Finance Act 1968) there were substituted the following Table:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description of Premises</th>
<th>Amount of duty</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Premises other than—</td>
<td>£ 750</td>
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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>7,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>(b) which consists of or comprised in a vessel,</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Premises—</td>
<td>20,000</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; or</td>
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<td>(b) which consists of or comprised in a vessel</td>
<td>40,000</td>
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<tr>
<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>
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<tr>
<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>
<td>100,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Premises which for rating purposes constitute or are comprised in a hereditament of a rateable value 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 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Gaming machines (Excise Licence Duty).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That a duty of excise, at a rate varying with the circumstances, be charged on a licence authorising the provision on any premises of gaming machines—(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 5 of the Finance Act 1968 shall have effect—

1. as from 16th April 1969, with the substitution for any reference to 12% 20%, 33 1/3% or 50% of a reference respectively to 13 1/2%, 22%, 36 2/3% or 55%;
2. as from 27th May 1969—
   (a) in Group 2, with the omission of paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) of the exemptions;
   (b) in Group 5, with the insertion after the word "decorations" of the words "paper cups, paper plates and other paper tableware, paper handkerchiefs, paper tissues";
   (c) in Group 6, with the substitution for so much of that Group as precedes the word "Exempt" of the following:
      "Articles of textile, plastic, paper or similar material of a kind used for soft furnishings, bedding or other domestic purposes";
   (d) in Group 7—
      (i) with the insertion after the words "otherwise treated" of the words "and plastic sheeting in the piece or in cut lengths, being sheeting of a kind suitable for making garments or curtains, tablecloths and similar soft furnishings";
      (ii) with the substitution for the words "Tissues and fabrics not exceeding 12 inches in width" of the words "Articles not comprised below in this group";
      (iii) with the omission of the words "Not chargeable under this Group" and the words "Tissues and fabrics exceeding 12 inches in width";

(iv) in paragraph (10) of the exemptions, with the substitution for the words "three inches" of the words "six inches";
(e) in Group 10, in paragraph (a), with the substitution for the word "Wallpaper" of the words "Wallpaper, plastic wall coverings in rolls with or without paper backing, and any of the following made of material of a kind principally used for wall or ceiling decoration which is similar to the material of wallpaper or plastic wall covering, namely, panels, borders, friezes and cornerpieces";
(f) with the addition after Group 35 of the following new Groups:—

"GROUP 36

Any of the following when packaged for human consumption without further preparation, namely, potato crisps, potato sticks, potato puffs and similar products made from the potato, or from potato flour, or from potato starch, and savoury food products obtained by the swelling of cereals or cereal products; and salted or roasted nuts.

GROUP 37

Pet foods, canned, 22% packaged or prepared; packaged foods (not being pet foods) for birds other than poultry or game; and biscuits and meal for cats and dogs;"

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;

But this Resolution shall not authorise the making of amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax other than—

(a) amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax provided for by this Resolution applies; or
(b) amendments in respect of goods not chargeable to tax immediately before 27th May 1969 but made chargeable to tax by this Resolution providing for those goods to be chargeable to tax at one of the rates of tax provided for by this Resolution other than that so provided for in relation to those goods; or
(c) amendments exempting from tax any goods not chargeable to tax immediately before 27th May 1969—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, Dr. Miller:]
318.
Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Noes, Mr. More:]
252.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Customs and Excise Duties and Purchase Tax (Termination of surcharge).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That as from 16th April 1969 or, in the case of duties of customs or excise chargeable in respect of hydrocarbon oils, petrol substitutes and spirits used for making power methylated spirits, as from six o'clock in the evening of 15th April 1969, no liability to any duty or tax, or right to any drawback, rebate, allowance or other payment, shall be subject to any addition under section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 by virtue of any order of the Treasury made before that day or, as the case may be, before that time on that day.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Surcharges and rebates in respect of revenue duties.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That the period after which orders under section 9 of the Finance Act 1961 may not be made or continue in force shall be extended until the end of August 1970—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Vehicles Excise Duty.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That as from 1st January 1970 the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 shall be amended so as to authorise the issue, instead of general trade licences and limited trade licences, of a single type of trade licence of a more restricted nature than the general trade licence—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1969-70).

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 1968-69 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 1967-68:

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 (surtax rates for 1968-69).

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 1968-69 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 1967-68:

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 of personal reliefs).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That
(a) in section 210 of the Income Tax Act 1952 (personal reliefs), as amended by section 10(2) of the Finance Act 1965 in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) (married) for the reference to £340 there shall be substituted a reference to £375, in paragraph (b) of that subsection (single) for the reference to £220 there shall be substituted a reference to £255, and in sub-section (2) of the said section 210 (wife's earned income relief) for the reference to £220 there shall be substituted a reference to £255;
(b) the following Table shall be substituted for the Table set out in section 220(1) of the Income Tax Act 1952 (reduced rate relief):—

Table

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) section 212 of the Income Tax Act 1952 (reliefs in respect of children) shall be amended—

(i) by substituting, in subsection (1), for the words from “that he has living” to “educational establishment” the words—

“that there is living at any time within the year of assessment a child of his with respect to whom one of the conditions in subsection (2) of this section is fulfilled, or

(b) that for the year of assessment he has the custody of and maintains at his own expense a child (other than a child of his) with respect to whom one of those conditions is fulfilled”;

and

(ii) by substituting for subsection (2) the following subsection—

(2) The conditions referred to in subsection (1) of this section are—

(a) that the child is born in, or is under the age of sixteen years at the commencement of, the year of assessment referred to in that subsection; or

(b) that the child is over the age of sixteen years at the commencement of that year of assessment but is receiving full-time instruction at any university, college, school or other educational establishment;

(b) for the purposes of section 228 of the Income Tax Act 1952 (relief in respect of income accumulated under trusts) no account shall be taken of any tax paid in respect of income for a year of assessment beginning after the year 1968-69 or of any relief to which a person would have been entitled for such a year of assessment in the circumstances mentioned in that section;

(c) any reference to an infant in Chapter II of Part XVIII of the Income Tax Act 1952 (settlements on children generally) shall be construed as a reference to a person who either has not attained the age of eighteen or has attained that age but has not attained the age of twenty-one and is not working regularly within the meaning of section 15(4) of the Finance Act 1968;

(d) section 15 of, and Schedule 8 to, the Finance Act 1968 (aggregation for 1969-70 and subsequent years of certain income of an unmarried infant with income of its parents) shall have effect and shall be deemed always to have had effect as if any reference therein to an infant were a reference to a person who has not attained the age of eighteen; and

(e) subsection (4) of section 14 of the Finance Act 1968 (which for 1968-69 provided that an individual's total reliefs should be reduced in respect of each family allowance in respect of which he was assessable to income tax) shall have effect for 1969-70 and subsequent years of assessment with the following amendments—

(i) for the words “1968-69” there shall be substituted the words “1969-70 or any subsequent year of assessment”,

and

(ii) for the words from “tax at the standard rate on £36” to the end of the subsection there shall be substituted the words “tax at the standard rate on £42 or, if the payments in question are payments for a part only of the year, by a proportionate part of that amount”,

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and subsections (5) to (7) of that section (which contain ancillary provisions) shall have effect accordingly:

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—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Reduction in age of majority (income tax, capital gains tax, corporation tax and estate duty).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to income tax, capital gains tax, corporation tax, and estate duty may be imposed by provisions reducing the age of majority from twenty-one to eighteen for the purposes of provisions made by or under any enactment and relating to any of those taxes or to that duty—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Income tax (exclusion from aggregation of certain income of infants).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to income tax may be imposed by provisions amending section 15 of the Finance Act 1968 (aggregation with parents' income of certain income of infants) and relating to—

(a) income derived from sums paid in respect of personal injuries by bodies established for charitable purposes only or by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board or under any enactment of the Parliament of Northern Ireland providing for compensation in respect of criminal injuries and

(b) payments made to an unmarried female infant by the putative father of a child of the infant and for the benefit, maintenance or education of that child—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Farming (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 may be imposed by any amendment of the definitions of farm land and farming—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Disallowance of interest (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—

(1) It is expedient to authorise such provision as Parliament may hereafter determine by way of legislation the main object of which is to disallow interest as a deduction for tax, and that the legislation may impose charges to income tax or corporation tax or capital gains tax, including charges for past years of assessment or accounting periods, by any provision about interest or indebtedness, or by any provision treating anything as equivalent to interest or indebtedness or otherwise enacted to prevent the avoidance of the purpose of the legislation.

(2) Interest on any debt incurred after 15th April 1969, being interest chargeable to tax under Case III of Schedule D, shall notwithstanding anything in the Income Tax Acts be paid without deduction of income tax unless—

(a) the payer is a company (including an authorised unit trust) as defined in Part IV of the Finance Act 1965, or a local authority as so defined, or

(b) the recipient's usual place of abode is outside the United Kingdom.

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—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Corporation tax (charge and rate for financial year 1968).

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 1968 at the rate of 45 per cent—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Mr. Grey,
Yea, Mr. Ernest Perry:

Tellers for the Mr. Eyre,
Noes, Mr. Grant:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Corporation Tax Acts (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 or accounting periods, may be imposed by amendments about—

(a) close companies,

(b) non-resident companies and other companies having their head offices outside the United Kingdom,

(c) distributions received in connection with the purchase and sale of securities or otherwise materially reducing the value of securities, and

(d) stocks and bonds exempt from tax on chargeable gains in certain cases—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Losses (corporation tax).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That
where there is a change in the ownership of a company on or after 15th April 1969, restrictions may be imposed on the relief available in respect of losses, including losses sustained before that date—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Tax avoidance (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 may be imposed by provisions about transactions, devices and schemes affecting—
(a) income or receipts from personal activities, or
(b) land or any property deriving its value directly or indirectly from land—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Income tax (transfer of assets abroad).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That further provision may be made for preventing avoidance of income tax by transactions resulting in the transfer of income to persons abroad, including, for surtax purposes, provisions for the year 1968-69 as well as subsequent years of assessment—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Estate duty (Amount).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That in the case of persons dying after 15th April 1969 estate duty on an estate shall no longer be levied and paid at graduated rates on the principal value of the property comprised in the estate but, subject to any enactment providing for the reduction of the amount payable on any particular property comprised in the estate, there shall be levied and paid by way of estate duty on the estate the following amount, namely—
(a) if the aggregate principal value of all property comprised in the estate does not exceed £10,000, nil; 
(b) in any other case, an amount equal to the aggregate of—
(i) 25% of any amount by which that aggregate principal value exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £17,500; and
(ii) 30% of any amount by which that aggregate principal value exceeds £17,500 but does not exceed £30,000; and
(iii) 45% of any amount by which that aggregate principal value exceeds £30,000 but does not exceed £40,000; and
(iv) 60% of any amount by which that aggregate principal value exceeds £40,000 but does not exceed £80,000; and
(v) 65% of any amount by which that aggregate principal value exceeds £80,000 but does not exceed £150,000; and
(vi) 70% of any amount by which that aggregate principal value exceeds £150,000 but does not exceed £300,000; and
(vii) 75% of any amount by which that aggregate principal value exceeds £300,000 but does not exceed £500,000; and
(viii) 80% of any amount by which that aggregate principal value exceeds £500,000 but does not exceed £750,000; and
(ix) 85% of any amount by which that aggregate principal value exceeds £750,000, but not exceeding an amount equal to 80% of that aggregate principal value; and, subject to any such enactment as aforesaid, where duty is payable on the estate the amount of duty payable on any particular property comprised in the estate shall be the amount produced by levying duty on the principal value of that property at the estate rate, that is to say, the rate per cent. representing the proportion which the amount determined in accordance with paragraph (b) of this Resolution bears to the aggregate principal value aforesaid—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Estate duty (Property passing on death).

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 charge to estate duty attributable to any amendment of the provisions of the enactments relating to that duty as to the property to be treated for the purposes of the duty as passing on a death after 15th April 1969 and the aggregation for those purposes of, and the charging of the duty on, that property—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Estate duty (Works of art).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That as respects persons dying after 15th April 1969 further provision be made as to the circumstances in which estate duty is to become chargeable on an object which has been exempted from duty under section 40 of the Finance Act 1930 (which exempts objects of national, scientific, historic or artistic interest) and as to the charging of duty and the aggregation of property for that purpose when any such object ceases to be exempted under that section or when an undertaking in pursuance of which an exemption under that section was granted has not been observed—(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 (including charges for past years of assessment and accounting periods) may be imposed by provisions about—

(a) personal representatives, deceased persons and legateses,
(b) settled property and property held by persons as bare trustees or nominees,
(c) compensation paid by persons having compulsory powers of acquisition,
(d) trading stock,
(e) the transfer of a business or part of a business to a company,
(f) the replacement of business assets,
(g) companies which are or have been members of a group of companies, and
(h) company amalgamations,

and by amendments of section 33 of the Finance Act 1967 and the other provisions of that Act about the current use value of land—(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.

Betterment levy.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to betterment levy, and any incidental or consequential charges to any other duty or tax, including charges to betterment levy or any other duty or tax by reference to past acts or events, may be imposed by amendments of Part III of the Land Commission Act 1967 about—

(a) the development of land, and levy in respect of land on which development has been begun,
(b) the method of determining the amount of consideration given or to be given for a disposition, and
(c) groups of companies—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Selective employment tax.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That in respect of each contribution week within the meaning of Part VI of the Finance Act 1966 beginning on or after 7th July 1969 the amount payable by way of selective employment tax in respect of any person shall be increased—

(a) if that person is a man over the age of 18, to 48s.;
(b) if that person is a woman over the age of 18, to 24s.;
(c) if that person is a boy under the age of 18, to 24s.;
(d) if that person is a girl under the age of 18, to 16s.;

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;

But nothing in this Resolution or in any Resolution relating to selective employment payments shall authorise the making of amendments of the enactments relating to selective employment tax so as—

(1) to give relief from tax by way of exemption, or an alteration in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or
(2) except by amending the definition of Standard Industrial Classification in section 10(1) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 by substituting for a reference to the 1963 edition of that Classification a reference to the 1968 edition thereof, to give relief from tax by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) is in respect of employers in, or at establishments in, part only of Great Britain, unless that part is included in the areas specified as development areas under section 15(2) of the Industrial Development Act 1966; or
(ii) extends to employers in, or at establishments in, Northern Ireland; or
(iii) is in respect of all persons in any particular description of employment in all parts of Great Britain, and relief in respect of the whole of the tax paid could be given in respect of that description of employment by an order under section 9(1)(a) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 adding that description of employment to the employment to which section 1 or section 2 of that Act applies; or
(3) to give relief from tax by—

(i) adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 applies; or
Selective Employment Payments

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 removal or exclusion of an employment from the Employment to which sections 1 or 2 of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 applies which is attributable to—

(a) any provision amending the definition of Standard Industrial Classification in section 10(1) of that Act by the substitution for the reference to the 1963 edition of that Classification of a reference to the 1968 edition thereof; or

(b) any provision subject to which that amendment of that definition is made—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Power of Treasury to borrow

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 the raising of money through trustee savings banks under section 12 of the National Loans Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Relief from tax (incidental and 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 the raising of money through trustee savings banks under section 12 of the National Loans Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Consolidation amendments

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That, for the purposes of legislation connected with the consolidation of the Income Tax Acts, the Corporation Tax Acts, and certain enactments relating to capital gains tax, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) amendments relating to the recovery of tax and interest on overdue tax, and

(b) declaratory provisions concerning the application for the purposes of corporation tax of certain provisions of the Income Tax Acts, and other matters—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 precluding the inclusion in Finance Bills of proposals coming into force in a future year, any Finance Bill of the present Session may contain such provisions being—

(a) provisions related directly or indirectly to the disallowance of interest as a deduction for tax, or

(b) provisions connected with the consolidation of the Income Tax Acts, the Corporation Tax Acts and certain enactments relating to capital gains tax—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 for adding to the employment to which section 1 of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 applies in respect of which selective employment premium is payable if that provision is made solely by way of amendment of the definition of Standard Industrial Classification in section 10(1) of that Act by substituting for the reference to the 1963 edition of that Classification a reference to the 1968 edition thereof or by way of the amendment of the definition of non-qualifying activities in the said section 10(1)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 for increasing the limit in section 2(1) of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1950 on the sums which may be advanced to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland by way of loan under that section—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Finance having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Finance (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions), That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the
Money and Finance.

Finance. Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Resolutions relating to Ways and Means and Finance [Money] and the Orders relating to-morrow the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Finance Bill. Bill 140. 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.

Army Reserve Bill. The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Army Reserve Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Third Reading). 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 presented a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

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 Law Reform [Money] (No. 2), the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the age of majority, to persons who have not attained that age and to the time when a particular age is attained, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of the Consolidated Fund which is attributable to any provision of that Act amending sections 2 and 4 of the Civil List Act 1952.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

MR. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills 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 after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Tweed Fisheries Bill [Lords].
Lands Improvement Company’s Amendment Bill [Lords].
Whitgift Charities Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

West Bromwich Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Greater London Council (Money) Bill Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not applicable thereto which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
The Barnsley 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.

Ordered, That the North East Lincolnshire Water Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The York 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 Corn Exchange Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

The Phoenix Assurance Company Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

The Salisbury Railway and Market House Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

The Witham Navigation Company Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Local Radio Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at Buenos Aires on the 24th day of September 1968 on the Authentic Trilingual Text of the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Chicago, 1944) (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has not accepted the Protocol).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Athens on the 2nd day of September and the 28th day of November 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Greece amending the Agreement of the 8th day of June 1965 for the abolition of visas.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Meat and Livestock Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 receipts and expenses of the Legal Aid and Law Society paid into and out of the Legal Aid 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. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee E on the 22nd day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 102-xii. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 12-xii. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Vehicle and Driving Licences Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vehicle and Driving Licences Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Bernadette Josephine Devlin, Member for Mid-Ulster, was sworn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to confer powers in relation to the provision of information or instructions on the sale of food and toilet preparations; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Braddock, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. Farr, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Thorpe, Miss Lester, and Mr. Gardner do prepare and bring it in.

Mrs. Butler accordingly presented a Bill to confer powers in relation to the provision of information or instructions on the sale of food and toilet preparations; 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 May next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Rose);

And it being Three hours after the commencement of Proceedings, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Proceedings pursuant to paragraph (2) of 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Wales, proposed, That this House takes note of the Report on Wales for 1968—(Mr. Secretary Thomas):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motions relating to Wales and Social Security may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed. —(Mr. Secretary Thomas.)

Wales.

The Question being again proposed, That this House takes note of the Report on Wales for 1968:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Wales.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report on Wales for 1968.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1969:

Social Security.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Family Allowances (Qualifications) Regulations 1969, dated 19th February, 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 28th February, be withdrawn—(Mr. Fortescue):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Sixteen minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 100.]

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.


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 15th April 1969, entitled the Overseas Service (Pensions Supplement) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme for effecting the union of the Benefices and parishes of Bengeo and Christ Church, Bengeo, in the diocese of St. Albans, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Christ Church, Bengeo, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

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 Sub-committee C on the 22nd day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 63-vi. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 23rd day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 230-i. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C, in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill, viz.: Mr. Archer, Mr. Bishop, Sir Cyril Black, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Gilnour, Mr. Edward Griffiths, Mr. Hamling, Mr. David Howell, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Peter Mills, Capt. Orr, Mr. Parker, Mr. Rees, Mrs. Short, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Walden, Mr. Wall, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Age of Majority (Scotland) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Buchan, Mr. Buchanan, Mrs. Cullen, Mr. Eadie, Mr. Galbraith, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Mackintosh, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Maclean, Dr. Miller, Mr. Monro, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Small, Mr. Woburn-Gordon, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Wylie.

Mr. Edward Mallalieu reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of May next; 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 Amendments made by this House to the Barnsley Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to preserve the rights of the individual—(Viscount Lambton);

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:

Tellers for the (Sir Frank Pearson, Yeas, Mr. Goodhew; 137. Tellers for the (Mr. Roebuck, Noes, Dr. Grey; 161. So it passed in the Negative.

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 day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Peart.)

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the (Mr. Elliot, Yeas, Mr. More; 239. Tellers for the (Mr. Grey, Noes, Mr. Ioan Evans; 286. So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The Clerk Assistant at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker.
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.

Scottish Affairs.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs 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.—(Dr. Miller.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Dr. Miller.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Edward Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Insurance (Employers' Liability) Bill, Sir Barnett Janner an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Age of Majority (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

[No. 101.]

Thursday, 24th April, 1969.

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 after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords].

Kiddington Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th April 1969, entitled the Gaming Act (Registration under Part II) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to National Health Service to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th March 1969, entitled the National Health Service (Regional Hospital Areas) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd April 1969, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions Increase Order 1969).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossland presented, pursuant to the industrial directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Monopolies and Restrictive Practices, etc., Draft of an Order, entitled the Hosiers and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Average Rates) (No. 4) Order 1969.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Helsinki Treaty Series on the 24th day of May 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Finland for co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy, with Notes exchanged.


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 15th April 1969, entitled the Gaming Act (Registration under Part II) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

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 Report of the Monopolies Commission on the supply of beer.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crossland presented, pursuant to the industrial directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, entitled the Hosiers and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Monopolies and Restrictive Practices be printed.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders, dated 22nd April 1969, entitled—Monopolies and Restrictive Practices.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Monopolies and Restrictive Practices be printed.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, entitled the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 4) Order 1969, and

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 4) Order 1969, and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 4) Order 1969.

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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification) in respect of certain Statutory Instruments,—Communications declaring that the aforementioned 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 National Health Service (Regional Hospital Areas) Order 1969.

Mr. Mikardo 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 A on the 22nd day of this instant April as had been reported by them to the Committee.

No. 203-ii. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 24th day of this instant April.

No. 58-xxi. 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 Sub-committee E on the 23rd day of this instant April.

No. 231-ii. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gardeyn reported from Standing Committee D, that they had gone through the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the jurisdiction of county courts and to amend the County Courts Act 1959; to make further provision for appeals from the High Court (whether in England and Wales or in Northern Ireland) to the House of Lords; to enable wills and codicils to be made for mentally disordered persons; to make provision for interim payments to be made where proceedings are pending, and for conferring powers to be exercisable by the court before the commencement of an action and to make further provision with respect to interest on damages; to enable any jurisdiction of the High Court to be assigned to two or more Divisions concurrently; to enable the Appeal Tribunals under the Patents Act 1949 and the Registered Designs Act 1949 to consist of two or more judges; to change the title and qualification of clerks to registrars of the Chancery Division; to make further provision with respect to miscellaneous matters, that is to say, certain improvements in the offices of the Supreme Court, records of grants of probate and grants of administration, admission as a public notary, pension rights and related matters in connection with certain judicial offices, and the stipend and fees of the Chancellor of the County Palatine of Durham; to extend the legislative power of the Parliament of Northern Ireland with respect to grand juries and indictments; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Sale of Tickets (Offences) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:

2. Glasgow Corporation (Superannuation and Concessions) Order Confirmation Act 1969.

The Air Corporations 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 Air Corporations [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 relation to the finances of the British European Airways Corporation, it is expedient to authorise—

1. the remission, on such terms as may be provided in that Act, of any obligation of the Corporation to make payments under section 42 of the Finance Act 1956, section 3 of the Air Corporations Act 1962 or section 8 of the Air Corporations Act 1967 in respect of sums advanced under those sections before 1st April 1968;
2. the transfer to the Treasury, on such terms as may be so provided, of all rights and liabilities of the Corporation in respect of stock issued before 1st April 1968 under the Air Corporations Act 1949 or any enactment repealed by that Act and the treatment of that stock as if it had been created and issued under the National Loans Act 1968;
3. the payment out of the National Loans Fund of any sums required by the Treasury for making payments to the Corporation under transitional provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to the matters mentioned in paragraphs (1) and (2) above;
4. any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session for applying...
Order, That the Committee do consist of sixteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Brain, Mr. Clark, Mr. Coleman, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Goodhart, Miss Herbison, Mr. Hooley, Mr. Judd, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Pavitt, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Tinn, and Mr. Winnick.

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 Eight be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Harper.)

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 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 nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the activities of the Ministry of Overseas Development and report thereon.
entitled the Keeper and Steward of the Royal Cabins (Conditions of Service) Order 1969.

Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 30th day of January 1969, amending the Statutes of the College.

Order, 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:

Summarised Accounts of Regional Hospital Boards, Boards of Management, Executive Councils (including the Drug Accounts Committee) and the Dental Estimates Board, for Scotland, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Order, 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 on the 23rd and 24th days of this instant April.

Order, 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 Sub-committee D on the 24th day of this instant April.

Order, 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. David Howell (nominated in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Denis Howell.

Order, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Collison to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Science and Technology.

Order, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the "Bill (Decree to be refused in certain circumstances)"—(Mr. Alec Jones); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Peter Jackson rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Question be now put; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—

Then the House resumed the Debate.

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 Yeas, 
Mr. Peter Jackson: 74.
Mr. Peter Jackson: 24.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker declared Question not answered in the Negative.

Mr. Dewar and Mr. Peter Jackson were Division (No appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member appointed for the Noes). Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

And the Question being put, That the Clause be added to the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Dewar: 86.
Mr. Peter Jackson: 22.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Deception)—(Sir Lionel Heald); 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.

Order, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Decree to be refused in certain circumstances)—(Mr. Alec Jones); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of December last, That the Industrial Information 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 Customary Holidays Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export of Manuscripts Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons Redistribution of Seats 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 18th day of this instant April, That the Parliament (No. 4) 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 Age Level of Employment 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 Feudal Reform (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 Periodical Publications (Protection of Subscribers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection from Dogs 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 Expansion of New Towns (Referendum) 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 Workmen’s Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Borders Development (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 Rent Act 1968 (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 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) (No. 2) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Organ Transplants 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 Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (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 Obscene Publications (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the National Mod (Scotland) Bill was, National Mod according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).
Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 25th April, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Government (Governing Bodies of Universities of Oxford and Cambridge) and the Air Corporations Bill to Standing Committee D.

[No. 103.]

Monday, 28th April, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Metropolitan Police.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan 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 1969, including the receipts and payments of the Metropolitan Police Loan Account from the 1st day of April 1949 to the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of,—(1) Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 14th day of February 1969, amending the Statutes of the College, and (2) Two Statutes made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on the 12th day of February 1969, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Rights of Way.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated the 21st day of April 1969, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Public Path Orders) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 on the 28th day of this instant April.

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Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 92-xiii. the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Estimates.

Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Chesham to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee E appointed by the Estimates Committee.—(Mr. Hamling.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message,

Complaint having been made on the 25th Privilege. day of this instant April by Sir Douglas Glover, Member for Ormskirk, of certain events attending the visit of Sub-committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Education and Science to the University of Essex for the purpose of taking evidence:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges—(Mr. Pearl):

—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harper: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Foot: 110.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the the Business of Supply may be taken before House Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Diamond.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Supply [18th] to take into consideration the Business of Alotted Day.

Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question Interest Rates. being put, That this House regrets the serious effect of high interest rates on local authority finances—(Mr. Peter Walker):

—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elliott: 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More: 286.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Betterment proposed, That this House regrets that hardship has been caused to many people who have paid or have become liable to pay the betterment levy because of the failure of Her Majesty's Government to take the appropriate action—(Mr. Graham Page):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Pym rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House regrets that hardship has been caused to many people who have paid or have become liable to pay the betterment levy because of the failure of Her Majesty's Government to take the appropriate action;
The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: 232.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Walter Harrison: 281.
So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That one-tenth of the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament under section one of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1939, and one-tenth of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under section one of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1957, be appropriated for the purposes of Section four of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act 1948.

—(Mr. Swayne Lloyd.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) Order 1969, dated 17th March 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of March last, be approved—(Mr. Hoy);

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of Proceeedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Exempted Business):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Derwent, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of this instant April, be approved.—(Mr. Rees.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Fitch):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 29th April, 1969:

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 a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 28th April, 1969.

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 National Mod (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the National Mod (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

ORDERED, That the Greater London Council (Money) Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Lands Improvement Company's Lands Amendment Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Tweed Fisheries Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Whigif Charities Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Kidderminster Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the North East Lincolnshire Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Greater London Second Reading of the Greater London Local Radio Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to Pensions, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd April 1969, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Injury Warrant Pensions) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Government Proposals for a new presentation of Public Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention (No. 44, 1969), 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.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Madrid on the 21st day of December 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Spain for the avoidance of double taxation on profits derived from air transport.

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 1968.

Agriculture.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Account of the United States Mutual Defence Programme Equipment Disposal Deposit Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme entitled the Pneumococcosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 23rd April 1969, entitled—

(1) the Bahama Islands (Constitution) Order 1969, and
(2) the Turks and Caicos Islands (Constitution) (Amendment) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 23rd April 1969, entitled—

(1) the Civil Aviation Act 1949 (Overseas Territories) Order 1969,
(2) the Civil Aviation Act (Isle of Man) Order 1969, and
(3) the Air Navigation (Isle of Man) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cleghorn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Drafts of Schemes, entitled—

(1) the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1969, and
(2) the Ploughing Grants Scheme 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Ports Council for 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table and be printed.

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Power of the salaries payable to the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Gas Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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 before them on the 29th day of this instant April.

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 E on the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 28th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Solicitor General (nominated in respect of the Insurance (Employers' Liability) Bill) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Penfold.

Mr. Probert reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Family Law Reform Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Robbins to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Education and Science.—(Mr. Willey.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords give leave to the Lord Chesham to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee E appointed by the Sub-committee on Science and Technology.—(Sir Harry Legge-Bourke.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) etc. Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Foremen and Staff Mutual Benefit Society (Application of Rules) etc. Bill, without any Amendment.

Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the sale of fireworks to those in possession of a licence—(Mr. Gwilym Roberts);

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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Booth, Mr. Brookes; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Murton: So it passed in the Negative.

The Lords have agreed to the Teesside Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of the Select Committee on Science and Technology.—(Sir Henry Legge-Bourke.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Estimates.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Chesham to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee E appointed by the Estimates Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Immigration.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Collison to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee E appointed by the Estimates Committee, if his Lordship think fit.

Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill.

Sir Ronald Russell, supported by Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Bessell, Mr. Burden, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr. Hall, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Turton, and Mr. Whitaker, presented a Bill to amend the Pet Animals Act 1951: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next and to be printed.

Fireworks.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the sale of fireworks to those in possession of a licence—(Mr. Gwilym Roberts);

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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Booth, Mr. Brookes; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Murton: So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Post Office Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Restriction of carrying on by the Post Office and its subsidiaries of certain activities) —(Mr. Stonehouse); 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. Driberg rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harper, Mr. McCann: 233.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Kitson: 150.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

t e e s o r t e f Mr. Harper, Yeas, Mr. Fitch: 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Eyre: 155.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 1, by leaving out from "(1)" to the word "before" and inserting the words "the Post Office shall require the Minister's approval"—(Mr. Peyton), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made to the proposed Clause;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Humphrey: 155.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Atkins: 237.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Clause be added to the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harper, Mr. Walter Harrison: 242.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eyre, Mr. Weatherill: 164.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Clause (Reimbursement by the Post Office of the Minister of contributions to international organisations)—(Mr. Slater)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of the Minister, pending transfer to the Minister of Transport from county councils of functions connected with issue of vehicle excise licences, to direct the Post Office to issue such licences)—(Mr. Stonehouse)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Remuneration of Post Office for issuing dog and game licences in England and Wales)—(Mr. Stonehouse)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Questions to the Minister)—(Mr. Hugh 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:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Post Office Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. Stonehouse);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Morris, Dr. Miller;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Weatherill:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Post Office Bill.

The Question being again proposed, That the Clause (Questions to the Minister), offered to be added to the Post Office Bill, be read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Suspension of the Sitting.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Sittings of the House (Suspended Sittings)), That the Proceedings of this day’s Sitting be suspended—(Mr. Fitch);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McBride, Mr. Fitch;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More, Mr. Mono;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ernest Perry):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

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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 at eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till Ten of the clock, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair at Ten of the clock on Wednesday morning.

The Question being again proposed, That Post Office Bill, the Clause (Questions to the Minister), offered to be added to the Post Office Bill, be read a second time;

And it being Two of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed this day.

Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, Adjournment, without a Question first put.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Wednesday afternoon, adjourned till this day.

[No. 105.]

Wednesday, 30th April, 1969.

The House resumed at Two of the clock.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Chichester 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 Chichester, in the room of Walter Harris Loveys, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Whitelaw.)

A Public Petition from Sapcote in the County of Leicester against further granite quarrying in the area, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement of pro-\text{\textcopyright} 1969. E\text{\textcopyright} 1969. pro-\text{\textcopyright} 1969. pro-

Mr. Harold Lever also presented, pursuant Crown’s to the di-c\text{\textcopyright} 1969. an A\text{\textcopyright} 1969. N mine Account.

Abstract Account of Receipts and Payments by the Treasury Solicitor in 1968 in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, with an alphabetical list of Intestates’ Estates in respect of which letters of Administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor,

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as Crown's Nominee, and of other cases in which accounts were opened in the books of the Treasury Solicitor in respect of Moneys received by him as Crown's Nominee.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Social Security.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Insurance Business.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report by the Board of Trade on the exercise of its functions under the Insurance Companies Acts 1958-67, for 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Law Commissions.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on proceedings against estates.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Railways.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the British Railways Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Supplementary Scheme to give effect to the proposals of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee of the diocese of London for dealing with Part of the endowments belonging to the former benefice of Christ Church, Newgate Street with Saint Leonard, Foster Lane.

Social Security.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London Transport Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Ryde Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 101-x. 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 Sub-committee E on the 30th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Gilmour (nominated in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Morrison.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Overseas Resources Development Bill, viz.: Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Braine, Mr. Cordle, Mr. Grey, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Henig, Mr. Hornby, Mrs. McKay, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Oram, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Prentice, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Titney, and Mr. Winnick.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee D, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Air Corporations Bill, viz.: Mr. Dobson, Mr. Ioan Evans, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. Harry Howarth, Mr. Howie, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Michael McNaír-Wilson, Mr. Peter Mahon, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Moonman, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ridley, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Spriggs, and Mr. Donald Williams.
Mr. Harper 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. Fitch;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Weatherill:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hugh Jenkins,
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fitch:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mikardo;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fitch:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Postal and Telecommunications Board)—(Captain Orr); 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. Ernest Perry 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. Charles Morris,
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kitson:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harper;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eyre:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Morris,
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harper:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Clause be read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—And a Debate arising there-upon;

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 Post Office Bill, the Education (Scotland) Bill and on Consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed —(Mr. Stonehouse);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right:—

Tellers for the Mr. Fitch, 230.
Yeas, Mr. McBride:

Tellers for the Mr. More, 169.
Noes, Mr. Eyre:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being again proposed, That the Clause (Local joint management committees), offered to be added to the Post Office Bill, be read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Mr. Fitch rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Mr. Fitch, 218.
Yeas, Mr. McBride:

Tellers for the Mr. Royle, 168.
Noes, Mr. Weatherill:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of section 17 of the Post Office Savings Bank Act 1954)—(Mr. Ridley); 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 there-upon:

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. —(Mr. Harper.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Mason presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Iron and Steel Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 30th April, 1969.

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 D in respect of the Overseas Resources Development Bill, and Mr. Probert an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Children and Young Persons Bill.

[No. 106.]

Thursday, 1st May, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) 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 Local Radio Authority Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Chie (No. 2, Majesty's Command.—Copy of an Agreement signed at Santiago on the 18th day of November 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Chile for co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy, with Notes exchanged (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Djakarta on Treaty Series No. 49, 1969.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Belgrade Treaty Series No. 48, 1969.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Belgrade Treaty Series No. 49, 1969.
Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Concannon (appointed in respect of the Housing Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Fitch.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the provisions of the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries Act 1963 in relation to the maximum percentage which may be deducted by the operator from amounts staked on the totalisator ; 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 local government and finances of the city of Portsmouth ; and for other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Robbins Education and Science. to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Education and Science, if his Lordship think fit.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Howick and Mr. Concannon Science and Technology. of Glendale to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee E appointed by the Select Committee on Science and Technology, his Lordship in his place consenting.

The Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Transport Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of June next.

A Motion was made, and the Question Scottish Economy. being proposed, That this House denounces the additional burdens imposed on firms and individuals in Scotland by soaring transport charges, the distortions resulting from the discriminatory nature of selective employment tax and regional employment premium, and the new systems of corporate taxation introduced in 1965, and calls upon the Government to recognise the failure of its attempts to plan the Scottish economy—[Mr. Bruce-Gardyne] :—And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Bruce-Gardyne 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 denounces the additional burdens imposed on firms and individuals in

Air Navigation. Mr. Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Committee of Inquiry into British Civil Air Transport.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act 1949, and of the Sums received under sub-section (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 1968 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven of the clock.

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 Sub-committee A on the 30th 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.

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 30th day of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 30th day 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 Sub-committee D on the 1st day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 30th day of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).

No. 258.

No. 64-vi.

No. 203-iii.

No. 58-xxii.

No. 238-iii.

No. 250-iii.

No. 1949, and of the Sums received under sub-section respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven of the clock.

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 Sub-committee A on the 30th 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.

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 30th day of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 30th day 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 Sub-committee D on the 1st day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 30th day of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

No. 1949, and of the Sums received under sub-section respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven of the clock.

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 Sub-committee A on the 30th 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.

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 30th day of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 30th day 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 Sub-committee D on the 1st day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 30th day of April last.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

No. 64-vi.

No. 203-iii.

No. 58-xxii.

No. 238-iii.

No. 250-iii.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act 1949, and of the Sums received under sub-section (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 1968 ; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
Scotland by soaring transport charges, the distortions resulting from the discriminatory nature of selective employment tax and regional employment premium, and the new systems of corporate taxation introduced in 1965, and calls upon the Government to recognise the failure of its attempts to plan the Scottish economy:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Younger, Mr. Hutchison;

Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Miller, Mr. Fitch;

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Foreign Compensation Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 2, line 7, leave out subsection (5), 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. Whitlock);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harper, Mr. Fitch;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eye, 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 a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Foreign Compensation 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 2, line 34, for the following Reason:

Because it alters the financial arrangements made by the Commons, and the Commons do not offer any further reason, trusting that this reason may be deemed sufficient.

The said Reason, being read a second time, agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason with the Bill and Amendments: And that the Clock do carry the same.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[No. 107.]

Friday, 2nd May, 1969.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to the Royal Warrant for the Pay, Promotions and Appointments of the Army 1964.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for authorising the taking down of Benefices of the church of Saint John, Great Driffield, in the parish of Great Driffield, in the diocese of York, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Mr. Ensor reported from the Committee on the Cardiff 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. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill, viz.: Mr. Archer, Mr. Bishop, Sir Cyril Black, Mr. Fortescue, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Edward Griffiths, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Dennis Howell, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Morrison, Captain Orr, Mr. Parker, Mr. Rees, Mrs. Short, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Walden, Mr. Wall, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Sherfield and the Lord Penney to attend to be examined as Witnesses before Sub-committee C appointed by the Select Committee on Education and Science.—(Mr. Willey.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Auctions (Bidding Agreements) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 18, by leaving out the words "after the commencement of this Act" and inserting the words "on or after 26th March 1968"—(Sir John Vaughan-Morgan), 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 25th day of April last, That the Clause (Deception), offered to be added to the Divorce Reform Bill, be read a second time:

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. Percival moved, That the Debate be now adjourned, but Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House) declines to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

And the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Sir Cyril Black; Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Christopher Price.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Voluntary restriction of divorce)—(Mr. Bruce Campbell); 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 upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Training Board (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 Cruelty to Animals Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labelling of Food and Toilets Preparations Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Equal Pay Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Customary Holidays Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Housing (Local Authority Contributions) 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 18th day of April last, That the Parliament (No. 4) 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 21st day of March last, That the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Amendment Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (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 Rent Act 1968 (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 Organ Transplants Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Road Traffic (Insurance) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Obscene Publications (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Obscene Publications (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Albert Roberts.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 2nd May, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allotted the Sunday Entertainments Bill (transferred from Standing Committee C) to Standing Committee B.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Gurney Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill.
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Ordered, That the matter of the Health and Welsh Affairs, Welfare Services in Wales, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Peart.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of April last, That the Clause (Amendment of section 17 of Post Office Savings Bank Act 1954), offered to be added to the Post Office Bill, be read a second time:

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of section 5 of Post Office Savings Bank Act 1954)—(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:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Dr. Miller 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. Elliott; Mr. Weatherill: 168.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Harper, Mr. Joan Evans: 227.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Any order made under this section shall be subject to confirmation by affirmative resolutions passed by both Houses of Parliament".—(Mr. David Howell.)

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: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harper, Mr. Joan Evans: 227.

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 5, line 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "but not less than two nor more than four shall be part-time members".—(Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson.)
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 the Post Office Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. McCann);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the yeas, Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. McCann;
Tellers for the noes, Mr. More, Mr. Grant.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 1, by leaving out subsection (4).—(Mr. Stonehouse.)
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. Joan Evans, Mr. McCann;
Tellers for the noes, Mr. More, Mr. Grant.
So it was resolved in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Fitch.)
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

Ordered, That Mr. Maxwell and Mr. John Silkin be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services); and that Mr. Ensor and Mr. Mellish be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Fitch.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 5th May, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mrs. Jeger an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

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Tuesday, 6th May, 1969:

Mr. Harper rose in his place and claimed to moved, 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.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Ryde Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Mildred, Bread Street Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North East Lincolnshire Water Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Kidderminster Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Kidderminster Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

A Public Petition from employees of S. G. Brown Limited, Watford, against the proposed closure of that firm was presented and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Djakarta on the 11th day of November 1968 concerning an Interest-free Loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 27th day of January 1969 terminating the Commonwealth Telegrams Agreements signed at London on the 11th day of May 1948 and the 25th day of July 1963.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy of an Order, dated 24th April 1969, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Civil Air Transport) Order 1969.

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 King's Lynn Conservancy Board Revision Order 1969.

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 before them on the 6th day of this instant May.

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 Sub-committee E on the 24th day of April last and the 5th day of this instant May.

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 E on the 6th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 5th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection Committee B Mr. Archer and Mr. Standing van Straubenize (nominated in respect of the Committee B Sunday Entertainments Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir Frank Pearson and Mr. Wilkins.

Mr. Bell reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Grant-Ferris reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Overseas Resources Development 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. 261.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Standing Committee F. Housing Bill.

Mr. Irvine reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Housing Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as follows:—A Bill to make further provision for grants by local authorities and contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the cost of providing dwellings by conversion or of improving dwellings and houses; to confer powers on local authorities to improve living conditions by improving the amenities of areas or of dwellings therein; to amend the law with regard to rents payable for certain dwellings in good repair and provided with certain amenities or improved with the assistance of local authorities; to make further provision with regard to houses in multiple occupation; to make further provision for payments in respect of unfit houses subject to compulsory purchase, clearance, demolition or closing orders; alter the legal standard of fitness for human habitation and confer additional powers on local authorities to require the repair of houses; to amend the law relating to long tenancies at a low rent; and for purposes connected with those matters.

No. 263.

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.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

Ordered, That the following provisions of the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; and that, when the provisions of the Bill considered respectively by the Committee of the whole House and by the Standing Committee have been reported to the House, the Bill be proceeded with as if the Bill had been reported as a whole to the House from the Standing Committee—(Mr. Diamond);

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, Question put pursuant to S.O. (Committal of Bills):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Ioan Evans; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pardoe: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be proceeded with as if the Bill had been reported as a whole to the House from the Standing Committee—(Mr. Diamond);

Education and Science.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Sherfield and the Lord Penney to attend to be examined as Witnesses before Sub-committee C appointed by the Select Committee on Education and Science, if their Lordships think fit.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prevent the invasion of privacy through the misuse of computer information: And that Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Dobson, Viscount Lambton, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Orme, Mr. Rossi, Dame Joan Vickers, and Mr. Whitaker do prepare and bring in.

Data Surveillance.

Mr. Kenneth Baker accordingly presented a Bill to prevent the invasion of privacy through the misuse of computer information: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next and to be printed.

Finance Bill.

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 divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Walter Harrison; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More: So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the following provisions of the Bill, namely, Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 36, 38, 43 and 44 and Schedule No. 6, be committed to a Committee of the whole House; that the remainder of the Bill be committed to a Standing Committee; and that, when the provisions of the Bill considered respectively by the Committee of the whole House and by the Standing Committee have been reported to the House, the Bill be proceeded with as if the Bill had been reported as a whole to the House from the Standing Committee—(Mr. Diamond);

Ordered, That the following provisions of the Bill, namely, Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 36, 38, 43 and 44 and Schedule No. 6, be committed to a Committee of the whole House; that the remainder of the Bill be committed to a Standing Committee; and that, when the provisions of the Bill considered respectively by the Committee of the whole House and by the Standing Committee have been reported to the House, the Bill be proceeded with as if the Bill had been reported as a whole to the House from the Standing Committee.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying, that on the ratification by Japan of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Japan) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of April last, an Order 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 on the ratification by Japan of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Japan) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before
this House on the 15th day of April 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 the Central Banks (Income Tax Schedule C Exemption) Order 1969 a draft of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

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 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 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. Rees.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

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Monday, 7th May, 1969.

[No. 110.]

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Aberdeen Corporation (Fish Market) : And the same was ordered to be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed. Bill 152.

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 Edinburgh Trades Medal Fund Order 1969: and the same was ordered to be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed. Bill 153.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, No. 266.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th April 1969, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Statement showing the Transfers of Property accepted in lieu of Estate Duty during the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

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 of the Scottish Development Department for 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 2nd May 1969, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to Sea Fisheries, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th April 1969, entitled the Fishing Nets (Northwest Atlantic) Order 1969.

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 salaries payable to members of the London Transport Board.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Fortescue (nominated in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir Douglas Glover.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Mellish (nominated in respect of the Architects Registration (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Huckfield and Mr. John Silkin.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Peter Mahon (nominated in respect of the Air Corporations Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Allsopp.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the demolition of the church of Saint Stephen, Clapham Park, and for the provision of a new church and other buildings; to authorise the use for other purposes of part of the site of the present church; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the borrowing powers of the Bristol Clifton and West of England Zoological Society; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Saint Stephen, Clapham Park Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bristol Clifton and West of England Zoological Society 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 establish a Commission to inquire into recent settlements of libel actions which may be contrary to the public interest; And that Mr. Foot do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Foot accordingly presented a Bill to establish a Commission to inquire into recent settlements of libel actions which may be contrary to the public interest: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Education to take into consideration the Education (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 22, by leaving out from the word " on " to the end of line 24 and inserting the words " 1st August 1970 "—(Mr. Secretary Rook),—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. Fitch,
Yea,
Mr. McBride:
177.

Tellers for the
Mr. Monroe,
Noes,
Mr. Weatherill:
156.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The Chairman of Ways and Means rose in his place and claimed to move. That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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,
Yea,
Mr. McBride:
70.

Tellers for the
Mr. Monroe,
Noes,
Mr. Weatherill:
82.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Millan);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Fitch,
Yea,
Mr. McBride:
80.

Tellers for the
Mr. More,
Noes,
Mr. Kitson:
72.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

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. Batsford,
Yea,
Mr. John Page:
111.

Tellers for the
Mr. Roebuck,
Noes,
Mr. Ashton:
109.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Batsford,
Yea,
Mr. John Page:
108.

Tellers for the
Mr. Roebuck,
Noes,
Mr. Ashton:
134.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. Mellish);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Fitch,
Yea,
Mr. Walter Harrison:
125.

Tellers for the
Mr. Monroe,
Noes,
Mr. Kitson:
103.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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,
Yea,
Mr. McBride:
177.

Tellers for the
Mr. Monroe,
Noes,
Mr. Weatherill:
156.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on consideration of the Education (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 36, 38, 43 and 44 and Schedule No. 6), Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the National Mod (Scotland) Bill, and Mr. Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Health and Welfare Services in Wales.

[No. 111.]

Thursday, 8th May, 1969.

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 after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:-;

Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th May 1969, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Transport.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 26th day of November 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Swaziland 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.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th April 1969, entitled the Abortion (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a Member of the National Freight Corporation.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to the Chairman of the British Waterways Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 7th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 58-xxiii. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Subcommittee D on the 8th day of this instant May as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 238-iv. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 7th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 250-v. the Table; and be printed.

Sir Beresford Caddock reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Transport (London) (re-committed) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on re-commitment to the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Iron and Steel 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. Grey rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question put 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. joan Evans, Mr. Ernst Perry; 288.

Mr. Elliott, Mr. Moore; 228.

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 (Commitment of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Iron and Steel [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision in relation to the finances of the British Steel Corporation and certain of their subsidiaries, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the substitution for the commencing capital debt of the British Steel Corporation to the Minister of Power of £833,988,359 4s. 1d. of a commencing capital debt of £133,988,359 4s. 1d.; and

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) sums required by the Minister of Power for the making of payments by him to the British Steel Corporation, being sums the aggregate of which, taken together with—

(i) the amount outstanding in respect of the principal of any money borrowed under section 19 of the Iron and Steel Act 1967 by the British Steel Corporation (other than money borrowed for the payment off of any part of the debt assumed by them under section 18 of the Iron and Steel Act 1967); and

(ii) the amount outstanding in respect of the principal of any money borrowed under section 19 of that Act by the publicly-owned companies (within the meaning of that Act) otherwise than from the British Steel Corporation;

does not exceed £500,000,000 or such greater sum, not exceeding £650,000,000, as the Minister of Power may from time to time by order (made by statutory instrument) specify; and

(b) any sum required by the Board of Trade for making to the British Steel Corporation, in respect of an asset vested in them by virtue of the said Act of the present Session or in pursuance of arrangements approved by the Minister of Power, being an asset of a company in public owner-
Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Housing (Scotland) [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to prescribe a tolerable standard for houses and to make provision for the treatment of houses and areas, and for payments in respect of houses purchased or vacated, which do not meet that standard; to make new provision with respect to the repair of houses; to make further provision for grants by local authorities and contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the cost of providing dwellings by conversion, or of improving dwellings; and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increase attributable to the Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under sections 13, 16 and 17 and for the purposes of Part II of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968;

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of contributions to local authorities towards so much of any expenses incurred by them, or treated under the Act as incurred by them, for the purpose of the improvement of the amenities of certain areas as may be approved by the Secretary of State;

(3) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session;

(4) 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. Thomson.)

Ordered, That Dr. Kerr be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and that Mr. Garrett be added to the Committee.—(Mr. McBride.)

Adjointment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th May 1969, relative to the gift of a compass collection and library to the National Maritime Museum.

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 an Order, dated 29th April 1969, entitled the Representation of the People Act 1969 (Commencement) Order 1969.

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 2nd May 1969, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 1) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Housing directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st May 1969, entitled the Isles of Scilly (Housing) (Amendment) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the Governors' directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of Pensions, etc., granted under the Governors' Pensions Act 1957 during the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Alldritt (nominated in respect of the Air Corporations Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ryan.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Ponies Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, by leaving out lines 10 to 19 and inserting the words—

"(4A) Subsections (1) and (2) of this section shall not apply to ponies, but, subject to the following provisions of this Act, it shall not be lawful to ship, or attempt to ship, any pony in any vessel from any port in Great Britain to any port outside the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man unless—

(a) the Minister or, in Scotland, the Secretary of State is satisfied that the pony is intended for breeding, riding or exhibition..."
and is of not less value that £100 or, in the case of a pony not exceeding 12 hands in height, £70, or such other value in either case as may be prescribed by order of the Minister and the Secretary of State acting jointly; and

(b) immediately before shipment the pony has been individually inspected by a veterinary inspector and has been certified in writing by the inspector to be capable of being conveyed to the port to which it is to be shipped, and disembarked, without unnecessary suffering;

and, without prejudice to paragraph (b) of this subsection, a veterinary inspector shall not certify a pony to be capable of being conveyed and disembarked as aforesaid if, being a mare, it is in his opinion heavy in foal, showing fullness of udder or too old to travel or, being a foal, it is in his opinion too young to travel.

(b) in subsection (5) of section 37 thereof, after the word 'examined' there shall be inserted the words 'or inspected'—(Mr. Burden), 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 13, by leaving out "£70" and inserting the words "other than a pony of the Shetland breed not exceeding 10½ hands in height, £70, or in the case of such a pony of the Shetland breed, £40"—(Mr. Maclennan), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment to the proposed Amendment be amended, in line 14, by leaving out the words 'or inspected'—(Mr. Burden), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Divorce Reform 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 Contracts of Employment 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 Estate Duty (Surviving Spouse) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Tickets (Offences) 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 British Standard Time Act (Repeal) 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Betting, Gaming and Lotteries (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

In the Committee.

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Training (Abolition) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Cruelty to Animals Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Customary Holidays Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customary Holidays Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Housing (Local Authority Contributions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Local Authority Contributions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Parliament (No. 4) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of April last, That the Parliament (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

House of Commons Redistribution of Seats (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That the House of Commons Redistribution of Seats (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Age Level of Employment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Age Level of Employment Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Periodical Publications (Protection of Subscribers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Periodical Publications (Protection of Subscribers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Protection from Dogs Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection from Dogs Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Expansion of New Towns (Referendum) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expansion of New Towns (Referendum) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Borders Development (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Rent Act 1968 Second Reading of the Rent Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Highways Second Reading of the Highways (Straying Animals) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Organ Second Reading of the Organ Transplants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Obscene Publications (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Free Speech Commission 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 five minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 9th May, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Iron and Steel Bill to Standing Committee A, and the Housing (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.
MR. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of the Report of the Community Relations Commission for the period from the lst day of January 1968 to the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd April 1969, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Family Pensions) Order 1969.

Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Wadham College, Oxford, on the 25th day of February 1969, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of the Accounts of the receipts and payments of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 on the 12th day of this instant May.

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 Post Office Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 35, by leaving out from the first word "The" to the end of line 37 and inserting the words "Post Office shall have power, for the purpose of securing the effective exercise of any of the powers conferred on it by the foregoing subsection, or in connection with or in consequence of an exercise thereof, to do anything that it appears to it requisite, advantageous or convenient to do, including in particular but without prejudice to the exercisal of the foregoing words power"—(Mr. Stonehouse).—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. Harper, Dr. Miller:]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Eyre, Mr. Royle:]

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 9, line 42, by leaving out the word "social."—(Mr. Ridley.)

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 10, line 14, by leaving out subsection (4).—(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 Yeas, [Mr. Kitson, Mr. Humphrey:]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. McCann, Mr. Harper, Atkins:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 16, by inserting, after the word "Minister", the words "or it is suggested to him by the Post Office Users National Council".—(Mr. Gilmour.)

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 13, line 13, by inserting, after the first word "the", the words "independent accountants appointed by the"—(Mr. Ridley.)

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 13, line 29, by leaving out Clause No. 13.—(Mr. Stonehouse.)

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. McCann, Mr. Grey:]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Kitson, Mr. Monro:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 16, line 18, by leaving out from the word "Council" to the end of line 24.—(Mr. Ridley.)

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 20, line 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) The Minister shall report to Parliament annually the details of any remuneration and allowances paid under this section."—(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 22, line 44, by leaving out paragraph (j).—(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 23, line 2, by leaving out the words "difficulties or".—(Mr. Peyton.)

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 31, line 15, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words ' "or through the medium of a relay service licensed under the Wireless Telegraphy Act 1949".—(Mr. Hay.)

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 Post Office Bill may be entered upon and proceed with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Stonehouse.)

The Question being again proposed, That Post Office Bill the Amendment be made to the Post Office Bill:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 31, line 18, by inserting, after the word "reception", the words "or to operate a broadcast relay service".—(Mr. Hay.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More, Mr. Grant: 143.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harper, Mr. Ernest Perry: 221.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 30, line 7, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(d) the provision of equipment, other than by the Post Office, for receiving telephone signals within the premises of a person".—(Mr. Gilmour.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The Yeas divided.
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More: 154.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ioan Evans: 232.

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 38, line 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that the total amount of such borrowings outstanding at any time shall not exceed ten times the net average annual earnings of foreign currency of the Post Office over the previous three years".—(Mr. Ridley.)

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 68, line 37, by leaving out subsection (4) and inserting the words—

"(4) Subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of this section, this section shall apply to the operation by the Post Office of a system of distributing programmes whether in sound or vision or both of domestic entertainment"—(Mr. Hays),—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.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Stonehouse, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of April last, be approved—(Mr. Buchan);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 13th May, 1969:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of April last, be approved.

Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants Scheme 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Buchan.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to National Mod (Scotland) (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for contributions by local authorities in Scotland towards the expenses of the National Mod, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable by way of rate support grant under the enactments relating to local government in Scotland.—(Mr. Buchan.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

R. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.—

Saint Stephen, Clapham Park Bill [Lords].

Bristol, Clifton and West of England Zoological Society Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Ryde Corporation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Thomas, 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 Phoenix Assurance Company 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.
Saint Mildred, Bread Street Bill [Lords]. The Saint Mildred, Bread Street Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Salisbury Railway and Market House 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 Cardiff Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London Transport Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Corporation (Fish Market) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Trades Maiden Fund Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made:—

SCHEDULE

Table of Fees, page 100, line 3, leave out “6—10—6” and insert “7—16—6”.

Line 5, leave out “7—14—6” and insert “9—5—6”.

Line 7, leave out “2—3” and insert “2—8”.

Line 8, leave out “3—2” and insert “3—10.”—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th May, 1969, entitled the Superannuation (Commission on Industrial Relations) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at the Hague on the 15th day of November 1965 on the service abroad of judicial and extrajudicial documents in civil or commercial matters.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Education the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th May 1969, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.


Copy of Regulations, dated 5th May 1969, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Teachers Family Benefits) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 29th April 1969, entitled—

(1) the Aerodrome Traffic (Heathrow) Order 1969,
(2) the Aerodrome Traffic (Gatwick) Order 1969, and
(3) the Aerodrome Traffic (Stansted) Order 1969.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of Railways, the salary payable to the Chairman and members of the British Railways Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Building and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st May 1969, entitled the Building (Fourth Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Christ Church, Southport, and Saint Andrew, Southport in the diocese of Liverpool, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Andrew, Southport, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Dr. Bennett reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Wolverhampton Corporation 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
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken in consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Brewis reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, that they had gone through the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. 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 Nuclear Installations Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Immigration Appeals Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Immigration Appeals Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the protection of otters: And the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

And that Mr. Brooks, Mr. Burden, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Dewar, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Gwynfor Evans, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Springe, Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Richard Wainwright, and Mr. Whitaker do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Brooks accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the protection of otters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 36, 38, 43 and 44 of, and Schedule No. 6 to, the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 7 (Charge of income tax for 1969-70).

Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 4, to leave out “41.25” and insert “38.75.”—(Sir Henry d'Avisgar-Goldsmit.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Weatherill: 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joan Evans: 223.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Surtax rates for 1968-69).

Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 4, to add the words “less 10 per cent.”—(Sir Henry d'Avisgar-Goldsmit.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Eyre, 
Mr. Weatherill: ] 170.

Tellers for the [Mr. Grey, 
Noes, Mr. Ioan Evans: ] 223.

Clause agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Diamond.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. McCann 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Hooley be discharged from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and that Mr. Edward Griffiths be added to the Committee.—(Mr. McCann.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. McCann.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 13th May, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Sharing of Church Buildings Bill [Lords] transferred from Standing Committee C to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. Broughton and Mr. Irvine additional Chairmen of Standing Committee F in respect of the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 36, 38, 43 and 44 and Schedule No. 6).
Education Department for 1964-65, 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.

Mrs. Secretary Castle 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 for fares increases (Report No. 112).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports,—

(1) of the Kent River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1967, and

(2) of the Wye River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the First Report of the Law Commission on Statute Law Revision.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Farr reported from the Committee on the Corn Exchange Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Farr reported from the Committee on the Tweed Fisheries 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. Farr reported from the Committee on the Lands Improvement Company's Amendment Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Farr reported from the Committee on the Essex River and South Essex Water Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report 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 C on the 14th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie No. 101–xii. 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. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee on Estimates of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty-nine Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Iron and Steel Bill, viz.:

Mr. Anderson, Mr. Boston, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Elhed Davies, Sir John Eden, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Raymond Fletchers in the matter, Mr. Freer, Mr. Edward Griffiths, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Haseldine, Mr. Hooley, Mr. Lane, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Leadbitter, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilton, Mr. Mason, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Pounder, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Scott Hopkins, Mr. Stainton, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Tinn, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. Clifford Williams.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Finance Bill, viz.:

Mr. Alison, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Cant, Mr. Coe, Mr. Concannon, Sir Henry d'Avisdom-Goldsmit, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Dickens, Mr. Dunnett, Sir John Foster, Mr. Grant, Mr. Hall, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hordern, Mr. Jenkin, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Macleod, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Nott, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Taverne, Mr. Richard Wainwright, and Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing
The Lever Park 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 amend the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949, to provide for the election of two Members for each constituency with an electoral roll in excess of 100,000, and for purposes connected therewith: And that Dr. Winstanley, Mr. Moonman, Mr. Newens, and Mr. Speed do prepare and bring it in.

Dr. Winstanley accordingly presented a Bill to amend the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949, to provide for the election of two Members for each constituency with an electoral roll in excess of 100,000, and for purposes connected therewith; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, and Schedule No. 6 to, 43 and 44; and the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 36 (Exemption where top value is £1,500 or less).

Amendment proposed, in page 50, line 11, to leave out "1969" and insert "1967".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Morran: 156.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Charles Morris: 204.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 50, line 12, to leave out "£5,000" and insert "£5,000".—(Mr. Ross.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More: 161.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry: 209.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 38 (Base value of owner-occupied dwelling-house).

Amendment proposed, in page 54, line 41, to leave out from the word "paragraph" to the word "if" in line 42 and insert the words "5 above 'the market value of the relevant interest' shall be substituted for all the words after 'equal to' ".—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising:

And it being Ten of the 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 Motion relating to Members' Interests (Declaration) may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Robinson.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 36, 38, 43 and 44 of, and Schedule No. 6 to, the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 38 (Base value of owner-occupied dwelling-house).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 165. {Mr. Eyre;  Mr. Berry;  Mr. Ernest Perry;  Mr. Ellis } 215.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 55, line 5, to leave out "£10,000" and insert "£15,000."—(Mr. Ross.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 161. {Mr. Eyre;  Mr. Berry;  Mr. Ernest Perry;  Mr. Ellis } 214.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 55, line 16, at the end, to insert the words "This paragraph will also apply if the grantor is a body of trustees whose only asset is a single private residence occupied by a life tenant or other person with a permanent right of occupation, and where the residence is compulsorily purchased."—(Mr. Kenneth Baker.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in page 55, line 34, to leave out "1969" and insert "1967."—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 159. {Mr. Humphrey;  Mr. Atkins;  Mr. Grant;  Mr. McBride;  Mr. Harper } 211.

Clause agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Diamond.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Ronald Russell reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the rules and practices of the House in relation to the declaration of Members' interests and to report thereon—(Mr. Pear);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 15th May, 1969:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the rules and practices of the House in relation to the declaration of Members' interests and to report thereon.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Darling, Mr. Gordon Walker, Sir Eric Fletcher, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Strauss, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, and Mr. Willis be members of the Committee—(Mr. Pear);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by inserting after the words "Mr. Darling", the words "Mr. Ellis"—(Mr. Arthur 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 Question, in line 2, by inserting, after the words "Sir Eric Fletcher", the words "Mr. William Hamilton"—(Mr. Arthur Lewis);

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Darling, Mr. Gordon Walker, Sir Eric Fletcher, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Strauss, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Sir Derek Walker-Smith, and Mr. Willis be Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Pear.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, 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 six minutes before Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 14th May, 1969.

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 Iron and Steel Bill, Sir Barnett Janner Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Architects Registration (Amendment) Bill, and Mr. Robertson Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 116.]

Thursday, 15th May, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order of the Minister of Housing and Local Government relating to the borough of King's Lynn: 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 the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1969 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.

Mr.-secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Act of the Hague Conference on Private International Law done at The Hague on the 26th day of October 1968, the return of Astronauts, and the return of objects launched into outer space.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th May 1969, entitled the Cereals (Guarantee Payments) (Amendment) Order 1969.

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 the salary payable to the Vice-Chairman of the London Transport Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Cereals (Guarantee Payments) (Amendment) Order 1969.

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 Sub-committee C on the 14th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 14th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee D on the 15th day of this instant May.

including Draft Conventions, Recommendations and a Decision of matters to be put on the Agenda of the Conference.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final Act of the Eleventh Session of the Hague Conference on Private International Law done at the Hague on the 26th day of October 1968,
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 Sub-committee E on the 14th day of this instant May.

No. 231.—Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 14th day of this instant May.

No. 250.—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 Mr. David Griffiths, and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Griffiths.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes with regret the failure of Her Majesty's Government to fulfil their housing programme; and deplores the impact of Government policies upon the costs of mortgages and house building—(Mr. Peter Walker):—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the success of its housing policy, as a result of which it is anticipated that by the end of 1969 two million new houses will have been completed since the General Election of 1964; on its reform of town and country planning; on its welcome proposal now before Parliament for the payment of some generous improvement grants on old houses, for the speeding up of slum clearance, and for the removal of the grossly unfair bases for compensation payable to owner-occupiers in clearance areas whom previous Conservative administrations failed to help; on its effective action against escalating rents and its encouragement of long-overdue rent rebate schemes; on the provision of a domestic rate subsidy for the better off in need of help; on the increased assistance it has given to voluntary housing associations providing housing by improvement and consolidation; and on its provision of option mortgages and the help towards home ownership"—(Mr. Greenwood),—instead thereof.

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Grey: 266. 
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. More: 218.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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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. Grey, [266.]
Mr. McBrin:  

Mr. Elliot: [217.]
Mr. More:  

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty's Government on the success of its housing policy, as a result of which it is anticipated that by the end of 1969 two million new houses will have been completed since the General Election of 1964; on its reform of town and country planning; on its welcome proposal now before Parliament for the payment of some generous improvement grants on old houses, for the speeding up of slum clearance, and for the removal of the grossly unfair bases for compensation payable to owner-occupiers in clearance areas whom previous Conservative administrations failed to help; on its effective action against escalating rents and its encouragement of long-term tenancy; on its provision of option mortgages to help; on the increased assistance it has given to voluntary housing associations providing housing by improvement and conversion; and on its provision of option mortgages and the help towards home ownership.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House condemns the irresponsibility of Her Majesty's Government in announcing increases in social insurance and other benefits without revealing what extra burden this will impose upon employed people, employers and general taxation—(Lord Balnie); The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the

Mr. Elliot,
Mr. More: [218.]

Mr. Ernest Perry,
Mr. McBrin: [273.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Immigration Appeals Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Grey.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Immigration Appeals Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in page 13, line 16, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 13, line 16, at end insert Clause "A" (Power to refuse admission to wives and children under 16 if they do not hold entry certificates), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 15th May, 1969:
And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment—(Mr. McCann.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[S. 117.]

Friday, 16th May, 1969.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Gon- ville and Caius College, Cambridge, on the 28th day of February 1969, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to Plant Health, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th May 1969, entitled the Importation of Plants and Plant Produce (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1969.

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 on the 14th and 15th days of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 15th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and 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 Cranbrook to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Standing Committee on Science and Technology.—(Sir Harry Legge-Bourke.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Variation of damages)—(Mr. Eyre); 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, 63.
Mr. Eldon Griffiths, 27.
Mr. Dewar, 62.
Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Davies.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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:


Then Amendments were made to the Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 30, by leaving out the word "were".—(Mr. Dewar.)

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 8, by leaving out the words "sections 14 and " and inserting the word "section"—(Mr. Dewar), 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 4, line 11, by leaving out Clause 7.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

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, 63.
Mr. Dewar, 27.
Mr. Roebuck, 62.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Sharples.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant May, That the Clause (Voluntary restriction of divorce) offered to be added to the Divorce Reform Bill be read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Air Transport Licensing Act 1960 (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Injuries (Independent Contractors) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export of Manuscripts Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Labelling of Food and Toilet Preparations Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Equal Pay Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Jury Verdicts (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Contracts of Employment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Health Act 1959 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Estate Duty (Surviving Spouse) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Standard Time Act (Repeal) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June 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 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Training Board (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cruelty to Animals Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customary Holidays Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Local Authority Contributions) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of April last, That the Parliament (No. 4) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Age Level of Employment Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Periodical Publications (Protection of Subscribers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection from Dogs Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Expansion of New Towns (Referendum) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen’s Compensation and Benefit (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Borders Development (Scotland) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Rent Act 1968 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Highways (Straying Animals) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Organ Transplants Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Road Traffic (Insurance) Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Obscene Publications (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Free Speech Commission Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Protection of Otters Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Entertainment Employment Agencies Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Matrimonial Causes Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Resolved. That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Ioan Evans.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 118.]


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,—No. 270. Copy of the Report of the Race Relations Board for 1968-69.

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 the Report of the Crofters Commission for 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 Amendment (No. 14) to Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 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 D on the 19th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 93-xi. the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Monday, 9th day of June next.—(Mr. Peart.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Transport (London) (re-committed) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words, “and costings.”—(Mr. Berry.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 36, by leaving out paragraph (m).—(Mr. Heseltine.)

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 9, line 32, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "(provided that such period shall not exceed five years in each case)".—(Captain Elliot.)

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 14, line 23, by leaving out the words "a substantial outlay on capital account" and inserting the words "an outlay on capital account in excess of such a sum as may from time to time be determined by the Council".—(Captain Elliot),—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 14, line 32, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2A) Where the Executive shall submit to the Council proposals as to the general level and structure of fares to be charged under subsection 2(d) of this section, and such proposals are approved by the Council, but where as a result of a recommendation of the National Board for Prices and Incomes the implementation of those proposals is delayed by the Minister, then the Minister shall have power to make good any loss of revenue to the Executive which may result."—(Mr. Heseltine.)

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 28, line 42, by leaving out the word "express" and inserting "(a)".—(Mr. Berry),—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 43, line 30, by inserting, after the word "place", the words "provided that any such person authorised by the local authority or the Council shall have specialised training for this responsibility.".—(Captain Elliot.)

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 43, line 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that such accounts as may be examined by any such person shall not include the general profit and loss accounts kept by the holder of the licence for the purposes of his business."—(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 65, line 36, by leaving out paragraph 4.—(Mr. Heseltine.)

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 66, line 24, by leaving out the word "one" and inserting the word "three".—(Mr. Heseltine),—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 66, line 45, by inserting, after the word "consent", the words "including any provision, whether or not expressed as a condition, relating to the route of the services to which the consent relates."—(Mr. Heseltine.)

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 67, line 27, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of line 35.—(Mr. Heseltine.)

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 70, line 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"7.—(1) A regulation to which this paragraph applies shall not be made except with the consent of the Minister and such consent shall be given by an order made by him which shall be subject to special parliamentary procedure.

(2) This paragraph applies to a regulation which would—

(a) designate as a controlled area, or include in a controlled area, the whole or any part of any aerodrome (as defined by the Airports Authority Act 1965) owned or managed by the British Airports Authority in exercise of its statutory functions; or

(b) include provisions affecting the operation of parking places within any such aerodrome."—(Mr. Gresham Cooke.)
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 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 Transport (London) (re-committed) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Marsh.)

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to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order 1969, dated 21st April 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. William Rodgers)

Resolved, That the Police Pensions (Amendment) Regulations 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Elystan Morgan.)

Resolved, That the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit (Amendment) Scheme 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Pentland.)

Resolved, That the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Pentland.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. McCann.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven 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.

A Motion being made, That the Cardiff Corporation Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Diamond, 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.

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 Lands Improvement Company's Lands Amendment Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Tweed Fisheries 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 British Transport Docks Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Diamond, 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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion being made, That the London Transport Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Diamond, 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. Diamond, 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 Corn Exchange Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bristol Clifton and West of England Zoological Society Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

The Saint Stephen, Clapham Park Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

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 the 10th day of June next.

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 the 10th day of June next.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th May 1969, entitled the Income Tax (Employments) (No. 4) Regulations 1969.

Copy of an Order, dated 13th May 1969, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Rate of Interest) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Tokyo on the 10th day of February 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income, with Notes exchanged (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of a Resolution adopted by the Assembly of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation on the 26th day of November 1968 to amend Chapter V of the Regulations annexed to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960 (the Amendment has not been accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Asuncion on Treaty Series the 22nd day of July and the 3rd day of December 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay amending the Agreement of the 27th day of October 1966 concerning the abolition of visas.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on Treaty Series the 10th and 17th days of February 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Peru further amending the Schedules to the Air Services Agreement signed at Lima on the 22nd day of December 1947.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Marriage Law Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a Departmental Committee on the Marriage Law of Scotland.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant Census to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Scotland).

Copy of Usual Residence and Birthplace Tables of the Sample Census of Scotland 1966.

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 steel prices (Report No. 111).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the income and expenditure of the General Dental Council for 1968 and Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of December 1968.

Copy of a Statute made by the Senate of University of the University of London on the 31st day of London, January 1969, amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Agricultural Lime Scheme (Extension of Period) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Port of London Authority, with Accounts, for 1968.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of Transport salaries payable to members of the British Docks, Transport Docks Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Waterways be printed.

Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of a Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled the Synodical Government Measure.

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Synodical Government Measure.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 on the 20th day of this instant May.

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 E on the 20th day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Strauss reported from the Select Committee on Members' Interests (Declaration), 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. David Griffiths reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 30th day of April last, and the 5th and 6th days of this instant May, 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.

Scottish Affairs.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 19th day of this instant May.

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 come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Memorandum, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Corporation (Fish Market) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Trades Maiden Fund Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Westminster Bank Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Luton Corporation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Nurses Act 1957 and the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Medical Act 1956, and for connected purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—That it is desirable that, in the present Session, all Bills prepared by one or both of the Law Commissions to promote the reform of the Statute Law by the repeal, in accordance with Law Commission recommendations, of certain enactments which (except in so far as their effect is preserved) are no longer of practical utility, and by making other provision in connection with the repeal of those enactments, together with any Law Commission report on any such Bill, be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c. Bills; and that, on any such Bill, the Joint Committee do report whether the enactments proposed for repeal in the Bill ought to be repealed on the ground that they are no longer of practical utility, and do make such other report as they may think fit; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Nurses Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.
The Medical Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to control and license animal breeding establishments: And that Mr. Bessell, Sir F. d. Butler, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Pardoe, Sir Ronald Russell, and Dr. Summerskill do prepare and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 36, 38, 43 and 44 of, and Schedule No. 6 to, the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 43 (Selective employment tax). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pardoe: Mr. Michael Shaw.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Ernest Perry:

Clause No. 44 (Selective employment payments). Amendment proposed, in page 63, line 1, to leave out subsection 5.—(Mr. Biffen.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Another Amendment proposed, in page 64, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"(12) With a view to the making by the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity of payment by way of refund of selective employment tax in respect of persons seasonally employed in hotels, restaurants or similar establishments section 2 of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 shall have effect in respect of any contribution week beginning on or after 7th July 1969 with the following amendments, namely—

(a) in subsection (2)(a) after the words "paragraphs (a) to (e)" there shall be inserted the words "or in paragraph (f)";

(b) in subsection (3), at the end there shall be added the following paragraph—"(f) activities falling under minimum list heading 884 of the Standard Industrial Classification, insofar as those engaged in the said activities are seasonally employed.

For the purposes of this subsection "seasonally employed" means employed either full time or part time for a period not more than six consecutive months in any year".—(Mr. Michael Shaw.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question 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, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Orders of the House, in being done away with minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Prime Minister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Minute by the Minister for the Civil Service, dated 16th May 1969, regarding an application by the Ministry of Defence 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 Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th May 1969, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) (Scotland) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Selective Employment Payments Variation Order 1969.

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 on Smallholdings in England and Wales 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 5th December 1967, entitled the Rural District Council of Malling (Birling Common) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders Special Procedure Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. John Silkin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Public Building and Works on the exercise of his functions under the Building Control Act 1965, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Schemes.—
(1) for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Columba, Gateshead, in the parish of Saint Mary, Gateshead, in the diocese of Durham, and the sale of the site and materials thereof, and
(2) for authorising the taking down of the present parish church of Escomb, in the diocese of Durham, and the sale of the materials thereof and the substitution, as the parish church, of the ancient church at Escomb.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B on the 19th and 20th days of this instant May.

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 C on the 21st day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Feart reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had made further progress in the matter referred to them, and had agreed to two Fourth Reports which they had directed him to make to the House: And the same were brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Reports do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee E on the 21st 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 nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G, in respect of the Sharing of Church Buildings Bill [Lord's], viz.: Mr. Alison, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Archer, Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Driberg, Sir Eric Fletcher, Mr. Grant-Ferris, Mr. Ronald Lewis, Mr. Peter Mahon, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Miss Quennell, Sir William Robson Brown, Mr. Thornton, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Mr. Worsley.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Architects Registration (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 13th day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Kenneth Hepburn reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Architects Registrations (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 13th day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Miss Harvie Anderson reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, that they had gone through the National Mod (Scotland) Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 13th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Cranbrook to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee E appointed by the Select Committee on Science and Technology, if his Lordship think fit.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow: and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to companies so as to require that the agenda of annual general meetings shall include consideration of the appointment of shareholders' committees: And that Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Alison, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Crouch, Mr. du Cann, Mr. Grant, Mr. Lane, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, and Mr. John Smith do prepare and bring in.

Sir Brandon Rhys Williams accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to companies so as to require that the agenda of annual general meetings shall include consideration of the appointment of shareholders' committees: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 36, 38, 43 and 44 of, and Schedule No. 6 to, the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 44 (Selective employment payments).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 64, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"(12) Where an employer has paid selective employment tax for any contribution week beginning on or after 7th July 1969 in respect of a person employed as a recognised apprentice in the building and construction industries the Secretary of State for Social Security shall make that employer in respect of that person and that week a payment of an amount equal to the tax paid."—(Mr. Heffer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Yeas, 

Mr. Weatherill: 214.

Mr. McBride, 250.

Mr. McCann:

Clause agreed to.

Schedule No. 6.

Amendment proposed, in page 74, line 20, to leave out paragraph 1.—(Mr. Higgins.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Yeas, Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Humphrey 210.

Mr. McBride, 269.

Mr. Harper:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 74, line 25, to leave out paragraph 3.—(Mr. Higgins.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Yeas, Mr. Royle, Mr. Humphrey 212.

Mr. Atkins: 256.

Mr. Fitch, Mr. Charles Morris:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 74, line 30, to leave out paragraph 4.—(Mr. Bessell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 75, line 10, to leave out the words "potato crisps".—(Mr. Bessell.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 75, line 16, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 20.—(Mr. Sharples.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill (Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 36, 38, 43 and 44, and Schedule No. 6), as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Dr. Miller reported, That the Committee had gone through Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 36, 38, 43 and 44 of, and Schedule No. 6 to, the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 36, 38, 43 and 44 of, and Schedule No. 6 to, the Bill do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of yesterday as communicates the Resolution, That it is desirable that, in the present Session, all Bills prepared by one or both of the Law Commissions to promote the reform of the Statute Law by the repeal, in accordance with Law Commission recommendations, of certain enactments which (except in so far as their effect is preserved) are no longer of practical utility, and by making other provision in connection with the repeal of those enactments, together with any Law Commission report on any such Bill, be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills; and that, on any such Bill, the Joint Committee do report whether the enactments proposed for repeal in the Bill ought to be repealed on the ground that they are no longer of practical utility, and do make such other report as they may think fit, be now taken into consideration—(Dr. Miller):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Resolution.—(Dr. Miller)

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 being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Dr. Miller):—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 seventeen minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 121]

Thursday, 22nd May, 1969.

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 after the Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Lever Park Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Panama on the 23rd day of December 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Panama amending the Agreement of the 7th day of January 1966 concerning the abolition of visas.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Managua on Treaty Series the 5th day of February 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Nicaragua concerning the abolition of visas.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on Treaty Series the 12th day of December 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Confederation of Switzerland concerning the transfer from Sweden to Switzerland of certain nuclear material supplied by the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to Factories the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th May 1969, entitled the Asbestos Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, pursuant to Industrial the directions of an Act of Parliament,—State- ment by the Secretary of State for Economic Affairs of the salary payable to a member of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the Merchant directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Regulations, dated 14th May 1969, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Patents, Designs and Trade Marks be printed.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copies of Orders, dated 14th May 1969, entitled—

(1) the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1969,

(2) the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment (Amendment) Order 1969,

(3) the Beef Cow Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1969, and

(4) the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment (Amendment) Order 1969.

Copies of Schemes, dated 14th May 1969, Agriculture, entitled—

(1) the Beef Cow (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1969,

(2) the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1969, and

(3) the Hill Sheep (England and Wales) (Amendment) Scheme 1969,
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 Health (Recurring Nuisances) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the British Transport Docks Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend Part II of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954 ; to provide for the closing of the Yorkshire deeds registries; to amend the law relating to dispossession of estates and interests in land and to land charges; to make further provision as to the powers of the Lands Tribunal and court in relation to restrictive covenants affecting land; and for purposes connected with those matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Law of Property Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Doig, supported by Mr. Hunter, Mrs. Cullen, Mr. Buchanan, Mr. Edward Taylor, Mr. Macmillan, and Mr. Thomas McMillan, presented a Bill to amend section 5 of the Firearms Act 1968 : And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of June next and to be printed.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed motion relating to Housing [Money] (No. 2), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for grants by local authorities and contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the cost of providing dwellings by conversion or of improving dwellings and houses; to confer powers on local authorities to improve living conditions by improving the amenities of areas or of dwellings therein; and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the payments made out of moneys provided by Parliament under Part II of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967 which is attributable to any provision of the Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Housing Bill, to take into consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to increase subsidy for option mortgages),—(Mr. Greenwood); 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 4, by leaving out the word "may" and inserting the words "shall before 31st December 1969".—(Mr. Peter Walker),—instead thereof.

(4) the Beef Cow (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1969,
(5) the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1969, and
(6) the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Scheme 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Railways Board for 1969.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of salaries payable to members of the National Bus Company.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Railways be printed.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 21st day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee D on the 22nd day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 21st day of this instant May.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Dr. Broughton reported from Standing Committee E. That they had gone through the Development of Tourism Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to provide for the establishment of a British Travel Association and Tourist Boards for England, Scotland and Wales with responsibility for promoting the development of tourism to and within Great Britain; to provide for the giving of financial assistance out of public funds for the provision of new hotels and the extension, alteration and improvement of existing hotels; to enable provision to be made for the registration of hotels and other establishments at which sleeping accommodation is provided by way of trade or business; and for connected purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Amendment—
Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Humphrey Atkins: 77.
Mr. Ernest Perry, Dr. Miller: 77.
Mr. Grant, Mr. Kitson: 142.
Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. McCann: 126.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 17, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Peter Walker.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Amendment—
Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Humphrey Atkins: 77.
Mr. Ernest Perry, Dr. Miller: 146.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Price payable on enfranchisement of leasehold house)—(Mr. Secretary Thomas)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Other long tenancies)—(Mr. MacColl)—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Housing Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Clause (Other long tenancies) be read a second time:

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Greenwood.)
Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ernest Perry);
And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed without a Question being put.
Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ioan Evans.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 9th day of June next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 19th day of this instant May.

Monday, 9th June, 1969.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—
I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Mrs. Alice Cullen, Member for Glasgow, Gorbals, and of Benjamin Theaker Parkin, Esquire, Member for Paddington, North, and the Right Honourable Gerald William Reynolds, Member for Islington, North.
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 and Honourable Members.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make our sympathy with the relatives of the Right Honourable and Honourable Members.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).
The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—
(1) Manufacturers' Prices of Toilet Preparations (Report No. 113), and
(2) Pay and Duties of Light-Keepers (Report No. 114).

Nationalised Industries.
Copy of a Reply by Her Majesty's Government to the First Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in Session 1967-68, relating to Ministerial Control of the Nationalised Industries.

Bulgaria.
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 1968.

France (No. 1, 1969).
Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 28th day of March 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic on the International Carriage of Goods by Road (the Agreement is not in force).

Accounts of the Administrator of Hungarian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.


Copy of a Convention on Road Traffic signed at Vienna on the 8th day of November 1968 (the Convention is not in force).

Accounts of the Administrator of Roumanian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Beirut on the Treaty Series 6th day of February 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Lebanon revising the Schedule to the Air Services Agreement signed at Beirut on the 15th day of August 1951.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman on Treaty Series 9th and 14th days of January 1969 concerning an interest-free development loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman on Treaty Series 29th and 30th days of July 1968 concerning an interest-free development loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Copies of Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—
(1) Manufacturers' Prices of Toilet Preparations (Report No. 113), and
(2) Pay and Duties of Light-Keepers (Report No. 114).


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:—
27th May 1969:—
(1) dated 13th May 1969, entitled the Industrial Training (Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products Board) Order 1969, and
(2) dated 14th May 1969, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Ceramics, Glass and Mineral Products) Order 1969.


29th May 1969:—


30th May 1969:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1969, entitled the Increase of Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) Regulations 1969.


Copyright. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd May 1969, entitled the Copyright (Bermuda: Protection of Foreign Broadcast) Order 1969.


(1) the Merchant Shipping Act 1965 (Isle of Man) Order 1969, and
(2) the Merchant Shipping Act 1965 (Jersey) Order 1969.

Road Traffic. Copy of Regulations, dated 16th May 1969, entitled the Motor Cars (Driving Instruction) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Wages Councils. Copy of an Order, dated 21st May 1969, entitled the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain) (Abolition) Order 1969.

4th June 1969:—


5th June 1969:—

Copies of Rules, dated 23rd May 1969, entitled—

(1) the Urban District Council Election Rules 1969, and
(2) the Rural District Council Election Rules 1969.

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Copy of an Order, dated 23rd May 1969, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Amendment) Order 1969.

Copy of an Order, dated 3rd June 1969, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) Order 1969.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Local Majesty’s Command,—Copies of—

(1) the Report of the Royal Commission on Local Government in England 1966-69, Volumes I to III, and
(2) a Short Version of the said Report.


Mr. Secretary Callaghan also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the Charity Commission be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Health Services Council for 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, by Her Libraries, Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the National Libraries Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 journalists’ pay (Report No. 115).

Mrs. Secretary Castle also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of a draft Order to abolish the Cutlery Wages Council (Great Britain).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Royal Commission on the value of the governing body of Christ Church, Oxford, on the 7th day of March 1969, amending the Statutes of the House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports by the Monopolies Commission—

(1) the proposed merger of Unilever Limited and Allied Breweries Limited, and
(2) the proposed acquisition by the Rank Organisation Limited of the De La Rue Company Limited.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Accounts of the Medway Conservancy Board for 1968.

Summarised Accounts of Regional Hospital Boards, Boards of Governors of Teaching Hospitals, Hospital Management Committees, Executive Councils (including Joint Pricing Committees) and the Dental Estimates Board, for England and Wales, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for authorising the taking down of the remains of the parish church of the Ascension, Stirchley, in the diocese of Birmingham, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to the Law Commissions and the National Health Service 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 on the 9th day of this instant 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 D Mr. Ridley (nominated in respect of the Air Corporations Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hastings.

The Or 'er 'or rea' ing a secon' time, upon Friday next, the Nursery Schools (Parental Contributions) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Nurses Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Concannon.)

Ordered, That the Medical Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Concannon.)

Ordered, That the Law of Property Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Concannon.)
the House.

Business of

of the Magistrates' Courts Act 1952, an order under section 19 of the Criminal Justice Act 1948, as amended by section 10(2)(a) of the Criminal Justice Act 1961 requiring him to attend at an attendance centre".—(Mr. Worsley.)

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 2, line 32, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Miscampbell.)

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 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(1) Nothing in this section shall empower a local authority when making inquiries pursuant to subsection (1) of this section on receiving information suggesting that the condition mentioned in paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 1 of this Act is satisfied, to deprive a child or young person of his liberty, either with or without the consent of his parents other than by an order of a court."—(Mr. Deedes.)

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 36, by inserting, after the word "homicide", the words "or any other offence which if committed by an adult would be punishable with imprisonment for fourteen years or more".—(Mr. Carlisle.)

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, 117.
Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong,
Noes, 160.

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 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) Where the finger or palm-prints of a young person have been taken by a constable, then the finger-prints or palm-prints and all copies and records of them shall be destroyed not more than ten years from the date of the taking of such prints if since such date the person to whom they relate has not been convicted of any further offence; and the provisions of this section shall be in addition to those of any other enactment under which finger-prints or palm-prints shall be destroyed."—(Mrs. Knight.)

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 13, by leaving out subsection (1).—(Mr. Carlisle.)

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 Tuesday morning;

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 38, by adding the words—

"whether and to what extent he exercises any power to give directions conferred on him by virtue of the preceding provisions of this Act".—(Mr. Elystan Morgan.)

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. Armstrong, 145.
Tellers for the [Mr. Kitson,
Noes, 100.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 13, line 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " save that the period so specified shall begin forthwith if the court so orders ".—(Mr. Miscampbell.)

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 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (5) Where an order is made under subsection (4) of this section an application to a mental health review tribunal may be made in respect of the supervised person, either by the supervised person or by his nearest relative, as if a hospital order or guardianship order had been made in respect of him for the purposes of subsection (4) of section 63 of the Mental Health Act 1959. "—(Mr. Deedes.)

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 6, by leaving out from the beginning to the word " fourteen "—(Mr. Goodhart), 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 22, line 14, by leaving out the word " eighteen " and inserting the word " fourteen "—(Mr. Miscampbell.)

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 22, line 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " or three years from the date of the order, whichever is the earlier "—(Mrs. Knight.)

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. Weatherill,
Mr. Humphrey Atkins;

93.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Fitch,
Mr. Ernest Perry;

135.

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 26, line 31, by inserting, after the word " may ", the words " bring the child before a Juvenile Court and may if the Court so orders ".—(Mr. Goodhart.)

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 34, line 12, by inserting, after the word " homes ", the words " and schools ".—(Mr. Lane.)

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 41, line 32, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " and of a Juvenile Court ".—(Mr. Miscampbell.)

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 57, line 17, by inserting, after the word " period ", the words " exceeding three days ".—(Mr. Hiley.)

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 57, line 38, by inserting, after the word " shall ", the word " normally ".—(Mr. Hiley.)

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 (Modifications of Part IV of Criminal Justice Act 1967)—(Mr. Elystan Morgan)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Overseas Aid.
Overseas Aid 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 Two 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.—(Mr. Concannon.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Concannon.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 124.]

Tuesday, 10th June, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—

A Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable thereto, viz:—

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (King's Lynn) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Corn Exchange Bill [Lords].

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 Lever Park Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.

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 to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on the 7th day of February 1969 regarding the making available by the Armed Forces of the United Kingdom and of the United States of America of accommodation to International Military Headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation in the Federal Republic of Germany (the Agreement has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of an Agreement signed at Djakarta Treaty Series No. 17, 1969.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Athens on the Treaty Series 5th and 15th days of April 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Greece regarding safeguards applicable to an Atomic Facility on transfer to Greece by the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Small Farm (Business Management) (Scotland) Scheme 1969.

Copy of the Report and Statement of Electricity, Accounts of the South of Scotland Electricity Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the South of Scotland District for the same year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Electricity be printed.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, pursuant Acquisition to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Small Farm (Business Management) Scheme 1969.

Copy of an Order, dated 9th May 1969, entitled the Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 5) (London-Fishguard Trunk Road, Cardiff Inner By-Pass, Eastern Avenue) 1969, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Wales under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant Agriculture, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Small Farm (Business Management) Scheme 1969.

Copies of Reports for the year ended the River Authorities.

(1) the Trent River Authority, and
(2) the Yorkshire Ouse and Hull River Authority.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the White Fish Authority for the year ended the Authority 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the White Fish Authority be printed.

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Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 12th May 1969, entitled the Medway Ports Reorganisation Scheme 1968 Confirmation Order 1969, and
(2) dated 15th May 1969, entitled the Tetney Marine Terminal Revision Order 1969
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.

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).
The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, in pursuance of Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Rural District Council of Malling (Birling Common) Compulsory Purchase Order 1967.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education and Science.
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 on the 10th day of this instant June.
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 E on the 10th day of this instant June.
Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Selection (Standing Committees). Standing Committee G.
Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Elystan Morgan (nominated in respect of the Sharing of Church Buildings Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Rees.

Message from the Lords.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Bedford in relation to lands and streets; to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, welfare, improvement and finances of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bedford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Cressman, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mrs Secretary Castle, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Ennals, Mr. Pentland, and Mr. Snow, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the National Insurance Act 1965, the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 and the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967 as to the rate or amount of contributions and benefit; to make further provision as to death grant under the National Insurance Act 1965, as to the assessment of disablement under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 and, for purposes of those and certain other Acts, as to the introduction of a decimal currency; to make temporary provision consequent on or related to the matters aforesaid; and for other 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the labelling of cigarette packets in such a way as to inform the public of the health hazards resulting from cigarette smoking.—Dr. Dunwoody;

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 Dr. Dunwoody, Mr. Ellis, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. Pavitt, Dr. Summerskill, and Dr. Winstanley do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Dr. Dunwoody accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the labelling of cigarette packets in such a way as to inform the public of the health hazards resulting from cigarette smoking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Education (Scotland) 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 23, line 15, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) Before making any regulations under this section the Secretary of State shall consult with the managers of any grant-aided college affected thereby and in making the regulations he shall have regard to any representations made by them".—(Mr. MacArthur.)

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; 134.
Mr. Kitson; 174.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in page 33, line 33, by leaving out the words "education" to the word "order" and inserting the words "order in line 27 and inserting the words "1st August 1970".—(Mr. Millan),—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. Humphrey Atkins; 121.
Mr. Weatherill; 165.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in page 34, line 13, by inserting the words "1st August 1970".—(Mr. Monro),—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. Monro; 125.
Mr. Humphrey Atkins; 171.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 34, line 23, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) No order under subsection (2) above shall have the effect of infringing the right of a teacher who has been dismissed for failure to register or re-register to enjoy superannuation benefits which would otherwise have accrued to him on retirement."—(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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in page 34, line 26, by leaving out the word "education" to the end of line 29 and inserting the words "1st August 1970".—(Mr. Millan),—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. Concanon; 193.
Mr. Harper; 124.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in page 34, line 36, by leaving out the word "until" to the end of line 39 and inserting the words "1st August 1970".—(Mr. Millan),—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. Harper; 184.
Mr. Weatherill; 131.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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, proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Concannon.)

The House proceeded to take into further Consideration the Education (Scotland) Bill, (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 35, line 33, by leaving out paragraph 5.—(Mr. Edward Taylor.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It was passed in the Negative.

Then the Amendment was proposed, That the Bill be considered again:

Mr. Concanon; 184.
Mr. Harper; 131.

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And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It was passed in the Negative.

Then the Amendment was proposed, That the Bill be considered again:

Mr. Concanon; 184.
Mr. Harper; 131.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 11th June, 1969:

And the 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: 156.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Noes, Mr. Humphrey Atkins: 107.]

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 Overseas Resources Development 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agriculture (Spring Traps) (Scotland) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Vehicle and Driving Licences Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 2, line 21, the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 9, line 7, leave out "of duty" and insert "by reference to which duty was", 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 10, line 3, at end, insert Clause "A" (Duty on vehicles placed on roads), 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 13, line 16, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 13, line 16, after "period", insert "or at any time", 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 17, line 42, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 17, line 42, leave out from beginning to "a" in line 43, 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 17, line 46, leave out "the case of a provisional licence" and insert "a case falling within paragraph (b) or (c) of this subsection," 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 18, line 6, leave out "and" and insert—

"( ) in the case of a licence granted in exchange for a subsisting licence and in pursuance of an application requesting a licence for the period authorised by this paragraph, for a period equal to the remainder of that for which the subsisting licence was granted;" 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 18, line 33, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 18, line 44, leave out from "granted" to end of line 4 on page 19, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing Special Entry. 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 into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of—

(1) Memorandum on the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill, and

(2) Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. Harper)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 125.]

Wednesday, 11th June, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Essex River and South Essex Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Walsall Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the West Bromwich Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant June, at Seven of the clock.

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 Thursday the 19th day of this instant June, at Seven of the clock.

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (King’s Lynn) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Mr. Clwyd Owen Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Bacon Curing Industry Stabilisation (Variation) Scheme 1969.

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 Independent Television Authority 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 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 Mary, Walthamstow, and Saint Stephen, Walthamstow, in the diocese of Chelmsford, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Stephen, Walthamstow, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee D on the 11th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 93—xii. The Table; and be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee E on the 11th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 231—vii. The Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee Selection Committee in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kenneth Lewis.

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Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee. That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Nurses Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Dean, Mr. Dunn, Mr. Edelman, Mr. Brian Harrison, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Idwal Jones, Mrs. Knight, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Millan, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. Royle, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Snow, Mr. Tapsell, Dame Irene Ward, and Mr. Worsley.

Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee G. That they had gone through the Sharing of Church Buildings Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

No. 304.

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 Farmer and Company, Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill, without any Amendment.

Hardy Brothers, Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill.

Corra Exchange Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Race Relations Act 1968; and for connected purposes: And the same Bill to amend the Race Relations Act 1968; 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 (Notification of planning proposals to owners and agricultural tenants)—(Mr. Wylie); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. More, 
Mr. Kitson: 123.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. McCann, 
Mr. Armstrong: 176.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause (Enforcement notice to have effect against subsequent development)—(Mr. Willis)—was twice read, amended, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) In the exercise of their functions under this section, where any part of their district includes the countryside, as defined in section 2(1) of the Countryside (Scotland) Act 1967 a local planning authority shall consult with the Countryside Commission for Scotland."—(Mr. Wylie.)

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. Weatherill: 121.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Armstrong, 
Mr. McBride: 167.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 14, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words—

"Without prejudice to regulations made under section 13(1) of this Act."—(Mr. Wylie.)

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 21, by leaving out the words " as the case may be ";—(Mr. Willis.)

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 37, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words—

and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.
“Subject to the provisions of subsection (6) of this section.”—(Mr. Wylie.)

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 39, by inserting, after the word “as”, the word “reasonably”—(Mr. Wylie.)

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 8, line 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and notification thereof made to every ratepayer directly affected thereby”—(Mr. Gordon Campbell.)

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 9, line 41, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Wylie.)

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:
125.

Mr. Miller
Dr. Miller:
176.

And so it passed in the Negative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) 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 consideration the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 23, line 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(2) In the exercise of his powers under the preceding subsection the Secretary of State shall have regard to any representations made to him by the applicant or appellant.”—(Mr. Wylie.)

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 57, line 17, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Wylie.)

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,
Mr. Eyre:
122.

Mr. Campbell
Dr. Miller:
196.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Joint Planning Inquiry Commissions)—(Dr. Mabon)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 117, line 42, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“34. In Part I of Schedule 1 (Voluntary combination of authorities) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

‘6. Where the Secretary of State has by order constituted a joint planning committee a body corporate under the provisions of this part of this Schedule he may by order provide that such joint planning committee shall exercise the powers conferred upon its constituent authorities by virtue of section 9 of this Act (Adoption and approval of local plans)’.

35. In Part II of Schedule 1 (Combination of authorities by order) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

‘4. Where the Secretary of State has by order constituted a joint planning committee a body corporate under the provisions of this part of this Schedule he may by order provide that such joint planning committee shall exercise the powers conferred upon its constituent authorities by virtue of section 9 of this Act (Adoption and approval of local plans)” —(Mr. Wylie.)

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 122, line 38, by leaving out paragraph 1.—(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;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion was made, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ernest Perry);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

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And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Cladwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Milk (Extension of Period of Control of Maximum Prices) Order 1969.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the National Ports Council.

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 10th day of this instant June.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 11th day of this instant June.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Law of Property Bill [Lords] Mr. English; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ronald Atkins.

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 re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force in the county borough of Dudley; to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of that borough; to make further provision in regard to the health, local government, improvement and finances of that borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force in the county borough of Warley; to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of that borough; to make further provision in regard to the health, local government, improvement and finances of that borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ernest Perry\} 166.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Kirk, Mr. Kimball\} 62.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House, having regard to the stated intention of the Leader of the House to order a Private Member's Bill, namely the Divorce Reform Bill, to be brought before the House for further consideration at Ten of the clock p.m. on Thursday the 12th day of this instant June, thereby giving to that Bill preference and priority over all other current Private Members' Bills, despite his profession of Government neutrality towards the contents of the Bill, and his refusal to accept it as Government business or to accept any Government responsibility for it, declares that such action by the Government is in contravention of the Standing Order (Order of disposing of orders of the day), is unconstitutional, and constitutes a grave abuse of Parliamentary procedure by the Executive:—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of May last, That the Clause (Voluntary Restriction of Divorce) offered to be added to the Divorce Reform Bill be read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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 Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Christopher Price\} 144.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Kirk, Mr. Biggs-Davison\} 58.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Clause (Voluntary restriction of divorce) be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Kirk, Mr. Biggs-Davison\} 31.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Christopher Price\} 149.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, by inserting, after the first word "marriage", the words "solemnised after that date"—(Mr. Bruce Campbell.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—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 Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Christopher Price\} 131.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Peter Jackson\} 37.

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. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Simon Mahon\} 30.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Peter Jackson\} 130.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 17, by leaving out from the word "the" to the end of line 18 and inserting the words "health of the petitioner has been or is likely to be injured"—(Mr. Body)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Christopher Price rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Simon Mahon\} 40.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Peter Jackson\} 121.

So it passed in the Negative.

Colonel Sir Tufton Beamish moved, That Mr. Speaker further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned, but Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of Rules of House) declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

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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 Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Christopher Price\} 131.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Peter Jackson\} 37.

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. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Simon Mahon\} 30.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Peter Jackson\} 130.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 17, by leaving out from the word "the" to the end of line 18 and inserting the words "health of the petitioner has been or is likely to be injured"—(Mr. Body)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Christopher Price rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Simon Mahon\} 40.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Peter Jackson\} 121.

So it passed in the Negative.

Colonel Sir Tufton Beamish moved, That Mr. Speaker further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned, but Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of Rules of House) declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 23, by leaving out the word “two” and inserting the word “five”—(Mr. Spriggs,—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. Peter Jackson, Mr. McConachie:—
Mr. Spriggs, Mr. S. Mahon:—
Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Christopher Price:—
Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Simon Mahon:—

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—

“(2) The court shall not hold the marriage to have broken down irretrievably if the respondent satisfies the court—
(a) that the marriage was entered into after the commencement of this Act by a religious ceremony;
(b) that notwithstanding subsection 1 above, granting the petition would conflict with tenets of the religion according to the rites of which the marriage ceremony took place; and
(c) that both the petitioner and the respondent knew, at the time of the marriage, of the relevant tenets of the religion concerned.”—(Mr. English.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Christopher Price rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put:—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—

“(2) In considering a petition for divorce under subsection 1 above, the court shall not grant a decree unless it is satisfied, after a full inquiry into all the facts, that the respondent has no good reason, on religious or other grounds, to object to the dissolution of the marriage.”—(Mr. Wood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Christopher Price rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 36, by leaving out the words “be disregarded” and inserting the words “not be conclusive”—(Mr. Bruce 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 another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 19, by leaving out the words “be disregarded” and inserting the words “not be conclusive”—(Mr. Bruce 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 another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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Mr. Peter Jackson, Mr. Christopher Price:—
Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Simon Mahon:—

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. Peter Jackson, Mr. Christopher Price:—
Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Simon Mahon:—

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 inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(2) The court shall not hold the marriage to have broken down irretrievably if the respondent satisfies the court—
(a) that the marriage was entered into after the commencement of this Act by a religious ceremony;
(b) that notwithstanding subsection 1 above, granting the petition would conflict with tenets of the religion according to the rites of which the marriage ceremony took place; and
(c) that both the petitioner and the respondent knew, at the time of the marriage, of the relevant tenets of the religion concerned.”—(Mr. English.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Colonel Sir Tufton Beamish moved, That the Debate be now adjourned, but Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Maddan moved, That the Debate be now adjourned, but Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Christopher Price 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, Mr. Christopher Price:—
Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Simon Mahon:—

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 Yeas, { Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Biggs-Davison: } 58.

Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Peter Jackson: } 91.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"In considering the financial obligations of the petitioner the court shall disregard any financial obligations the petitioner has incurred by reason of any association into which he had entered with another person"—(Sir Cyril Black.)

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. Simon Mahon, Mr. Biggs-Davison: } 37.

Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Hamling: } 90.

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 Yeas, { Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Peter Jackson: } 109.

Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Bruce Campbell, Sir Cyril Black: } 55.

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 Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of the Report of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland on Agriculture in Scotland for 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stonehouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Regulations, dated 5th June 1969, entitled—

(1) the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1969, and

(2) the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn Adjournment, till Monday next.—(Mr. Concannon.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Three of the clock on Friday afternoon, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 12th June, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Nurses Bill [Lords], Mr. Probert Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Medical Bill [Lords], and Mr. Grant-Ferris Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Law of Property Bill [Lords].

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Monday, 16th June, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The following Paper, presented by Her Parliamentary Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), was ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of the Second Report of the National Prices and Board for Prices and Incomes under a standing reference on the pay of the Armed Forces (Report No. 116).

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to Pensions, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th June 1969, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Extension) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Education the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd June 1969, entitled the Teachers Superannuation Account (Rates of Interest) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of Regulations, dated 9th June 1969, Legal Aid entitled the Legal Aid (Extension of Proceed- sides) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to Pensions, the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd June 1969, entitled the Teachers Superannuation Account (Rates of Interest) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.
Mr. Stonehouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Statement by the Postmaster General determining the number of members of the Independent Television Authority.

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. Peart reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the Complaint made upon the 25th day of April last by Sir Douglas Glover, Member for Ormskirk, That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices; And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered. That the Report, together with the said Minutes of Evidence and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Paget, Member for Northampton, 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 failure of the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to make a Statement to the House on Her Majesty's Government's decision to supply to Libya unconditionally tanks which he had refused to supply to Israel; 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.

Mr. Roebuck, supported by Mr. Arthur Davidson, presented a Bill to abolish actions for enticement: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Ordered. That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ernest Perry):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, noting the evidence given to the Select Committee on Science and Technology on Coastal Pollution by the Chief Scientific Adviser to the Government, in which he stated “I cannot at the moment name a single Minister who has the responsibility for putting all these recommendations into effect”, regrets that Her Majesty's Government have refused to accept the unanimous recommendations of the Select Committee on Ministerial responsibility for preventing and dealing with further cases of coastal pollution—(Sir Harry Legge-Bourke);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Y es: Mr. Elliott, Mr. More; 232.
Noes: Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Harper; 280.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered. That the Proceedings on the Business of Motions relating to Ways and Means may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Mellish.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being. put, That the Television Act 1964 (Additional Payments) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Stonehouse);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Y es: Mr. Armstrong: 242.
Noes: Mr. Humphrey Atkins; 173.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 17th June, 1969:

Resolved, That the County Court Judges Judges. (Maximum Number) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Resolved. That it is expedient to authorise Ways and Means. the raising of money under Section 12 of the National Loans Act 1968 through, or through to a department of, any savings bank maintained under a local Act.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the provisions of the Finance Act 1963 about Premiums on Leases under Section 6, by legislation applying to leases granted after the 12th day of June 1969 and, in certain cases, to leases granted on or before that date.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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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 Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

Bedford Corporation Bill [Lords].
Dudley Corporation Bill [Lords].
Warley Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Essex River and South Essex Water Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Essex River and South Essex Water Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Mason, 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 Walsall 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 West Bromwich 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 Wolverhampton Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Parole Board for 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
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 E on the 17th day of this instant June.

No. 102-xviii. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A on the 17th day of this instant June.

No. 203-vi. 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 Sub-committee D on the 12th and 16th days of this instant June.

No. 238-vii and viii. 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 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.

No. 12-xv. Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Memorandum, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Robertson reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Housing (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as follows: A Bill to prescribe a tolerable standard for houses and to make provision for the treatment of houses and areas, and for payments in respect of houses purchased or vacated, which do not meet that standard; to make new provision with respect to the repair of houses; to make further provision for grants by local authorities in respect of the improvement of amenities of residential areas; to provide that the replacement by a tenant of fixtures and fittings is to be disregarded in determining a fair rent under a regulated tenancy; to amend section 160(1)(a) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1966; and for purposes connected with those matters.

Bill 179. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 310. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Beresford Craddock reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Nurses 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 Nurses 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 visit the Viscount Ridley to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.—(Mr. Mikardo.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law regarding the protection of animals: And that Mr. Whitaker, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Hamling, Mr. Lubbock, Mr. Lipon, Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Gwynfor Evans, Mr. Rowlands, Mr. William Price, Mr. Peter Jackson and Mr. Hooley do prepare and bring in.

Mr. Whitaker accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law regarding the protection of animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed. [Bill 176.]

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Paget):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (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 Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill and the Tanzania Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper.)

The Question being again proposed, That the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Comittal of Bills).

Notice having been given that Her Majesty having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to National Insurance (No. 2) Bill, [Money].
Tanzania Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tanzania Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 8 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn, Adjournment. —(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 129]

Wednesday, 18th June, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Prisons, the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy No. 283. of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) 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, the payment of any increase attributable to the Act of the present Session in the expenses of the Secretary of State for Social Services or any other Government department which are so payable under either of those sections (any reference in this paragraph to section 61 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 being taken to include that section as applied by section 13 of the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (Old Cases) Act 1967).—(Mr. Ennals.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Prices and Majesties’s Command,— Copies of Reports of Incomes, the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—

(1) prices of non-alloy bright steel bars (Report No. 118), and

(2) man-made fibre and cotton yarn prices (First Report) (Report No. 119).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crassman presented, pursuant Census, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Commonwealth Immigrant Tables from the Sample Census of Great Britain, 1966.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Shore presented, pursuant to Industrial Reorganisation Corporation, the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 1969.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Lever Park reported from the Committee on the Lever Bill [Lords]. Park Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the
Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E, in respect of the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill; viz.: Mr. Archer, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Lord Balniel, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Dean, Mr. Ennals, Mr. Forrescue, Mr. Grey, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Alec Jones, Miss Lester, Mr. McGuire, Mr. Marks, Mr. Pentland, Mr. Joseph Price, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Ridsdale, Mr. Tapsell, and Mr. Worsley.

Mr. Probert reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Medical 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 follows: That the Committee recommend that the Medical Bill (Lords) ought to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows: The Lords give leave to the Viscount Ridley to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit.

Mr. Bell, supported by Mr. Hall, Mr. Neave, Mr. Edward Taylor, and Mr. Hordern, presented a Bill to provide for the making of a special report by the Boundary Commissions for England, Scotland and Wales constituted by the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949; for the amendment of the Representation of the People Acts; 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Sub-committee E on the 18th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Milne accordingly presented a Bill to register certain sections of the travel trade and to introduce a code of conduct for the travel trade—(Mr. Milne)—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 commencement of Public Business):—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Milne, Mr. Hugh Brown, Mr. Edelman, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Gregory, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Owen, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Arnold Shaw, and Mr. William Williams do prepare and bring in the Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Protection against blight)—(Mr. Skeffington); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 1, by leaving out from the word "where" to the word "powers" in line 3, and inserting the words "a local authority have by resolution declared an area of land to be a general improvement area"—(Mr. Graham 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.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Transferability of Approval of Grant)—(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.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Annual Report upon Contributions)—(Mr. Graham Page); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Rent officers' advisory duties relating to grants)—(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.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Guarantee of advances in excess of normal amount extended to non-option mortgages)—(Mr. Graham Page); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Financial assistance for strengthening of high tower blocks)—(Mr. Arthur Lewis); 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.

So it passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Housing Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Greenwood.)

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) The Minister shall lay before Parliament from time to time the draft of a booklet to be entitled House Improvements Code which shall contain, in summarised form, the statutory provisions and the current Ministerial orders, directions and advice concerning the said grants and the works in respect of which they may be made; and if each House of Parliament shall by resolution approve that draft the Minister shall, through the agency of Her Majesty's Stationery Office, publish the booklet in such quantity as may be requisite for informing all persons who may be interested therein provided that nothing contained in the said booklet which has not otherwise the force of law shall gain the force of law solely by its inclusion in the said booklet".—(Mr. Clegg.)

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. Elliott; Mr. Weatherill: 116.
Mr. More; Mr. Humphrey Atkins: 115.
Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Ernest Perry: 162.
Mr. Miller; Mr. Ernest Perry: 170.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " or he is a mortgagee in possession ".—(Mr. Clegg.)

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. Humphrey Atkins: 115.
Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Ernest Perry: 162.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 13, by leaving out from " £1,000 " to the end of the line.—(Mr. Hawkins.)

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.—(Mr. Harper.)

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 Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harper);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

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And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 18th June, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill to Standing Committee E.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Rogers an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Iron and Steel Bill.

[No. 130.]

Thursday, 19th June, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Information
Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government policy on Information and the Public Interest.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Information
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to Offences of Drunkenness for 1968.

Copies of the Second Periodical Reports of Representation of the People for:
(1) England,
(2) Northern Ireland, and
(3) Wales.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Khartoum on the 17th day of October and the 11th day of December 1968 concerning an int r c e e d i p by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of the Sudan. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Second Periodical Report of the Boundary Commission for Scotland. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 18th day of this instant June.

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Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Barnett Janner reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Air Corporations Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto. 

Bill 180. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 314. 

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 Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Minutes do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment. 

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

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 15, line 18, by leaving out subsection (4).—(Mr. Wellbeloved.)

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. More: 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. McBride; 

Mr. Concannon: 

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, by leaving out line 28. —(Mr. Corfield.)

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 15, line 18, by leaving out subsection (4).—(Mr. Wellbeloved.)

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. Roebuck; 

Mr. Macdonald: 

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Rossi; 

Mr. Berry: 

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Greater London Council (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill, as amended in the Committee. 

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Resolved, That the Selective Employment Tax Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nurses 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 (Committal of Bills).
Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Nurses [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Nurses Act 1957 and the Nurses (Scotland) Act 1951, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament to members of area or regional nurse-training committees or sub-committees of such committees that may arise from any provision enabling any such sums determined by the Secretary of State to be paid otherwise than in pursuance of an Order made by him.

—(Mr. Millan.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical 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).

Adjourned.Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Armstrong.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 19th June, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Probert Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Law of Property Bill [Lords] in place of Sir Robert Grant-Ferris.

[No. 131.] Friday, 20th June, 1969.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Borrowing and Securities. Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Local Loans (Increase of Limit) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Pensions. Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 4th June 1969, entitled the Superannuation (Scottish Teaching and English Local Government) Interchange Rules 1969.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Grey Seals Protection (Suspension of Close Season) (Scotland) Order 1969.

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Mr. Secretary Callaghan, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Peart, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Secretary Thomas, and Mr. Rees presented, a draft of an Order of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949 and 1958 to be suspended until the submission of the next general reports of the Boundary Commissions, but to make provision for the acceleration of those reports, for the immediate redistribution of seats in Greater London and the consequential alteration of adjoining constituencies, and for the division of certain other constituencies now having abnormally large electorates; 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House congratulates the medical profession on the recent advances in transplant surgery; and urges the Government to supply sufficient resources for further progress without detracting from other National Health services and to lay down by legislation and regularly review a code of practice that will allay public disquiet by ensuring that the rights of all donors are protected.—(Mr. Brewis):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the continuance of slavery in member states of the United Nations; and, having regard to the fact that this is contrary to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and to the fact that the suppression of the slave trade and the abolition of slavery have been a continuing concern of British Governments for generations, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take more positive action at the United Nations by moving resolutions designed to produce the organisational machinery and money necessary to eradicate this ancient evil.—(Mr. Iremonger):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the purpose 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.

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—(Mr. Millan.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Medical 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).

Adjourned.Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Armstrong.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for the purpose 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the continuance of slavery in member states of the United Nations; and, having regard to the fact that this is contrary to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and to the fact that the suppression of the slave trade and the abolition of slavery have been a continuing concern of British Governments for generations, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take more positive action at the United Nations by moving resolutions designed to produce the organisational machinery and money necessary to eradicate this ancient evil.—(Mr. Iremonger):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Bill (changed from Insurance (Employers' Liability) Bill), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Architects Registration (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Mod (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sharing of Church Buildings 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pet Animals Act 1951 (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 Industrial Injuries (Independent Contractors) 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 Estate Duty (Surviving Spouse) 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 British Standard Time Act (Repeal) 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 Companies 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 House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) 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-seven minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 20th June, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Companies Bill to Standing Committee C, and the Nurses Bill [Lords] and the Medical Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Standard Time Act (Abolition) 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 taking into consideration the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Bill (changed from Insurance (Employers' Liability) Bill), as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. 

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The Order of the day being read, for the British Standard Time Act (Abolition) 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 taking into consideration the Sharing of Church Buildings 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pet Animals Act 1951 (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 Industrial Injuries (Independent Contractors) 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 Estate Duty (Surviving Spouse) 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 British Standard Time Act (Repeal) 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 Companies 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 House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) 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-seven minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 20th June, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Companies Bill to Standing Committee C, and the Nurses Bill [Lords] and the Medical Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Standard Time Act (Abolition) 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 taking into consideration the Sharing of Church Buildings 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pet Animals Act 1951 (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 Industrial Injuries (Independent Contractors) 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 Estate Duty (Surviving Spouse) 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 British Standard Time Act (Repeal) 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 Companies 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 House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) 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-seven minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 20th June, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Companies Bill to Standing Committee C, and the Nurses Bill [Lords] and the Medical Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Standard Time Act (Abolition) 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 taking into consideration the Sharing of Church Buildings 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pet Animals Act 1951 (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 Industrial Injuries (Independent Contractors) 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 Estate Duty (Surviving Spouse) 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 British Standard Time Act (Repeal) 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 Companies 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 House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) 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-seven minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Tourism Bill.

Miss Herbin reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, that they had directed her to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 23rd day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 319-i.

Selection (Standing Committees).

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had appointed Mr. Hunter to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Age of Majority (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Architects Registration (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Architects Registration (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 3, by leaving out the words "the display at the establishments of" and inserting the word "that"—(Mr. Charles 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 Yeas, Mr. Elliott: 154.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Armstrong: 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Selective Employment Tax: Refund of payments in respect of employees of hotels and other residential establishments)—(Mr. Emery); 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. McCann 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. Elliott: 206.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kitson: 152.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, that the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kitson: 156.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott: 206.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Development of Tourism Bill may be entered if the House, upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. McBride)

The House proceeded to take into further Development of Tourism Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Advisory committees)—(Mr. Blaker); 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 Tuesday morning:
Tuesday, 24th June, 1969.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Humphrey Atkins; Mr. Eyre; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Ernest Perry:

140. 179. So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Selective employment tax: refund of payments in respect of employees in cafes or restaurants)—(Mr. Pardoe); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. David Steel; Mr. Lubbock; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry; Mr. Armstrong:

136. 175. So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Harper.)

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) 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.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Ordered, That the Bedford Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Dudley Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Warley Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Income Tax, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

1 the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Austria) Order 1969,
2 the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order 1969, and
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(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jamaica) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at London on the 28th day of April 1969 amending the Convention signed at London on the 4th day of July 1960 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 taxes on income (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

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 and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended the 31st day of July 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th May 1969, entitled the Liverpool Corporation Act 1966 (Extension of Time) Order 1969, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Copies of Orders, dated 6th June 1969, entitled—
(1) the Ipswich Dock Revision Order 1969,
(2) the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Revision Order 1969,
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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of offences relating to motor vehicles in England and Wales, the number of persons prosecuted for such offences, statistics of court proceedings and the number of alleged offences in respect of which written warnings were issued by the Police, together with the number of persons concerned, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1968.

—(Mr. Elystan Morgan.)

No. 102-xix.

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 Miss Lester (nominated in respect of the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cor.

Mr. Probert reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Law of Property 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 follows:

That the Committee recommend that the Law of Property Bill [Lords] ought to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Robertson reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Age of Majority (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Liverpool in relation to walkways; to empower them to make certain payments in respect of deceased employees, etc.; to make further provision for the improvement, local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the lords mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Bradford, to make further provision with regard to the health, local government, welfare, improvement and finances of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Brown to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Overseas Aid.—(Miss Herbison.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to delete the provision in the Murder (Abolition of Death Penalty) Act 1965, which enables the suspension of capital punishment.
to be prolonged beyond the five-year experimental period by Resolutions of both Houses of Parliament—(Mr. Sandys);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and 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 Miss Harvie Anderson; 
Yea, Mr. Ennor; 
Noo, Mr. Maddam; 
So it passed in the Negative.

Development of Tourism Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Development of Tourism Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, by leaving out the words "Travel Association" and inserting the words "Tourist Authority"—(Mr. William Rodgers)—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, 
Yea, Mr. McBride; 
Noo, 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 1, line 12, by leaving out the word "five" and inserting the word "sixteen"—(Sir Keith Joseph)—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. Monro, Mr. Humphrey Atkins; 
Yea, Mr. McEvedy; 
Noo, Mr. McBride; 
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 13, by leaving out the word "and"—(Mr. Blaker).

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment was made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
And it being after Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Development of Tourism Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Mellish.)

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Development of Tourism Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 31, by leaving out subsection (3):—(Mr. Pardoe.)

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 11, line 2, by leaving out "£20,000" and inserting "£50,000"—(Mr. Edward Taylor),—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 Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 25th June, 1969:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

And the Title was amended, as followeth:

A Bill to provide for the establishment of a British Tourist Authority and Tourist Boards for England, Scotland and Wales with responsibility for promoting the development of tourism and within Great Britain; to provide for the giving of financial assistance out of public funds for the provision of new hotels and the extension, alteration and improvement of existing hotels; to enable provision to be made for the registration of hotels and other establishments at which sleeping accommodation is provided by way of trade or business and for securing that the prices charged there for such accommodation are brought to the notice of persons seeking to avail themselves of it; and for connected purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. McBride.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the University and Research Councils for the period ending the 31st day of October 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 12th June 1969, entitled the Ionising Radiations (Sealed Sources) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Transport Docks Board for 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of the re-determination of salaries payable to members of the British Transport Docks Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. John Silkin 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 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Accounts showing the nature and nominal amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at the 31st day of March 1969, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the National Insurance Fund, the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund.

Third Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1968-69, concerning the actions of the Board of Trade in connection with the Duccio painting.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to Legal Aid and Advice and the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (King's Lynn) Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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 the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B on the 25th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 24th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Companies Bill, viz.: Mr. Biff; Mr. Ruse-Gardy; Mr. Cant; Mr. Crouch; Mr. Darling; Mr. Dell; Mr. Dickens, Mr. du Cann; Mr. Hooley; Mr. Macdonald; Mr. Moonman; Sir Brandon Rhys Williams; Mr. Michael Sh.w; ... ... John Smith; and Mr. Walden.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Nurses Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Barnes; Mr. Dunn; Mr. Edelman; Mr. Brian Harrison; Mr. Iremonger; Mr. Idwal Jones; Mrs. Knight; Mr. Maurice Macmillan; Mr. Pavitt; Mr. Albert Roberts; Mr. Royle; Mr. Arnold Shaw; Mr. Snow; Dame Irene Ward; and Mr. Worsley.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Medical Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Armstrong; Mr. Bagier; Colonel Sir Tufton Beamish; Dr. Bennett; Mr. Binns; Mr. Brooks; Mr. Ronald Brown; Sir Eric Fletcher; Mr. Griev; Mr. Hornby; Mr. Kelley; Mrs. Knight; Mr. Maurice Macmillan; Mr. Rhodes; Mr. Royle; and Mr. Snow.

Mr. Kenyon further reported from the 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. Biffen; Mr. Heseltine; Mr. David Howell; Mr. King; Mr. Ian Lloyd; Sir Stephen McAdden; Mr. Montgomery; Mr. Scott; Sir George Sinclair; and Mr. Woodnutt.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Peart.)

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. Horn, Mr. Archer, Mr. Newens, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Heffer, Mr. Alfred Morris, and Mr. Pavitt 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 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 do now adjourn.—(The Prime Minister):

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The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. More; Mr. Elliott.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More; Mr. Concannon.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Motion relating to Civil Aviation may be entered upon and proceed 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. Ernest Perry.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Law of Property Second Reading of the Law of Property Bill (Lords), the House proceeded to consider the said Motion:

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Law of Property having been informed of the subject matter [Money], of the proposed Motion relating to Law of Property [Money], recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend Part II of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954, to provide for the closing of the Yorkshire deeds registries and to amend the law relating to dispositions of estates and interests in land and to land charges, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses of the Treasury under any provision of that Act for making payments to the county councils concerned in connection with the closing of the Yorkshire deeds registries;

(b) any expenses of the Chief Land Registrar under any provisions of that Act for the payment of compensation in connection with the closing of the said registries or with undisclosed land charges;

(2) any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other Act.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Civil Aviation (Navigation Services Charges) (Third Amendment) Regulations 1969, dated 1st April 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of April last, be withdrawn—(Mr. Rankin):—It passed in the Negative.
AND ACCORDINGLY THE HOUSE, HAVING CONTINUED TO SIT TILL FOUR MINUTES BEFORE TWELVE O'CLOCK, ADJOURNED TILL TO-MORROW.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 25th June, 1969.

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 National Insurance (No. 2) Bill, Sir Alfred Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Nurses Bill (Lords), and Mr. Roberton Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Prices and Majesties Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on pay and conditions in the electrical contracting industry (Report No. 120).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Croswell presented, pursuant to the Cinematograph direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Cinematograph Films Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Clewlow Hughes presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to—

(1) Cattle (Code No. 1),
(2) Pigs (Code No. 2),
(3) Domestic Fowls (Code No. 3),
(4) Turkeys (Code No. 4).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 26th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 45-xvi. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee D on the 21st and 26th days of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 45-xvi. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 25th day of this instant June.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 250-xii. the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Kenyon reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Dickens and Mr. Walden (nominated in respect of the Companies Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Winnick.

Mr. Jennings reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Finance Bill (except Clauses Nos. 7, 8, 36, 38, 43 and 44 and Schedule No. 6), and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended in the Committee and 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 Overseas Resources Development Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Brown to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, if his Lordship think fit.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Pet Animals Act 1951 Amendment Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of July next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to the consideration of the Overseas Aid 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 13, line 14, by inserting, after "£1,000", the words "or for each dwelling within the area of the Greater London Authority £1,250".—(Mr. Silvester.)

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: 128.
Mr. Ernest Perry, 169.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 17, line 26, by inserting, after the words "three-quarters of", the words "or in the case of alterations to a drainage system serving a dwelling-house such alterations as are necessary to connect the house to a main drainage system whether or not the same are incidental or needed as aforesaid for the purpose of making some other improvement fully effective".—(Mr. Murton.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Kitson: 133.
Mr. Ernest Perry, 178.

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 18, line 9, by inserting, after the word "or", the words "after a survey of the wishes and needs of the residents in the area has been carried out."—(Mr. Rowlands.)

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 18, line 30, by leaving out the words "declaring an area to be a general improvement area " and inserting the words "under subsection (1) of this section or under section 34 of this Act "—(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 17, line 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—"(d) an application for such a grant made by a beneficiary who has a life interest in the dwelling-house to which the application relates or to the proceeds of sale thereof, the fee simple absolute or the terms of years absolute being vested in trustees".—(Mr. Graham 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 Yeas, 
Mr. Kitson: 128.
Mr. Ernest Perry, 169.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 17, line 26, by inserting, after the words "declaring an area to be a general improvement area " and inserting the words "under subsection (1) of this section or under section 34 of this Act "—(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 17, line 33, by leaving out the words "three-quarters of", the words "or for each dwelling within the area of the Greater London Authority £1,250".—(Mr. Silvester.)

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: 126.
Mr. McBrade: 166.

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 19, line 5, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words—

"(b) take such steps as will in their opinion secure that persons who may be expected to desire an opportunity of making representations to the local authority with respect to the subject matter of the resolution are made aware that they are entitled to an opportunity of doing so;"

(c) provide for the persons mentioned in the preceding paragraph an opportunity of making such representations;

(d) receive and consider such representations; and"

"—(Mr. Graham Page.)"

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the

Mr. Humphrey Atkins, 118.

Mr. More, 107.

Mr. Fitch, 148.

Mr. Armstrong:

Tellers for the

Noes, 146.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 20, line 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"acquire the freehold estate in the whole or a substantial part of the general improvement area, by agreement or, with the authority of the Minister, compulsorily, and let the area on a long lease at a low rent to a housing society, a housing association or other competent organisation upon conditions as to development, improvement and maintenance of the area as shall be satisfactory to the local authority, including such provisions as may be desirable for the subletting of any land or buildings in the area to the local authority for public purposes; and pending the letting of the area on long lease as aforesaid, the local authority may, in respect of land within the general improvement area—"

"—(Mr. Graham 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. Humphrey Atkins, 118.

Mr. More, 107.

Mr. Fitch, 148.

Mr. Walter Harrison:

Tellers for the

Noes, 146.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 20, line 40, by leaving out from the beginning to the word "to" in line 41 and inserting the words—

"(3) It shall be the duty of a local authority—"

"—(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 21, line 4, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words—

"A local authority may, in a general improvement area, carry out repairs and replacements on land owned by them and assist (whether by grants or loans or otherwise) in the carrying out of repairs and replacements on land not owned by them, notwithstanding that such repairs and replacements are neither incidental to some improvement nor needed for the purpose of making the other improvement fully effective;"

Provided nevertheless that "—(Mr. Murton.)"

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 21, line 9, by leaving out subsection (1)—(Mr. Rowlands)

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 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) A local authority may delegate to the rent officer the function of receiving applications for qualification certificates, of considering such certificates, of carrying out the procedure required with regard thereto by this Part of this Act, of making determinations thereon and of issuing or refusing to issue such certificates; and any certificate so issued or any such refusal of a certificate shall be treated for all purposes as a certificate or refusal (as the case may be) made by the local authority—"

"—(Mr. Allason.)"

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, 101.

Mr. Humphrey Atkins, 118.

Mr. Harper, 140.

Mr. Grey:

Tellers for the

Noes, 146.

So it passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That Clause No. 48 be divided into two Clauses, the first consisting of subsections (1) and (2) and the second of subsections (3) to (7).—(Mr. MacColl.)

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 28, line 40, by leaving out the word “and” and inserting the words—

“(4) On any appeal under this section the court”—(Mr. Allason), 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 29, line 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “or on such earlier date as to the court shall seem just.”—(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 29, line 11, by leaving out from the word “Act” to the first word “the” in line 13.—(Mr. Allason.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Y e a s, Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Humphrey. 92.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. McCann, Mr. Ernest Perry: 144.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 29, line 35, by leaving out subsection (1) and inserting the words—

“(1) Until the date from which a fair rent, registered in respect of a regulated tenancy resulting from the provisions of this part of this Act, is recoverable, sections 21(5) and 25(1) of the Rent Act 1968 (effect of improvements on limit of rent before registration) and section 56 of that Act (increase of rent for improvements) shall remain in force in respect of a regulated tenancy or a controlled tenancy respectively effected by the said provisions”—(Mr. Allason), 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 30, by leaving out line 21.—(Mr. Allason.)

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.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 42, line 19, by inserting, after the second word "Act", the words "and in particular with a view to determining what action to take for the provision of land upon which dwellings may be built for those who may, as a result of the performance of the functions aforesaid, be displaced from residential accommodation or be unable to obtain suitable residential accommodation."—(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.

A Schedule (Amount of premium permissible under section (other long tenancies))—(Mr. MacColl)—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 59, by leaving out lines 17 to 29 and inserting the words—

"(a) if compensation is payable for any reason other than the compulsory purchase of the house, the date upon which the house was first vacated after the order giving rise to that compensation was made;

(b) if the house was purchased compulsorily, the date of service of the notice to treat under section 2 of the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 or the date of the payment of compensation into court under Schedule 2 of that Act (as the case may be);

(c) if the house was acquired by an authority by agreement at a time when they were authorised to acquire it compulsorily, the date of such agreement"—(Mr. Graham Page),—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.

And the Title was amended, as followeth:—A Bill to make further provision for grants by local authorities and contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the cost of providing dwellings by conversion or of improving dwellings and houses; to confer powers on local authorities to improve living conditions by improving the amenities of areas or of dwellings therein; to amend the law with regard to rents payable for certain dwellings in good repair and provided with certain amenities or improved with the assistance of local authorities; to make further provision with regard to houses in multiple occupation; to make further provision for payments in respect of unfit houses subject to compulsory purchase, clearance, demolition or closing orders; to alter the legal standard of fitness for human habitation and confer additional powers on local authorities to require the repair of houses; to amend the law relating to long tenancies and modify section 9(1) of the Leasehold Reform Act 1967; to amend section 28 of the Housing Subsidies Act 1967; and for purposes connected with those matters.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harper);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 27th June, 1969:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 26th June, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Law of Property Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee F.

(No. 136)

Friday, 27th June, 1969.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


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 1969, namely the Edinburgh Corporation Order and the Lake of Menteith Fisheries 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.

Road Traffic.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1969, entitled the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

New Towns.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd August 1968, entitled the Aycliffe Development Corporation Compulsory Purchase Order No. 2 (Woodham Burn) 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.

Industrial Organisation and Development.

Resolved, That the Hosiery and Knitwear Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Dell.)

Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Cereals (Guarantee Payments) (Amendment) Order 1969, dated 7th May 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Agricultural Lime Scheme (Extension of Period) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Small Farm (Business Management) Scheme 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Buchan.)

Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Small Farm (Business Management) (Scotland) Scheme 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Bacon Curing Industry Stabilisation (Variation) Scheme 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

Food and Drugs.

Resolved, That the Milk (Extension of Period of Control of Maximum Prices) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Hoy.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Two of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
entitled the County of West Sussex (Coroners’ Districts) (Amendment) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Health (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Home and Health Department on Health and Welfare Services in Scotland for 1968.

Education (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1969, entitled the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

Transport.

Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland of salaries payable to the Chairman and a member of the Scottish Transport Group.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Education.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th June 1969, entitled the Training of Teachers (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Universities and Colleges (Trusts).

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 5th day of June 1969, for administering certain funds of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Welsh Office Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 5) (London-Fishguard Trunk Road, Cardiff Inner By-Pass, Eastern Avenue) 1969,
(2) the Medway Ports Reorganisation Scheme 1968, and
(3) the Teyn Marine Terminal Revision Order 1969.

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:—

Foreign Compensation.


Friendly Societies.


Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for 1968.

Mr. Mikardo 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 A on the 24th day of this instant June as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 203—vii. the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being fifty pounds put, That the fifty pound travel limit is unnecessary of Great Britain and should be abolished—(Mr. Peel):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House views with concern the lack of a clear Government lead in relation to recent reports of the Monopolies Commission and related matters—(Mr. Stainton);

And it being Seven of the clock, the Proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to the Standing Order (Precedence of Government business).

The House, according to Order, proceeded Housing to take into consideration the Housing (Scottish) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Increase of rents of houses belonging to certain authorities without notice of removal)—(Dr. Mabon)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Financial assistance for the strengthening of high tower blocks)—(Mr. Gordon Campbell); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Grant, Mr. Humphrey Atkins;

107.

Tellers for the

Mr. Joan Evans, Mr. Harper;

142.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Housing accommodation and camping sites in respect of travelling households)—(Mr. Buchanan-Smith); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(5) Where a local authority purchase the land and themselves undertake, or otherwise secure, the demolition of the buildings in pursuance of this section it shall be their duty...”
to secure that any persons who may be displaced from residential accommodation on the land and for whom no suitable accommodation is otherwise available on reasonable terms will be provided with such accommodation before the displacement."—(Mr. Buchanan-Smith.)

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, Mr. Eyre: 
Tellers for the Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Ioan Evans: 

105.  150.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "including use for recreational purposes".—(Mr. Monro.)

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 7, line 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) Where a local authority exercise their power under subsection (1) of this section they shall make a return of houses so occupied to the Secretary of State at such time and in such form as he may prescribe."—(Mr. Wilfred Baker.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Housing (Scotland) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Dr. Mabon.)

The House proceeded to take into further consideration the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, by leaving out lines 8 to 12.—(Mr. Buchanan-Smith.)

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 11, line 21, by leaving out the word "occupation" and inserting the words "re-letting or sale"—(Mr. Buchanan-Smith),—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 17, line 15, by inserting, after the second word "in", the word "such".—(Mr. Gordon 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 Mr. Weatherill, Mr. Monro:
Tellers for the Mr. Charles Morris, Mr. Ioan Evans:

93.  143.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 27, line 18, by leaving out from the word "unless" to the end of line 24 and inserting the words "the dwelling has all the standard amenities"—(Mr. Wylie),—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 29, line 38, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of line 40.—(Mr. Wylie.)

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 32, line 23, by leaving out from the word "circumstances" to the end of line 29.—(Mr. Wylie.)

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 37, by making the following change in the Bill:

"An Act to prescribe a tolerable standard for houses and to make provision for the treatment of houses and areas, and for payments in respect of houses purchased or vacated, which do not meet that standard; to make new provision with respect to the repair of houses; to make further provision for grants by local authorities and contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament towards the cost of providing dwellings by conversion, or of improving dwellings; to amend the law with regard to rents payable for certain dwellings in good repair and provided with certain amenities or improved; to confer powers on local authorities in respect of improvement of the amenities of residential areas; to provide that the replacement by a tenant of fixtures and fittings is to be disregarded in determining a fair rent under a regulated tenancy; to provide for the increase of rents..."

Title amended.
of houses belonging to certain authorities without notice of removal; to amend section 160(1)(a) of the Housing (Scotland) Act 1966; and for purposes connected with those matters.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Walter Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 138.]

Tuesday, 1st July, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two o'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 after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Whitgift Charities 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 Greater London Council (Money) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lever Park Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bedford Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for 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 a Revised Text signed at Paris on the 18th day of September 1968 of Articles XVII and XIX and Schedule I of the Convention for the Establishment of the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation of the 18th day of April 1951 adopted by the Council of the Organisation at its Eighteenth Session (the Amendments have not been accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Convention done at Geneva on Road Traffic the 14th day of December 1956 on the taxation of road vehicles engaged in international goods transport.


Copy of Notes exchanged at Kathmandu Treaty Series on the 31st day of March 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Nepal concerning financial assistance by the United Kingdom to Nepal towards the construction of the East-West Highway.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant Public Health, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1969, entitled the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th June 1969, entitled the Antarctic Treaty (Specially Protected Area) Order 1969.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th Bahrain June 1969, entitled the Bahrain (Amendment) Order 1969.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th Qatar June 1969, entitled the Qatar (Amendment) Order 1969.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th South Atlantic June 1969, entitled the St. Helena Supreme Court Order 1969.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th Trucial States June 1969, entitled the Trucial States (Amendment) Order 1969.


(1) the Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) (Channel Islands) Order 1969, and

(2) the Southern Rhodesia (United Nations Sanctions) (Isle of Man) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Investment Grants. No. 329.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report by the Board of Trade on the discharge of their functions under the Industrial Development Act 1966 for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Agricultural Employment.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1969, entitled the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Agriculture.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Northern Pennines Rural Development Board Order 1969.

Sugar.

Copies of Orders, dated 30th June 1969, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 5) Order 1969, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 5) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Harbours, Docks, Fiers and Ferries.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th June 1969, entitled the Dover Harbour Revision Order 1969, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Statutory Instruments.

Mr. Graham Page reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with a Memorandum, and the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence and Memorandum and the said Minutes of Proceedings do lie upon the Table; and 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. Mellish.)

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. McCann):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Age of Majority (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Age of Majority (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Third Reading).

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 the Third Reading of the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Hawkins, 65.
Mr. Booth: 75.

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 the Legal Aid (Extension Legal Aid of Proceeding) (Scotland) Regulations 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Extension Legal Aid of Proceeding) (Scotland) Regulations 1969, and Advice relating to Education (Scotland) and the Architects Registration (Amendment) Regulations 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Buchan.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Grant-Aided Secondary Schools (Scotland) Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1969, dated 26th March 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of April last, be withdrawn—(Mr. MacArthur):—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 (Scotland) and on the Architects Registration (Amendment) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Concannon.)

And the Question being again proposed, That the Grant-Aided Secondary Schools (Scotland) Grant (Amendment) Regulations 1969, dated 26th March 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of April last, be withdrawn:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Architects Registration (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. McCann):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Portsmouth Corporation 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,—Copy of the Report of the Decimal Currency Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Observations by the Secretary of State for Education and Science, the Secretary of State for Wales, and the Arts Council on the Eighth Report from the Estimates Committee in Session 1967-68, relating to Grants for the Arts.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Witham Navigation 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 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. Percival reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills (Joint Standing Committee), to whom the Late Night Refreshment Houses Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment thereunto and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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 June last and the 1st day of this instant July.

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 Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Law of Property Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Archer, Mr. Ronald Atkins, Mr. Awdry, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Dolg, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Colin Jackson, Mr. McCann, Mr. More, Mr. Morton, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Rossi, Mr. Silverman, and Mr. Solicitor General.

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 Whitgift Charities Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Worcestershire County Council and on local authorities in the administrative county of Worcester in relation to lands, amenities and highways and the local government improvement, health and educational services and finances of the county and of the boroughs and districts therein; to enable the Arley Ferry across the river Severn to be discontinued; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Worcestershire County Council 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 the Second Reading of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House declines to give
a Second Reading to a Bill which condones and sanctions the deliberate and flagrant breach by the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland of their statutory duties under section (3) of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act 1949, violates constitutional arrangements agreed by all parties, and continues a substantial number of constituencies with abnormally large and abnormally small electorates without regard to the statutory requirements relating to the approximation of individual constituencies to an electoral quota ——(Mr. Hogg)—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,
Yees,  { Mr. More: } 246.
Tellers for the 
Mr. Concannon,
Noes,  { Mr. Fitch: } 301.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Amendment on Second or Third Reading);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Concannon,
Yees,  { Mr. More: } 298.
Tellers for the 
Mr. Elliott,
Noes,  { Mr. Fitch: } 246.
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. Armstrong.)

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 House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Money), recommends it to the consideration of the House:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable the alteration of Parliamentary constituencies under the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Acts 1949 and 1958 to be suspended until the submission of the next general reports of the Boundary Commissions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, if by virtue of that Act effect is not given to a Boundary Commission's report made in the year 1969, of any such addition to their expenses as may be attributable—
(a) to any provision advancing the time when they are to make their next general report; or
(b) to any provision requiring them to make further recommendations for the division of constituencies now having abnormally large electorates.—(Mr. Rees.)

Resolved, That the Representation of the People Regulations 1969, dated 2nd June 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Rees.)

Resolved, That the Representation of People (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1969, dated 2nd June 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Rees.)

Resolved, That the Representation of People (Scotland) Regulations 1969, dated 3rd June 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Buchan.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harper);
Click, Mr. House, having contineu to Sit till sixteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning ;
Thursday, 3rd July, 1969:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.
Wednesday, 2nd July, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Irvine an additional Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill, and Miss Harvie Anderson and Mr. Brewis additional Chairmen of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

[No. 140.]


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes (No. 72, 1969), exchanged at Baghdad on the 18th day of March and the 16th day of August 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Iraq regarding the changes which Her Majesty's Government have introduced in their production and trade policies relating to cereals.

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 16th June 1969, entitled the Nurses (Regional Nurse-Training Committees) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1969. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1969. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Irvine reported from the Committee on the Kidderminster 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.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords], That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Report 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 C on the 2nd day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had examined the Evidence taken before them on the 2nd day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Edward Mallalieu reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Iron and Steel 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. 334.

Sir Alfred Broughton reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Nurses Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than that of the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Peart.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Supply [25th allotted Day].

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House condemns Her Majesty's Government for breaking the promise given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in his Budget Statement to implement without delay during the present Session new legislative provisions for industrial relations.—(Mr. Carr);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question by the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "endorses the announcement of the Prime Minister on industrial relations on the 19th day of June 1969; welcomes the undertaking given by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress in respect of inter-union disputes and unconstitutional stoppages; and rejects the advice of an Opposition who both in office and in opposition failed to produce relevant or workable proposals to bring about a reform in industrial relations".—(The Prime Minister),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. White law 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, Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

e  e rs or t e j Mr. Fitch, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: 301.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: 242.

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 Yeas, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Fitch, Mr. More: 242.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House endorses the announcement of the Prime Minister on industrial relations on the 19th day of June 1969;
welcomes the undertaking given by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress in respect of inter-union disputes and unconstitutional stoppages; and rejects the advice of an Opposition who both in office and in opposition failed to produce relevant or workable proposals to bring about a reform in industrial relations.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Amendment made by the Lords to the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Ennals.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Employer's Liability (Defective Equipment) 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 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, 4th July, 1969:

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 Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 4th July, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Beresford Craddock an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill.
The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Civil Service Department Minute, dated 1st July 1969, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended the 31st day of March 1969, with a List giving particulars of Certificates of Employment issued under Section 1 of the Aliens' Employment Act 1955 in the same year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. 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 1968 and of an Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres in Scotland, administered by the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 26th June 1969, entitled the Industrial Training (Road Transport Board) Order 1969,
(2) dated 26th June 1969, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Road Transport) Order 1969, and
(3) dated 27th June 1969, entitled the Industrial Training (Iron and Steel Board) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the President of the Board of Trade of salaries payable to the Chairman and members of the British Airports Authority.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stonehouse presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Licence and Agreement, dated 7th July 1969, between the Postmaster General and the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Draft of a Supplemental Royal Charter relating to the British Broadcasting Corporation for which the Postmaster General proposes to apply.

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 Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 51) (Norman Cross-Grimsby Trunk Road, Peterborough Inner Relief Road, Stage 1) 1969, and
(2) the Dundee Harbour Revision Order 1969.

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:

Schemes,—

(1) for authorising the taking down of the former parish church of Saint Godwald, Finstall in the diocese of Worcester, and the sale of the materials thereof, and
(2) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Saint Andrew, Pencoys and Carnmenellis in the diocese of Truro, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Holy Trinity, Carnmenellis, and the sale of the materials thereof.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, in pursuance of the Standing Order (Power of Corporation Bill [Lords]), though unopposed, ought to be treated as an opposed Bill.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee B on the 7th day of this instant July.

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.

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.

Ordered, That this day Business other than business of the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Concannon.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply (Noted Day).

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Concannon):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets the muddle which has surrounded the proposed introduction of higher charges for dentures and spectacles—(Lord Balnie); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: 244. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Harper, Mr. Armstrong: 290. So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Air Corporations Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Mellish.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Air Corporations Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power to provide for investment of public dividend capital in B.E.A.)—(Mr. William Rodgers)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time. The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Witham Navigation Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time. The Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Convention on Social Security signed at London on the 28th day of April 1969 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th July 1969, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th June 1969, entitled the Cycle Racing on Highways (Special Authorisation) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred after the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Worcestershire County Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Lever Park Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Portsmouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Witham Navigation Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Convention on Social Security signed at London on the 28th day of April 1969 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic (Instruments of Ratification have not been exchanged).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd July 1969, entitled the National Health Service (Charges to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Appliances) Regulations 1969.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, on the 30th day of May 1969, for administering certain funds of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Blackpool 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.

Mr. Probert reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Medical Bill [Lords], and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Robert Grant-Ferris reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the National Insurance (No. 2) 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 York Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Wallace Leslie Lawler, Esquire, Member for Birmingham, Ladywood, was sworn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit marriages on unlicensed premises; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Goodhew do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Goodhew accordingly presented a Bill to permit marriages on unlicensed 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Suspension of redistributions till next general reports of Boundary Commissions, and acceleration of those reports). Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 9, to leave out from "1969" to the end of line 11. —(Mr. Hogg.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising:

Mr. Mellish 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. Charles Morris, Yeas, [, Mr. Miller; 269.
Tellers for the [, Mr. Elliott, Noes, [, Mr. Royle: 228.

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [, Mr. Elliott, Yeas, [, Mr. Grant; 230.
Tellers for the [, Dr. Miller, Noes, [, Mr. Charles Morris: 270.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 10, after the word "State", to insert the words "after consulting the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the relevant Boundary Commission."—(Mr. Hogg.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Harper reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed—(Mr. Harper);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [, Mr. Harper, Yeas, [, Mr. Concannon: 283.
Tellers for the [, Mr. More, Noes, [, Mr. Grant: 235.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Suspension of redistributions till next general reports of Boundary Commissions, and acceleration of these reports).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made: —Debate arising;

Mr. Mellish 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. Concannon, 270.}

Tellers for the {Mr. Monro, 235.}

Tellers for the {Mr. Weatherill:}

Question put accordingly, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Mr. Monro, 234.}

Tellers for the {Mr. Weatherill:}

Tellers for the {Mr. Concannon, 268.}

Tellers for the {Mr. Joan Evans:}

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Calleighan.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the House do now adjourn—

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 House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 9th July, 1969:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 144.]

Wednesday, 9th July, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R AY E R S .

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to Acquisition of Land, the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copies of Regulations, dated 1st July 1969, entitled—

(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (No. 2) Regulations 1969, and

(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1968.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) (Scotland) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1968, preceded by a Statement by the Secretary of State for Social Services.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Housing, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) Order 1969.

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:—


The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Saint Stephen, Clapham Park 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 amended the Title as followeth: —Title amended.

A Bill to provide for the demolition of the Church of St. Stephen, Clapham Park, and for
the provision of a new church and other build-
ings; to authorise the use for other purposes of
the site of the present church; and for pur-
positional incidental 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 Bedford
Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had ex-
amined the allegations contained in the Pre-
amble 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 Hamilton reported from the
Estimates Committee, That they had directed
him to report the Minutes of the Evidence
taken before Sub-committee C on the 9th day
of this instant July.
No. 101-xvi. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the
Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peari reported from the Select Commit-
tee on House of Commons (Services), That
they had made further progress in the matter
to them referred, and had agreed to a Report
whereby they had directed him to make to the
House: And the Report was brought up and
read.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the
Committee, and the Report do lie upon the
Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Message had been brought from the Lords by
Mr. Arnold Shaw, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Bedford Corporation
Bill [Lords], without any Amend-
ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment
made by this House to the Lever Park
Bill [Lords], without any Amend-
ment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments
made by this House to the Portsmouth Cor-
poration Bill [Lords], without any Amend-
ment.

Public
Health
Act
(Amendment)
No. 2 Bill
193.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment
made by this House to the Bedford Corpora-
tion Bill [Lords], without any Amend-
ment.

4 of the Public Health Act 1961: 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, pursuant to the Standing
Order (Allocation of time to Bills), the Com-
mittee on the House of Commons (Redistribu-
tion of Seats) (No. 2) Bill shall report the Bill
on or before Monday the 14th day of this
instant July and as respects Proceedings in
that Committee the Business Committee shall
make recommendations to the House—(Mr.
Peari);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Armstrong,
Yea,

Mr. McBride:
Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Elliott,
Noes, Mr. More:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded
family Law
to take into consideration the Family Law Reform Bill
as amended in the Stand-
ing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in page 8, line 20, by inserting, at
the beginning thereof, the words—

"Except in the case of a minor in statu
pupillari and resident during term time for not
less than half the year at an educational
establishment."—(Mr. Eldon Griffths.)

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 6, by insert-
ing, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) There is hereby abolished, as respects
dispositions made after the coming into force
of this section, any rule of law that a disposi-
tion in favour of illegitimate children not in
being when the disposition takes effect is void
as contrary to public policy".—(Mr. Attorney
General.)

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. Concannon,
Yea,

Mr. McBride:
Yeas,

Tellers for the Mr. Grant,
Noes, Mr. Elliott:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 13, line 14, by insert-
ing, at the end thereof, the words—

"(8) No trust for such members of a given
class of objects as the trustees may select shall
be void by reason only of uncertainty due to
the impossibility of ascertaining at any given
time the illegitimate children or illegitimate
relatives, if any, of any 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 being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Attorney General, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments: to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Iron and Steel Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (information to be published in the accounts) —(Mr. Stainton); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 27, by inserting, after the words "years", the words "and within a period not exceeding two weeks following a determination or direction in compliance with Section 2 of this Act".—(Mr. Ridley.)

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 30, by leaving out the words "with the consent of the Minister".—(Mr. Osborn.)

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 read the third time this day.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Dr. Miller.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 9th July, 1969.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Allocation of time to Bills) Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Buchan, Mr. O'Malley, Mr. Rees, Sir David Renton and Mr. Sharples members of the Business Committee in respect of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Bill.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

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Tellers for the Yeas, 126. Tellers for the Noes, 180.

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, 10th July, 1969:**

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 34, by inserting, after the word "Minister", the words—"Provided that such borrowings not in sterling may be utilised only against expenditure incurred by the Corporation outside the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland".—(Mr. Ridley.)

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 read the third time this day.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Dr. Miller.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Dundee Corporation: And the same was to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1968.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of a Cultural Convention signed at London on the 10th day of June 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Israel (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Copy of an International Convention signed at Paris between the 2nd day of December 1961 and the 2nd day of December 1962 for the protection of new varieties of plants.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of an International Convention signed at London on the 10th day of June 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Israel (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged).

Mr. March presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Draft of an Order, entitled the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1969.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to the following Resolution in respect of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Bill, which Resolution they had directed him to report to the House:

That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining Proceedings in the Committee on the Bill:—

1.—(1) The Proceedings shall be completed in one day, not being a Friday, and on that day—

(a) paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Exempted Business) shall apply to the Proceedings for Four hours after Ten of the clock and, if the Proceedings are not entered upon by half an hour past Three of the clock, for a further period equal to that between half an hour past Three of the clock and the time when they are entered upon, and

(b) no opposed Private Business shall be taken; and

(c) no dilatory Motion shall be made with respect to, or in the course of, the Proceedings after they have been entered upon.

(2) Any postponement under sub-paragraph (1) (a) of this paragraph shall be in addition to any postponement under paragraph (7) of the Standing Order (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration). 2. No Motion shall be made in the Committee to postpone any Clause, Schedule, proposed Clause or proposed Schedule.

3. The Proceedings, if not previously concluded, shall be brought to a conclusion at the end of the period for which they are exempted from interruption under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).

4.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion at the time required by paragraph 3 above any Proceedings not previously 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 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 new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman 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) On the conclusion of the Proceedings the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Harper).

The House, according to Order, proceeded Supply [27th to take into consideration the Business of allotted Day].

Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—(Mr. Harper):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Allaun 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 do now adjourn;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Rossi: 44.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Henig: 162.

So it passed in the Negative.

Roads and Bridges (Scotland).

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Dr. Miller):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 146.]

Friday, 11th July, 1969.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd July 1969, entitled the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Draft of an Order, entitled the Police (Amendment) (Third Reading) Order 1969.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, Third 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. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Scottish Affairs Committee, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 9th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Insurance (No. 2) 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 Iron and Steel 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.

Resolved, That the Northern Pennines Rural Development Board Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Mackie.)

Resolved, That the Synodical Government Measure, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Eric Fletcher.)

Resolved, That the Clergy Pensions Church of England (National Assembly) Measure, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Eric Fletcher.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, by leaving out paragraph (a) and inserting the words—

"(a) "approved policy" means a policy of insurance which, as respects the liability which is required to be insured under this Act, is not subject to any conditions or exceptions which have been prohibited by regulations:

Provided that nothing in the regulations shall prevent an insurer who has paid any sum in or towards the discharge of that liability by virtue only of such regulations from recovering that sum from the person on whose behalf that sum was paid "—(Mr. David Mitchell),—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 2, line 25, by inserting, after the word "control", the words—

"(c) such public or private companies whose auditors certify that they have net realisable assets in excess of £250,000 "—(Mr. David Mitchell.)

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 55, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and any successor local government authority whose liabilities are covered by the power to levy a rate"—(Mr. David Mitchell.)

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.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Dr. Bennett reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations of the Warley Corporation Bill [Lords], and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Post Office Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and 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 10th day of this instant July was made from the Business Committee relating to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Bill, be now taken into consideration on—(Mr. Peart);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Harper,
Yea,
Mr. Concannon:

Tellers for the Mr. Elliott,
Noes,
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 said Standing Order, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Harper,
Yea,
Mr. Concannon:

Tellers for the Mr. Elliott,
Noes,
Mr. More:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Suspension of redistributions till next general reports of Boundary Commissions, and acceleration of those reports).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that if, in relation to any part of the United Kingdom, no such Order in Council is laid before Parliament before 1st May 1972, the appropriate Boundary Commission shall at that date proceed to take into consideration the making of a report in respect of that part of the United Kingdom."—(Sir David Renton.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Weatherill,
Yea,
Mr. Humphrey Atkins:

Tellers for the Mr. Harper,
Noes,
Mr. Armstrong:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) The Secretary of State shall, at least once in each calendar year, consult the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of each Boundary Commission as to the desirability of making an Order in Council under subsection (2) above in respect of their area."—(Mr. Hogg.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Weatherill:
Yea,
Mr. More:

Tellers for the Mr. Armstrong:
Noes,
Mr. Harper:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 20, to leave out the words "may at any time" and insert the word "shall"—(Mr. Gordon Campbell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. McCoy:
Yea,
Mr. Monro:

Tellers for the Mr. McCann:
Noes,
Mr. McBride:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) Notwithstanding subsection (1) above, the recommendations contained in the report submitted under section 2(1) of the Redistribution of Seats Act in the year 1969 by the Boundary Commission for England shall be implemented so far as they alter or relate to the existing county constituencies of Harborough and Melton, and for the purposes of parliamentary elections, in lieu of that constituency and the adjoining constituencies of Leicester, North-East, South-East, North-West and South-West, there shall be substituted the following constituencies, namely—

(a) the County Constituency of Blaby consisting of:

The rural district of Blaby as altered by the Leicester Order 1966, and Lutterworth;

(b) the County Constituency of Harborough consisting of:

(i) the urban district of Market Harborough as altered by the East Midland Counties Order 1965, and
the urban districts of Oadby and Wigston as altered by the Leicester Order 1966;
(ii) the rural district of Billesdon as altered by the Leicester Order 1966 and the rural district of Market Harborough as altered by the East Midland Counties Order 1965;
(c) the County Constituency of Melton consisting of:
(i) the urban district of Melton Mowbray;
(ii) the rural districts of Barrow-upon-Soar and t. c. by the East Midland Counties Order 1965 and the Leicester Order 1966, and Melton and Belvoir as altered by the East Midland Counties Order 1965;
(d) the Borough Constituency of Leicester, East, consisting of:
The following wards of the county borough of Leicester as altered by the Leicester Order 1966, namely, Belgrave, Charnwood, Evington, Humberstone and Latimer;
(e) the Borough Constituency of Leicester, South, consisting of:
The following wards of the county borough of Leicester (as so altered) namely, Aylesbury, De Montfort, Knighton, Spinney Hill, The Castle and Wycliffe;
(f) the Borough Constituency of Leicester, West, consisting of:
The following wards of the county borough of Leicester (as so altered) namely, Newton, North Braunstone, St. Margaret’s, The Abbey and Westcotes.

This subsection shall come into force at the expiration of one month beginning with the date of the passing of this Act, but its coming into force shall not affect any parliamentary election until a proclamation is issued by Her Majesty summoning a new Parliament, nor affect the constitution of the House of Commons until the dissolution of the Parliament then in being "—(Miss Pike.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:

And it being Ten o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, without Amendment, to the House, pursuant to the said Orders.

Clause No. 1 (Suspension of redistributions of Seats) (No. 2) Bill. The Committee divided.

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And Proceedings in Committee on the Bill having continued for four hours and thirty-three minutes after Ten of the clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

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Clauses Nos. 2 to 4 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Bill reported to the House, without Amendment, to the House, pursuant to the said Orders.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment thereunto.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Suspensions of the House (Suspended Sittings)), That the Proceedings of this day’s Sitting be suspended—(Mr. Harper);

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Humphrey Atkins;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Royle.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Debate having continued for half an hour, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting at twenty-five minutes before Four of the clock till Ten of the clock this day, pursuant to the Standing 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 House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) 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. Fitch, 287. Mr. Grant.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. More, 234.

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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes after One of the clock on Tuesday afternoon, till this day.

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 Saint Stephen, Clapham Park Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bedford Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kidderminster Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Worcestershire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The East Green, Aberdeen Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Forth Ports Authority Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Clyde Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Index to (No. 119, 1968), the Treaty Series, 1968.

Copy of Notes exchanges at New York on Treaty Series the 27th day of February and the 7th day of March 1969, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom acting on behalf of the Governments of the Trucial States the Agreement signed at London on the 7th day of October 1953 and the Protocol signed at New York on the 7th day of July 1959.

Copy of Declarations made at Strasbourg on Treaty Series the 11th day of January and the 27th day of March 1969 by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in respect of the United Kingdom and certain Overseas Territories prolonging the period of recognition or acceptance of the competence of the European Commission of Human Rights to receive individual petitions; and the period of recognition as amicus curiae of the jurisdiction of the European Court of Human Rights.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Education and Science.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the first day of this instant July: And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 372. Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing Committee B.

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.

No. 374. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Statutory Instruments.

Mr. Dunnett reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

No. 12-xvii. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gurden reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Sunday Entertainments Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: 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 and, in the case of public dancing so taking place, payments being made by members of the public for the privilege of participating therein; to exclude certain acts from the scope of the Sunday Observance Act 1677; and to make provision for, and in connection with, the winding up of the Cinematograph Fund; and to make further provision in relation to the law on Sunday entertainment.

Bill 199. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

No. 375. 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:

British Railways Bill

The Lords have agreed to the British Railways Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Abortion (Amendment).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve the law governing abortion and the status and rights of the medical profession in relation thereto—(Mr. St. John Stevas); 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 [Sir Gerald Nabarro, Yeas, Robert Cooke: ] 199.


So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That on Consideration of the Finance Bill any Amendments to the Schedules shall be considered after the Amendments to the Clauses to which those Schedules relate, in the order in which those Clauses and Schedules were considered by the Standing Committee on the Bill, and that Amendments to Schedule 6 (which was committed to a Committee of the whole House) be considered after Amendments to Schedule 5.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Loan applied in acquiring interest in close company)—(Mr. Diamond); 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 20, by leaving out the word “ material ”.—(Mr. Nott.)

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: ] 187.

Tellers for the [Mr. Harper, Noes, Mr. McCann: ] 241.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Loan applied in acquiring interest in a partnership)—(Mr. Diamond)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Loan to purchase machinery or plant used by a partnership)—(Mr. Diamond)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Loan to pay estate duty)—(Mr. Diamond)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Loans made on or before 15th April 1969)—(Mr. Diamond)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause (Relief for payments of interest: further provisions)—(Mr. Diamond)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Betterment Levy: Payment upon receipt of proceeds)—(Mr. Kenneth Baker); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Mr. Weatherill:]

Yea:  [Mr. Grant:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, Mr. Harper:]

No:  [Mr. McBride:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Stamp Duty—Exemption for objects of national, scientific, historic or artistic interest)—(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;

Tellers for the [Mr. More, Mr. Weatherill:]

Yea:  [Mr. Grant:]

Tellers for the [Mr. Fitch, Mr. Harper:]

No:  [Mr. McBride:]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

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Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Review Committee on Overseas Representation 1968-69.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statistical Supplement to a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on pay and conditions in the clothing manufacturing industries (Report No. 110) (Supplement).

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 3rd July 1969, entitled the Equine Animals (Importation) Order 1969.

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 1st July 1969, entitled the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) (Commencement) Order 1969.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st July 1969, Road Traffic, entitled the Heavy Goods Vehicles (Drivers' Licences) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Bradford reported from the Committee on the Bradford 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. Percival reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 382. Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 382. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee 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 on the 14th and 15th days of this instant July.

No. 92-xxvii and xxviii. 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 C on the 16th day of this instant July.

No. 101-xvii. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Scottish Affairs.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 16th day of this instant July.

No. 250-xv. Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, 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. 380. 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 matter of Arts and Amenities in Scotland, viz.; Mr. Awdry, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Bell, Mr. Berry, Mr. Thomas Boardman, Mr. Clegg, Mr. Costain, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Fisher, and Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles.

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Companies Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to amend the law relating to companies so as to require that the agenda of annual general meetings shall include, upon special notice, consideration of the appointment of shareholders’ representative committees.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Trustee Savings Banks Acts 1954 to 1968, with amendments to give effect to recommendations of the Law Commission and the Scottish Law Commission; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Education (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Trustee Savings Banks Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the matter of Arts and Amenities in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration. —(Mr. Pear.)

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, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Summerskill, Mr. Allman, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Booth, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Brian Parkyn, Mr. Orme, and Mrs. Short 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 to-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Severely disabled persons)—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;  
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the  Mr. Elliott,  
Yea,  
Mr. Kitson:  
201.

Tellers for the  Mr. Armstrong,  
N oes,  
M.  Mc Ca:  
266.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (General betting duty)—(Mr. Temple); 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 (Liability of charitable donations to duty)—(Mr. Higgins); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 73, line 30, by leaving out the word "one" and inserting the word "every":—(Mr. Fisher.)

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 73, line 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Importation of aromatic bitters shall be exempt from spirit duties. For the purposes of this Schedule ‘aromatic bitters’ means bitters, aromatic, containing 44 to 49 per cent. alcohol, and 1-5 to 6 per cent. by weight of gunian spices and other ingredients, 4 to 10 per cent. by weight of sugar, and packed in containers of capacity less or equal to 0-5 litres".—(Mr. Fisher.)

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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 33, by leaving out the word "one" and inserting the word "every":—(Mr. Rees-Davies)—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,  
Yea,  
Mr. Royle:  
172.

Tellers for the  Mr. Concannon,  
N oes,  
Mr. Grey:  
246.

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 12, line 15, by leaving out the word "subsection" and inserting the word "subsections":—(Mr. Robert Brown),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

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The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

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Y ee,  
Mr. Gre y:  
226.

Tellers for the  M r. Monro,  
N oes,  
Mr. Weatherill:  
170.

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 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(9) In section 214 of the Income Tax Act 1952 after ‘he has employed some other female person for the purpose’ there shall be inserted ‘whether or not she is resident with him’.”—(Mr. Michael Shaw.)

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 21, line 37, by inserting, after the word "interest", the words "including in addition to the purchase money any premium under a mortgage guarantee policy or under a policy of indemnity against defects in the title to the property or against past breaches of obligations to which the property is subject or against unapportioned ground rents, rentcharges of chief rents to which the property is subject; and including also survey fees, woodwork or drainage specialists' fees for reports and guarantees, charges by associations of builders for certificates and guarantees, architects' fees, legal costs and disbursements and stamp duties'".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

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:

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The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 21, line 39, by inserting, after the word "in the day-to-day management of an estate in respect of which rents are received quarterly or half-yearly in arrear, but not exceeding the amount of such quarterly or half-yearly rents receivable (provided that where any part of such rent is waived, relief under this section may continue to the extent reasonable in the circumstances) or..."—(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.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 21, line 43, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Subject to the provision of this section, interest is eligible for relief under this section if it is paid by a person being the holder of a policy of assurance on his life which is a qualifying policy within section 16 of the Finance Act 1968 on a loan to defray money applied—

(a) in payment of any premium due thereunder or a sum in lieu of such premium; or

(b) under a contract of loan for which the policy forms the security."—(Mr. Higgins.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:

The Yeas and Noes being called, the House divided.

The Yeas were as follows:

Mr. Eyre, Mr. Grant: 140.
Mr. McCann, Dr. Miller: 188.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 25, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or (c) to interest, the payment of which is enforceable against the company under the terms of a mortgage, a debenture or other similar charge entered into prior to 15th April 1969 and containing provision that the principal money secured thereby will not be repayable until the expiration of twenty years from the date of the making of the loan in respect of which the interest is payable."—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancelor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration this day.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Concannon.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes before Four of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 16th July, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (i) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Robertson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Arts and Am.—r.: i. S. — d.

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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 Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
The East Green, Aberdeen Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Forth Ports Authority Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Clyde Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd July 1969, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1969.

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 the Report of the Science Research Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1969, entitled the Awards and Settlements (Temporary Continuation of Standstill) (No. 2) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Crosland presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Trawler Safety.

Mr. Crosland also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports and Statements of Accounts, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969, of—

(1) the British Overseas Airways Corporation, and

(2) the British European Airways Corporation.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Airways Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for the fifty-two weeks ended the 5th day of October 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Air Corporations, Airports Authority and Cinematograph Films be printed.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Home-Grown Cereals Authority for the year ended the 30th day of June 1969.

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:—


The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Schemes—

(1) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Saint Andrew, Derby, and Osmaston-by-Derby, in the diocese of Derby, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Andrew, Derby, and the sale of the site and materials thereof and the alteration of the boundaries of the parishes of St. Bartholomew, Derby and Osmaston-by-Derby, and

(2) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Saint Paul with Christ Church, Sculcoates, and Saint Silas, Sculcoates, in the Diocese of York, and for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Silas, Sculcoates, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

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 14th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Hugh Monro-Lucas-Tooth reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had examined 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: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Beresford Craddock reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the Law of Property Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Brewis reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Estimates to them referred on the 23rd day of June last and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.
No. 384.  

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 North East Lincolnshire Water Bill, with Amendments to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Merchant Shipping Bill, Bill 203.

Mr. Crosland, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Stewari, Mrs. Secretary Castle, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. William Rodgers, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make fresh provision in place of certain enactments relating to merchant ships and seamen and to repeal some of those enactments without replacement; 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.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 31, line 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(10) Where a person who considers that paragraph (a) or paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of this section may apply as respects a gain of a capital nature which that person has obtained from the disposal of land, or which he would obtain from a proposed disposal of land, supplies to the inspector to whom he makes his return of income written particulars showing how the gain has arisen or would arise—

(a) the inspector shall, within thirty days from his receipt of the particulars, notify that person whether or not he is satisfied that, in the circumstances as described in the particulars, the gain will not, or would not, be chargeable to tax on that person under this section, and

(b) if the inspector notifies that person that he is so satisfied, the gain shall not be chargeable on that person under this section:

Provided that if the particulars given under this section with respect to the gain are not such as to make full and accurate disclosure of all facts and considerations relating thereto which are material to be known to the inspector, any notification given by the inspector under this subsection shall be void "—(Mr. Taverne.)

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. Weatherill, Mr. Monro: 157.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Ioan Evans: 211.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 33, line 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) After subsection (4) of section 413 of the Finance Act 1952 there shall be inserted the following subsection—

"(5) The income of a person resident or domiciled out of the United Kingdom which falls to be ascertained for any purpose of the last preceding section shall be computed in accordance with the Income Tax Acts "—(Sir John Foster.)

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 35, line 45, by inserting, after the word "worth", the words "which is calculated to depend substantially upon future activities either of the individual and another or others pursuing any profession or vocations and "—(Sir John Foster.)

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 132, line 31, by inserting, after the word "worth", the words "which is calculated to depend substantially upon future activities either of the individual and another or others pursuing any profession or vocations and "—(Sir John Foster.)
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 37, line 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " and when a partnership agreement provides that on the death or retirement of a partner his share in the partnership assets shall vest in the continuing partners who shall pay to him and on his death to his widow (if she survive him) or to his dependants an annuity and such provisions have been in force for at least seven years before the death of the partner the property which vests in the continuing partners on the death or retirement of such partner shall be deemed to have passed to them by reason only of such a bona fide purchase as is referred to in the said section 3 "—(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 41, line 40, by leaving out from the beginning to the word " an " in line 27 on page 43 and inserting the words " subject to such a trust as is mentioned in that sub-paragraph, but the whole of the combined income of all the property from time to time subject to that trust arising during the relevant period was not paid to or applied for the benefit of the deceased as a result of the discretion so mentioned, there shall be treated as passing on the death by virtue of that sub-paragraph part only of the property in question, being a part bearing to the whole of the property in question the same proportion as, subject to paragraph (d) of this subsection, the part of the combined income of that property which was so paid or applied during that period bears to the whole of that income arising during that period; and for the purposes of this subsection—

(a) the expression " the relevant period " means such period during which the property in question was subject to the trust, and the deceased was eligible to benefit as a result of the discretion aforesaid as falls within the material period for the purposes of head (aa), (bb) or (cc), as the case may require, of the said sub-paragraph (iii);

(b) subject to paragraph (c) of this subsection, any sum paid to or applied for the benefit of any person eligible to benefit as a result of the discretion aforesaid out of any of the property subject to the trust, whether purporting to be so paid or applied out of income or by way of a distribution of capital, being a sum paid or applied after 15th April 1963 and not being a sum paid as mentioned in section 30(5)(d) of this Act, shall be treated as having been paid or applied out of income as a result of that discretion if or to the extent that the sum in question does not exceed the amount, if any, by which the aggregate amount of all the income with respect to which that discretion was exercisable during the period beginning with 16th April 1963 and ending with the date when the sum in question was so paid or applied exceeds the aggregate amount of all sums previously paid or applied out of that property during that period to persons eligible as aforesaid and, if or to the extent that the sum in question does not fall to be treated under this paragraph as having been paid or applied out of income, it shall be treated as having been paid or applied by way of a distribution of capital;

(c) in determining, for the purposes of the application of paragraph (b) of this subsection to a particular sum paid or applied as therein mentioned, the aggregate amount of all sums previously so paid or applied, there shall be left out of account any sum so previously paid or applied if or to the extent that it falls to be treated under that paragraph as having been made by way of a distribution of capital; and if two or more sums were so paid or applied on the same date, that paragraph shall apply as if both or all of those sums had been a single sum of their aggregate amount, and, if part only of that aggregate amount falls to be treated under that paragraph as having been paid or applied out of income and both or all of those payments or applications were not to or for the benefit of the same person, that part shall be apportioned between the different payments or applications in proportion to the sums respectively paid or applied;

(d) if, in consequence of paragraphs (b) and (c) of this subsection, the aggregate amount which falls to be treated as having been paid or applied during the relevant period as a result of the discretion aforesaid out of income exceeds the amount of the income with respect to which that discretion applies which arose during that period, the combined income of all the property from time to time subject to the trust arising during that period shall be treated as increased by the amount of the excess;

(e) the amount of the combined income of the property from time to time subject to the trust during any period shall be treated as increased by —(Mr. Taverne), —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. Ernest Perry, Mr. Ioan Evans;

Mr. Elliott, Mr. Humphrey Atkins;

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 47, line 41, by inserting, after the word "if", the words "the object was acquired by the deceased or any other person within the period of three years ending with the date of the death and "—(Mr. Channon.)

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made;—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Mr. Eyre, Yeas, 135.

Mr. Harper: Noes, 196.

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 51, line 6, by inserting, after the second word "gains", the words "or Case VII of Schedule D income tax"—(Mr. Hall.)

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 150, line 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3a) Section 25(4) of the Finance Act 1965 shall not be applied by virtue of section 25(7) of that Act on any date falling after 15th April 1969, but sections 25(4), (5) and (6) and 26(9) of the Finance Act 1965 shall apply as if a life interest in possession in settled property terminated on any occasion when (after taking account of section 31(3) of this Act) or any part of the settled property either—

(a) passed for the purpose of estate duty by virtue of sub-paragraph (iii) of section 2(1)(b) of the Finance Act 1894 (as substituted by section 30(2) of this Act); or

(b) would have passed as aforesaid but for any exemption from estate duty".—(Mr. Hall.)

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 152, line 32, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words—

"(1) In subsection (1) of section 35 of the Finance Act 1965 the following words shall be inserted before the word "Subject" in line 1, namely "A gain shall not be a chargeable gain if accruing to a person on the disposal of assets held by him in favour of a charity and "".—(Mr. Hall.)

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 63, line 13, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words—

"(1) At the end of section 44 of the Land Commission Act 1967 (Notice of Assessment of Levy) add—

'(5) In any case where after notification of a chargeable act or event it appears to the commission that no levy is payable as a result thereof, the commission shall serve upon the person on whom a notice of assessment of levy was, be served under this section if levy were payable a notice that no levy is payable".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That the men 'e ma e:—I passe 'n e Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 70, line 11, by inserting, after the word "disclose", the words "(in the case of such information as is mentioned in paragraph (a) of this subsection, only with the consent of the employers concerned)".—(Mr. Hordern.)

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

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And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that on the ratification by the Government of the Italian Republic of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of June last, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.

—(Mr. Diamond.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty’s Household.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jamaica) Order 1969 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 24th day of June last.—(Mr. Diamond.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty’s Household.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that on the ratification by the Republic of Austria of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Austria) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of June last, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.—(Mr. Diamond).

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Concannon):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Thursday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

No. 151.

Friday, 18th July, 1969.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the St. Vincent Constitutional Conference from the 23rd to the 27th days of June 1969.

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 the Report of the Medical Research Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Crosland presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Air Transport Licensing Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Report by the Board of Trade on the performance of their functions under the Control of Office and Industrial Development Act 1965 for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Report by the Board of Trade for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969, as to Orders under which duties have been chargeable under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act 1957. Vol. 224

Report by the Board of Trade on the exercise of the powers conferred by the Import Duties Act 1958 for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Report by the Board of Trade for the year Local ended the 31st day of March 1969, on the discharge of their functions under the Local Employment Acts 1960 to 1966, subsection (4) of Section 14 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1947, and subsection (4) of Section 12 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1947.

Copy of Report by the Board of Trade of the cases in which they have exercised their powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Acts (Dispensing Powers).

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to Horticulture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th July 1969, entitled—

(1) the Grading of Produce (Apples) (Amendment) Regulations 1969, and
(2) the Grading of Produce (Pears) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Finance Bill was, according to Order, Finance Bill, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Local Loans (Increase Borrowing and of Limit) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Medical Bill to take into consideration the Medical Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question put 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, proceeded Nurses Bill to take into consideration the Nurses Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question put 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.

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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.

County Courts.

Resolved, That the Judicial Offices (Salaries) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of July, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Customs and Excise.

Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping Duty (No. 1) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. William Rodgers.)

Civil Aviation.

Resolved, That the Carriage by Air Acts (Application of Provisions) (Amendment) Order 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. William Rodgers.)

Adjournment.

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.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Fitch.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five Minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 152.]


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bedford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Bedford Corporation Bill [Lords].

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 Kidderminster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Kidderminster Corporation Bill [Lords].

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 Saint Stephen, Clapham Park 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 Saint Stephen, Clapham Park 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 Bedford Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Public Petition from school teachers for an inquiry into teachers' remuneration, recruitment and negotiating machinery was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on Child Care in Scotland, 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Prentice presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of Schemes made and Loans approved under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts in the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

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 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 Aycliffe Development Corporation Compulsory Purchase Order No. 2 (Woodham Burn) 1968, and
(2) the Dover Harbour Revision Order 1969.

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. 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 21st day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon No. 92-xxix. 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 Greater London Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Saviour, Paddington Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London Transport 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 Bedford Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kidderminster Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Saint Stephen, Clapham Park Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—That the Promoters of the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill have leave to suspend any further Proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three of the clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period shall have been paid:

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three of the clock on the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the Proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session:

That the Proceedings on such Bill shall in the next Session of Parliament be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages:

That the Standing Orders by which the Proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply in the next Session of Parliament to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Fitch.)

The House according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Fitch):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Trustees Savings Banks Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Harper.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) Regulations 1969, dated 3rd July 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of this instant July, be annulled.—(Mr. Pavitt);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [r. Pavitt, 59,]

Yea, [Mr. Leadbitter:]

Nees, [Mr. Harper, 199,]

Mr. Armstrong:

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trustees Savings Bank Bill [Lords];

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 Tuesday morning;
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And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House.—(Mr. Armstrong.)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sea Fisheries.

Resolved, That the White Fish (Inshore Vessels) and Herring Subsidies (United Kingdom) Scheme 1969, dated 3rd July 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant July, be approved. —(Mr. Buchan.)

Housing.

Resolved, That the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of this instant July, be approved. —(Mr. MacColl.)

Housing (Scotland).

Resolved, That the Housing Subsidies (Representative Rates of Interest) (Scotland) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of this instant July, be approved. —(Mr. Secretary Ross.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Concannon.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until nineteen minutes before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 153.]

Tuesday, 22nd July, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Income Tax.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 17th day of this instant July relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jamaica) Order 1969 be passed 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 22nd day of this instant July relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order 1969, 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North East Lincolnshire Water Bill, and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

A Public Petition from inhabitants of Huddersfield and Kirkburton for legislation to control the growth of amusement arcades and to regulate the conditions of their operation was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes ex- (No. 76, 1969), changed at Djakarta on the 13th day of March 1969 concerning an interest-free Development Loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia.

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 Countryside Commission for Scotland for the period from the 1st day of April to the 31st day of December 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 Reports and Statements of Accounts NOS. 336 to 361.
for the period ended the 31st day of March 1969 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 Distributive Industry Training Board,
(9) the Electricity Supply Industry Training Board,
(10) the Engineering Industry Training Board,
(11) the Food, Drink and Tobacco Industry Training Board,
(12) the Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin Industry Training Board,
(13) the Furniture and Timber Industry Training Board,
(14) the Gas Industry Training Board,
(15) the Hotel and Catering Industry Training Board,
(16) the Iron and Steel Industry Training Board,
(17) the Knitting, Lace and Net Industry Training Board,
(18) the Man-Made Fibres Producing Industry Training Board,
(19) the Paper and Paper Products Industry Training Board,
(20) the Petroleum Industry Training Board,
(21) the Printing and Publishing Industry Training Board,
(22) the Road Transport Industry Training Board,
(23) the Rubber and Plastics Processing Industry Training Board,
(24) the Shipbuilding Industry Training Board,
(25) the Water Supply Industry Training Board, and
(26) the Wool, Jute and Flax Industry Training Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th July 1969, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Production of Test Certificates) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Transport 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 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:—


The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Schemes—

(1) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Burton-upon-Trent and Holy Trinity, Burton-upon-Trent, in the diocese of Lichfield, and for authorising the taking down of the church of Holy Trinity, Burton-upon-Trent, and the sale of the site and materials thereof and the alteration of the boundaries of the parishes of Burton-upon-Trent and Saint Mary, Stretton-cum-Wetmoor, and the alteration of the name of the latter parish, and

(2) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Saint Mary and Saint James, Grimsby, Saint Paul, West Marsh, Great Grimsby, and the Good Shepherd, Little Coates, in the diocese of Lincoln, and for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Paul, West Marsh, Great Grimsby, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 1st and 10th days of this instant July: 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.

Miss Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed her to make to the House and had directed her 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. 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 No. 12-xviii. the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Robertson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Arts and Amenities in Scotland, referred to them on the 16th day of this instant July, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

No. 396. 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 Air Corporations Bill, without any Amendment.

National Mod (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the National Mod (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

National Insurance (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Iron and Steel Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Iron and Steel Bill, without any Amendment.

Transport (London) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Transport (London) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Housing (Scotland) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Housing Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Cardiff Corporation Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Cardiff Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Essex River and South Essex Water Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Essex River and South Essex Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Development of Tourism Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Development of Tourism Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Witham Navigation Company Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Witham Navigation Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Conservation of Seats Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the protection and conservation of seats in England and Wales and Scotland, and in the adjacent territorial waters: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.


Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow: and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow: and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport (London) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow: and be printed.

Mr. Lomas, supported by Mr. Bagier, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. Oakes, Mr. Judd, Mr. Ford, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Binns, and Mr. Edward Griffiths, presented a Bill to enable local authorities to regulate the establishment and conduct of amusement arcades; to restrict the admission of young persons; 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 this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock, and that if any Motion for the Adjournment of the House moved by a Minister of the Crown shall have been disposed of before Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put forthwith the Questions which he is directed to put at Ten of the clock by paragraphs (8) and (9) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).—(Mr. Fitch.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill of Rights (No. 2) Bill to declare the inalienable rights and liberties of the subject: And that Mr. Hooson, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Lubbock, Dr. Win- stanley, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lawler, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Pardoe, and Mr. Bessell do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hooson accordingly presented a Bill to the House (Supply [29th Allotted Day]) to take into consideration the Business of Supply.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Fitch):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question, That the total amount of the Votes outstanding for the year 1969-70 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for the services defined in those Votes.

Civil and Defence Estimates, 1969-70

Civil and Defence Estimates, 1969-70 (Outstanding Votes).

And the Question being put, That a sum not exceeding £7,294,158,700 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 1970.—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.

Navy Expenditure, 1967-68.

And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £2,789,492 ls. 9d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to certain other Votes for those Services as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minutes of the 27th day of January 1969 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Second Report:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Army Expenditure, 1967-68.

And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £1,749,632 16s. 4d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Army Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to certain other Votes for those Services and to meet deficits in receipts from one of those Votes as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of the 24th day of January 1969 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Second Report:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Air Services Expenditure, 1967-68.

And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £10,663,439 1s. 9d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Air Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968 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 27th day of January 1969 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Second Report:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Post Office Bill and to the Education (Scotland) Bill and on the Trustee Savings Banks Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Concannon.)

Resolved, That the Licence and Agreement, Broadcasting, dated 7th July 1969, between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the British Broadcasting Corporation, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Stonehouse.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Post Office Bill:—And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as they appear in the Amendment in page 9, line 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 9, line 30, leave out "provision thereof is, in its opinion," and insert "Post Office, after consultation with the Minister, considers the provision thereof ", 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. Stonehouse);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Concannon, Yeas, [Mr. Armstrong: 185.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Grant, Noes, [Mr. Moor: 123.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 29, line 26, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 29, line 26, after "reception", insert "or to operate a broadcast relay service ", 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. Stonehouse);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Concannon, Yeas, [Mr. Armstrong: 178.
Tellers for the [Mr. Royle, Noes, [Mr. Weatherill: 129.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in page 29, line 28, leave out from beginning to "either" in line 30 and insert "The Minister may grant a licence ", 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 Stonehouse);
The Lords Amendment in page 46, line 14, after "(a)" insert "by order", 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 46, line 20, after "(b)" insert "by order", 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 46, line 23, leave out "determine" and insert "by order", 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 46, line 24, leave out "determine" and insert "by order", 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 46, line 31, after "and" insert "subject to the provisions of this section ", 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 46, line 40, at end insert—

"(A) An order under paragraph (a) of the foregoing subsection may, if the Minister of Housing and Local Government thinks fit, provide, with respect to each of the years subsequent to the first with respect to which the order has effect or with respect to such of those years as may be specified in the order—

(a) for the aggregate amount referred to in that paragraph to be re-determined in manner prescribed by the order; or

(b) for the apportioned parts of that amount to be varied in manner so prescribed;

and, where such an order includes such provision as is authorised by paragraph (a) above to be included therein, the aggregate amount, as re-determined in accordance with the order, shall be apportioned amongst the rating districts in which the hereditaments in question are situate in like manner as that amount, as determined by the order, was apportioned.

(B) Where an order under this section includes any such provision as is authorised by the last foregoing subsection to be included therein it may, further, include provision for effecting such alterations in rateable values shown in rating lists as are rendered requisite in consequence of an apportionment effected by virtue of the last foregoing subsection or a variation effected by virtue of the order and for any incidental, supplementary or consequential matters for which it appears to the Minister of Housing and Local Government requisite to provide for the purposes of the order", 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 46, line 43, leave out "the foregoing subsection" and insert "this section", 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 47, line 2, at end insert—

"(1A) An order under this section shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament", 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 47, line 17, after "appropriate", insert "by order", 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 47, line 27, after "may" insert "by order", 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 47, line 27, at end insert—

"(1) An order under subsection (1) above may, if the Secretary of State thinks fit, provide, with respect to each of the years subsequent to the first with respect to which the order has effect or with respect to such of those years as may be specified in the order—

(a) for the aggregate amount referred to in that subsection to be re-determined in manner prescribed by the order; or

(b) for the apportioned parts of that amount to be varied in manner so prescribed;

and, where such order includes such provision as is authorised by paragraph (a) above to be included therein, the aggregate amount, as re-determined in accordance with the order, shall be apportioned amongst rating areas in like manner as that amount, as determined by the order, was apportioned.

(2) Where an order under this section includes any such provision as is authorised by the last foregoing subsection to be included therein it may, further, include provision for effecting such alterations in rateable values shown in the valuation roll as are rendered requisite in consequence of an apportionment effected by virtue of the last foregoing subsection or a variation effected by virtue of the order and for any incidental, supplementary or consequential matters for which it appears to the Secretary of State requisite to provide for the purposes of the order", 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 47, line 32, at end insert—

"( ) An order under this section shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament ", 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 48, line 1, after " 'appropriate' insert " by order ", 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 48, line 11, leave out "determine" and insert "by order prescribed", 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 48, line 11, at end insert—

" (2A) An order under subsection (1) above may, if the Secretary of State thinks fit, provide, with respect to each of the years subsequent to the first with respect to which the order has effect or with respect to such of those years as may be specified in the order,—

(a) for the aggregate amount referred to in that subsection to be re-determined in manner prescribed by the order; or

(b) for the apportioned parts of that amount to be varied in manner so prescribed; and,

where such an order includes such provision as is authorised by paragraph (a) above to be included therein, the aggregate amount, as re-determined in accordance with the order, shall be apportioned among the areas of the local authorities in which the hereditaments in question are situate in like manner as that amount, as determined by the order, was apportioned.

(2B) Where an order under this section includes any such provision as is authorised by the last foregoing subsection to be included therein it may, further, include provision for effecting such alterations in net annual values shown in valuation lists as are rendered requisite in consequence of an apportionment effected by virtue of that subsection or a variation effected by virtue of the order and for any incidental, supplementary or consequential matters for which it appears to the Secretary of State requisite to provide for the purposes of the order.

(2C) Where the Secretary of State makes an order under subsection (1) above which includes any such provision as is authorised by subsection (2A) above, any such hereditaments as is mentioned in subsection (1) above shall, for the purposes of sections 4 and 5 of the Valuation (Ireland) Act 1854, be deemed to have been included in any lists prepared—

under those sections to which the re-determination or variation effected by virtue of the order has effect", 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 48, line 13, after " not " insert " (w) ", 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 48, line 13, leave out "annual revision or", 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 48, line 15, at end insert " or

(b) except as authorised by virtue of the foregoing provisions of this section, make any annual revision of any such hereditaments as is so mentioned ",

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 48, line 18, at end insert—

" (4A) An order under this section shall be made by statutory instrument which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament ", 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 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. Bryan, Mr. Faulds, Mr. Gilmour, Mr. Slater, and Mr. Stonehouse.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Stonehouse.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Lords Amendment in page 48, line 13, after " (w) " insert " (z) ", 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 48, line 15, leave out " annual revision or ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Motion be made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Millan);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Charles Morris, Yeas, Mr. Joan Evans:

Tellers for the Mr. Eyre, Mr. Stonehouse, Mr. Monro:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Lords Amendment in page 3, line 14, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 3, line 16, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

"(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of the principal Act (as set out in subsection (1) above) where—

(a) an education authority have, at any time in the year ending with 1st August 1970, provided school education in any school under their management for an outwith-area pupil and have charged fees in respect of that education, and

(b) the said pupil is on 1st October 1970 in attendance at a class in a secondary school, or in the secondary department of a school, under the management of that education authority,

the said education authority may charge fees in respect of any school education provided by them for that pupil in any school under their management at any time after 1st August 1970 when he is an outwith-area pupil;

Provided that the education authority shall not have power under this paragraph to charge fees in respect of education provided by them for any pupil if a contribution in respect of such provision is payable to them by another education authority.

In this subsection "outwith-area pupil" means, in relation to any education authority, a pupil who is not deemed to belong for the purposes of section 24 of the principal Act to the area of that authority", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended in line 3, after the word "above", by inserting the words—

"(a) the power to charge fees in public schools conferred on education authorities by the proviso to section 1(3) of that Act (as originally enacted) shall continue to be available to, and may be exercised by, education authorities after the commencement of this Act, so, however, that this paragraph shall cease to have effect on 1st August 1970;

(b) "—(Mr. Millan);

And a Motion being made, and the House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment, as amended—(Mr. Millan);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

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And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 35, line 14, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 35, line 14, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 41, line 10, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 41, line 10, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 42, line 17, at end insert—

"In section 91 (incidental expenses of education authorities)—

(a) in subsection (1), for the word 'duties' there shall be substituted the word 'functions';

(b) in subsection (2), at the end there shall be inserted the following paragraph:—

'd) expenses incurred by the parent of any child in connection with any medical or dental inspection, or any medical or psychological examination, of that child, or by any young person in connection with any medical or dental inspection of that young person, under any provision of this Act'"

the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 45, line 2, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed 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. Gordon Campbell, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Millan, Mr. Oswald, and Mr. Secretary Ross.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Ross).

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Mr. Stonehouse 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 Post Office Bill, That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 9, line 30, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendment is at variance with the purpose of the Bill, which is to give the Post Office freedom in matters of day to day administration.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 29, line 26, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendment seeks to put relay operators in a privileged position by exempting them from the telecommunication monopoly which the Bill gives to the Post Office.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 29, line 28, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendment is inconsistent with the grant to the Post Office of a telecommunication monopoly.

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.

Mr. Secretary Ross 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 Education (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 for the following Reason:—

Because it is desirable to bring to an end as soon as practicable the charging by education authorities in Scotland of fees to parents for the education of their children in the limited number of schools where this practice still obtains.

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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trustee Savings Banks Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Constitution of the Inspection Committee).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 28, after the word "Parliament", to insert the words "and shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 5 to 91 agreed to.

Clause No. 92 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 93 to 100 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be 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.

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The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments: to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (Inter-Road Traffic national Circulation) (Amendment) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Robert Brown.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn, Adjournment. —(Mr. Harper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
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 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.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the said Orders be communicated to the Lords: And that the Clerk do communicate the same.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 21st day of this instant July as relates to the Calderdale Water Bill [Lords] be now taken into consideration.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means):—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in their Resolution.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered, That the several Amendments to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made.

Schedule

Standing Order 31, line 6, after "Trade", insert "at the office of the Crown Estate Commissioners ".

Standing Order 34, line 3, leave out " or to a work of any description on the foreshore ".

Standing Order 39, line 1, leave out "a printed copy " and insert " two printed copies of every Bill ".

Standing Order 39, line 2, after "deposited ", insert " at the Department of Health and Social Security and one printed copy shall be deposited ".

Standing Order 39, line 2, after "Food ", insert " the Civil Service Department ".

Standing Order 39, line 6, leave out "the Ministry of Health ".

Standing Order 39, line 7, leave out "Ministry of Labour " and insert "Department of Employment and Productivity ".

Standing Order 39, line 10, leave out "the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance ".

Standing Order 39, line 17, leave out paragraph (3).

Standing Order 45, line 31, leave out "pier or works of any description on the foreshore " and insert "or pier ".

Standing Order 75, line 4, after " Examiners ", insert " and signed by those parties or their agents ".

Standing Order 75, line 8, after " orders ", insert " or his agent ".

Standing Order 75, line 16, after " orders ", insert " or his agent ".

Standing Order 76, line 10, after " Examiners ", insert " and signed by him or his agent ".

Standing Order 76A, line 3, leave out "by the agent who deposited the memorial " and insert "his agent ".

Standing Order 76A, line 4, leave out "signed by " and insert "deposited by or on behalf of ".

Standing Order 76A, line 5, leave out "person signing the memorial " and insert "of those persons ".

Standing Order 158, line 19, at end insert "or the Compulsory Purchase Act 1965 ".

Standing Order 173, line 3, leave out "by the agent who deposited the petition " and insert "his agent ".

Standing Order 173, line 4, leave out "signed by " and insert "deposited by or on behalf of ".

Standing Order 173, line 5, leave out "person signing the petition " and insert "of those persons ".

Standing Order 214, line 22, after "although", insert "neither ".

Standing Order 214, line 24, leave out "has not " and insert "nor his agent has ".

Standing Order 224, line 21, after "Examiners ", insert "and signed by those parties or their agents ".

Standing Order 241, line 4, after "Chairman ", insert " and signed by him or his agent ".—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, as amended, be printed.

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to Superannuation—the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy order of a Minute by the Minister for the Civil Service, dated 18th July 1969, directing that a Clerical Officer in the Ministry of Technology shall be subject to the provisions of Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

- Copy of the Balance Sheet of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority as at the 31st day of March 1969, and Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- Account prepared pursuant to subsection (4) 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, and of the sums paid into the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom and the Exchequer of Northern Ireland under subsection (3) of Section 14 of the Act, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- Account of the Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969; together with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Contributory Pension Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- Accounts of the Land Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- Copy of Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- Copy of Statement of Accounts of the Shipbuilding Industry Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- Accounts of the Sugar Board, showing Sugar Revenue and Expenditure attributable to 1968, and Balance Sheet as at the 31st day of December 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
- Account of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland in respect of the functions transferred under the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding-up) Act 1935, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969; 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, of the 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 1968; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint John, Aylesbury in the diocese of Oxford, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Ordered, That the Balance Sheet and Accounts relating to Atomic Energy be printed together with the Report of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority; that the Accounts relating to the Land Commission be printed together with the Report of the Commission; that the Accounts relating to the National Research Development Corporation be printed together with the Report of the Corporation; that the Statement of Accounts relating to Shipbuilding be printed together with the Report of the Shipbuilding Industry Board; and that the Papers relating to Broadcasting (Television), the Czecho-slovak Refugee Fund, the House of Commons Members' Contributory Pension Fund, Sugar, the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Land Purchase) and the Trustee Savings Bank be printed.

Mr. Farr reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as followeth: An Act to confer further powers on the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Liverpool in relation to walkways; to make further provision for the improvement, local government and finances of the city; 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. Farr reported from the Committee on the Worcestershire County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee D on the 27th day of January last and the 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.

No. 387.

Mr. Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee A on the 17th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 203-ix.

Mr. Albu reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee 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 Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (King's Lynn) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Port Authority Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the East Green, Aberdeen Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

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Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The Lords have agreed to the Forth Ports Authority Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Auctions (Bidding Agreements) 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 Family Law Reform Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Auctions (Bidding Agreements) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to establish a published register on which opinions in relation to Government policy documents may be publicly expressed and recorded prior to further Government action: And that Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Pannell, and Mr. Willey do prepare and bring it in.

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:

Thursday, 24th July, 1969:

Mr. Ernest Perry rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one Minutes after Eleven of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Offences relating to Motor Vehicles. 
No. 333. Mr. Secretary Callaghan also presented,—
Return to an Address to Her Majesty of the 24th 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.

Arbitration (Miscellaneous 
No. 21, 1969). Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at the Hague on the 18th day of October 1907 for the pacific settlement of international disputes (the Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Civil Aviation. Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th July 1969, entitled the Aerodrome Traffic (Prestwick) Order 1969.

Copy of Reports of the Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, Glenrothes, Irvine and Livingston Development Corporations for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to New Towns (Scotland) be printed.

New Towns (Scotland). No. 367. Mr. Secretary Short presented,—Copy of the Report of the Agricultural Research Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.


Social Insurance. Mr. Secretary Crossman also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument,—Report on War Pensioners for 1968.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Pensions be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Opticians. Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the General Optical Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969, with the Report of the Auditors to the Council thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of the Report and Statement of Apples and Accounts of the Apple and Pear Development Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Agricultural Marketing be printed.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Marks. Regulations, dated 14th July 1969, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Designation of Approval Marks) (No. 2) Regulations 1969.

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 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of:—
(1) dated 7th August 1968, entitled the Central Electricity Generating Board (North Dean) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968,
(2) dated 7th August 1968, entitled the Central Electricity Generating Board (Risworth) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968, and
(3) dated 24th February 1969, entitled the Eastern Electricity Board (Albany Gardens, Clacton) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969,
with Certificates by the Minister of Power under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.


Copies of Reports and Accounts, including Electricity, Reports of Electricity Consultative Councils, Nos. 415 to 447 for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969—
(1) of the London Electricity Board,
(2) of the South Eastern Electricity Board,
(3) of the Southern Electricity Board,
(4) of the South Western Electricity Board,
(5) of the Eastern Electricity Board,
(6) of the East Midlands Electricity Board,
(7) of the Midlands Electricity Board,
(8) of the South Wales Electricity Board,
(9) of the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
(10) of the Yorkshire Electricity Board,
(11) of the North Eastern Electricity Board, and
(12) of the North Western Electricity Board.
Copies of Reports and Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969—

(1) of the Electricity Council, and
(2) of 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 1882 to 1936 during the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Copies of Reports and Statements of Accounts, including Reports of Gas Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969—

(1) of the Scottish Gas Board,
(2) of the North Western Gas Board,
(3) of the East Midlands Gas Board,
(4) of the Wales Gas Board,
(5) of the North Thames Gas Board,
(6) of the Southern Gas Board,
(7) of the Northern Gas Board,
(8) of the North Eastern Gas Board,
(9) of the West Midlands Gas Board,
(10) of the Eastern Gas Board,
(11) of the South Eastern Gas Board, and
(12) of the South Western Gas Board.

Copy of Report and Statement of Accounts of the Gas Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

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 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Aycliffe, Basildon, Bracknell, Corby, Cwmbran, Harlow, Milton Keynes, Newtown, Northampton, Peterborough, Peterlee, Redditch, Runcorn, Skelmersdale, Stevenage, Telford and Washington Development Corporations for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Copy of Reports of the Commission for the New Towns for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to New Towns be printed.

Mr. Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports by the Minister of Technology and the President of the Board of Trade on the exercise of their functions under the Industrial Expansion Act 1968 for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.
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 Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Appendices to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the said Appendices do lie upon the Table; and be printed together with the Minutes of the Evidence.

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 Architects Registration (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Architects Registration (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Education (Scotland) Bill to which the Commons have disagreed; and they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Commons to one of their Amendments, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to refreshment houses within the meaning of the Refreshment Houses Act 1860, with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That the Bath University of Technology proposed to do him the honour of conferring on him to-morrow the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws; and he therefore asked for the indulgence of the House and leave of absence to enable him to attend the University for that purpose.

The House signified its assent, for which Mr. Speaker returned his thanks.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Mr. Speaker's Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Development of Tourism 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 Transport (London) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 15, line 42, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill: And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Boston, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Heasilte, and Mrs. Thatcher.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Robert Brown.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Motion relating to Housing (Scotland) (Money) (No. 2), recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to prescribe a tolerable standard for houses and to make provision for the treatment of the houses and areas, and for payments in respect of houses purchased or vacated, which do not meet that standard and...
for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise any increase in sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section 2 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968 attributable to any provision in the Act of the present Session to amend the meaning of "financial year" for the purposes of subsections (2) and (3) of the said section 2.—(Dr. Mabon.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing (Scotland) Bill; and the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 37, line 42, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 37, line 42, at end insert new Clause "A." (Amendment of meaning of "financial year" for purposes of s. 2(2) and (3) of Act of 1968), 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.

Mr. Robert Brown 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 (London) Bill, that they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House; and the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 6, line 24, and in page 6, line 35, for the following Reason:

Because these Amendments would place a limitation on the operating powers of the London Transport Executive which is unacceptably and which is unreasonable having regard to the provision already made by the Bill to ensure that those powers are not abused.

The Commons disagree to the Amendment made by the Lords in page 8, line 12, for the following Reason:

Because this Amendment places a limitation on the manufacturing powers of the London Transport Executive which would be inappropriate only if, as is not the case, the Bill conferred on the Executive a general power to manufacture for the outside market.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment, in page 27, line 19, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 27, line 19, leave out "January 1971" and insert "April 1970", 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. MacColl);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Dr. Miller; Mr. Fitch]; 194.
Tellers for the [Mr. More; Mr. Monro]; 144.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 27, line 28, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 27, line 28, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 30, line 38, at end, insert—

"(2) The power of the Lord Chancellor under section 106 of the Rent Act 1968 to make rules and give directions for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions specified in subsection (3) of that section shall extend to sections 49 and 54 of this Act ", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 6, by leaving out the word "54 and 55" and inserting the word "54 and 55"—(Mr. Graham Page),—instead thereof;

And the Question being put, That the Amendment to the Lords 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 45, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 45, line 25, at end insert new Clause "B" (Right to terminate period for which option notice has effect), 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 46, line 20, leave out from "it" to "be" in line 21 and insert "Schedule 7 to this Act shall apply and, if the tenancy was granted before the commencement of this Act", the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, in line 3 of the words inserted, by leaving out the word "commencement" and inserting the word "passing"—(Mr. Graham Page),—instead thereof, and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 56, line 7, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 56, line 7, leave out from "of" to end of line 13 and insert "two years' delay", 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. MacColl);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Ioan Evans, 
Dr. Miller: 194.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Weatherill, 134.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in page 65, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

The first Lords Amendment in page 65, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill:—And a Committee was nominated of Mr. MacColl, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Peter Walker, and Mrs. White.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. MacColl.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

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.

Mr. MacColl 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 Housing Bill, That they had drawn up Reasons accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same were read, as follow:

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 27, line 19, in page 27, line 22, and in page 27, line 26, for the following Reason:

Because they would unduly advance the dates proposed by the Bill.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 56, line 7, in page 56, line 29, and in page 56, line 33, for the following Reason:

Because they would shorten the period over which increases of rent resulting from the Bill are to be spread.

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Dr. Miller.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 156.]

Friday, 25th July, 1969.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House being met, the Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Mr. Irving, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

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.

A Public Petition from Willesden and other places for an inquiry into the deterioration of the No. 52 bus service was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

A Public Petition from Highgate and other places against implementation of the Archway Road widening project was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Lever presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 14th July 1969, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Account for 1968, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Housing Bill.

Bank Notes.
Post Office Savings Banks.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 14th July 1969, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Account for 1968, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.
Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for a Return relating to Experiments on Living Animals.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Defence (Royal Air Force).

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1969, providing for Amendments to the Queen’s Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Food and Drugs.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 17th July 1969, entitled the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1969, and

(2) dated 16th July 1969, entitled the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Harbours.

Mr. Marsh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of redetermination of the salary payable to the Chairman of the National Ports Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Report by the Chief Inspectors under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act 1906, for 1968.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education and Science.

Mr. Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, together with part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them and Appendices : And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

No. 449.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Nurses Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Nurses Bill [Lords] without any Amendment.

Trustee Savings Banks Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Trustee Savings Banks Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bradford Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on certain of their Amendments to the Housing Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed; and they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Commons to another of their Amendments to the said Bill.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Transport (London) Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Post Office Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday the 13th day of October next.—(Mr. Peart):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Mellish rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday the 13th day of October next.

Ordered, That this day Proceedings on any Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, That this House do now adjourn, may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed, and Mr. Speaker shall not interrupt the business in pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) till the conclusion of a period of Five hours after the hour at which Proceedings on that Motion have been entered upon.

—(Mr. Peart.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, Royal Assent, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses and to the following Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

23. Clyde Port Authority Order Confirmation Act 1969.
34. Saint Saviour, Paddington Act 1969.
44. Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1969.

Synodical Government Measure 1969.

Post Office.

Mr. Stonehouse presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of salaries determined by the Postmaster General that are or will be payable to members of the Post Office together with the terms for which members appointed before the 25th day of July 1969 have been appointed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Harper);

And it being a quarter of an hour after Six of the clock, five hours after the hour at which Proceedings on that Motion had been entered upon, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Fitch).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Six of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 13th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.
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 a Communique and Declaration issued after a meeting held at 10 Downing Street on the 19th day of August 1969.
- Copy of the Report of Inquiry into the medical and toxicological aspects of CS (Orthochlorobenzylidene Malononitrile). Part I, on the use of CS in Londonderry on the 13th and 14th days of August 1969.
- Copy of Statistics of Persons acquiring Citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies in 1968.
- Copy of a Communiqué issued on the 29th day of August 1969 at the conclusion of the visit to Northern Ireland of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.
- Copy of further Documents on Disarmament, relating to the Disarmament Negotiations July-December 1968.
- Copy of the Report of the Council of Association between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community for the period from the 16th day of January to the 31st day of December 1967.
- Copy of a Convention on the Law of Treaties signed at Vienna on the 23rd day of May 1969, with Final Act of the Conference, Declarations and Resolutions (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has not signed the Convention).
- Copy of a European Convention signed at Paris on the 13th day of December 1968 for the protection of animals during international transport, with Explanatory Report and Resolution (the Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).
- Copy of a Convention on road signs and signals signed at Vienna on the 8th day of November 1968 (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has not ratified the Convention).
- Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 12th day of June 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Rumania on international road transport (the Agreement is not in force).
- Copy of an International Convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination signed at New York on the 7th day of March 1966.
- Copy of First Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, Etc., for 1969.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 15th day of May 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Ceylon revising the route schedule annexed to the Agreement for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories signed at Colombo on the 5th day of August 1949.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 7th day of May 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Kuwait amending the Schedule to the Air Services Agreement signed at Kuwait on the 24th day of May 1960.

**Civil Service.**

- Copy of a European Convention signed on the 3rd day of July 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America for co-operation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defence purposes.
- Copy of a Memorandum of Agreement signed at Vienna on the 1st day of March 1967 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Austria for air services between and beyond their respective territories.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 22nd day of June and the 31st day of July 1964 required by the Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Development and Construction of Space Vehicle Launchers, concerning the use of technical information for purposes not within the field of space technology.

**Northern Ireland.**

- Copy of a Report on Assizes and Quarter Sessions 1966.
- Copy of a Memorandum of Agreement signed at Vienna on the 1st day of March 1967 modifying the Route Schedule to the Agreement signed at Vienna on the 27th day of October 1956 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Ceylon revising the route for air services between and beyond their respective territories.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 22nd day of June and the 31st day of July 1964 required by the Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Development and Construction of Space Vehicle Launchers, concerning the use of technical information for purposes not within the field of space technology.

**Citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies.**

- Copy of a Communique issued on the 29th day of August 1969 at the conclusion of the visit to Northern Ireland of the Secretary of State for the Home Department.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 22nd day of June and the 31st day of July 1964 required by the Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Development and Construction of Space Vehicle Launchers, concerning the use of technical information for purposes not within the field of space technology.

**Churchill Endowment Fund (Miscellaneous, No. 29, 1969).**

- Copy of a Memorandum of Agreement signed at Vienna on the 1st day of March 1967 modifying the Route Schedule to the Agreement signed at Vienna on the 27th day of October 1956 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America for co-operation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defence purposes.

**Disarmament (Miscellaneous No. 25, 1969).**

- Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 22nd day of June and the 31st day of July 1964 required by the Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Development and Construction of Space Vehicle Launchers, concerning the use of technical information for purposes not within the field of space technology.

**European Coal and Steel Community (Miscellaneous, No. 30, 1969).**

- Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 22nd day of June and the 31st day of July 1964 required by the Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Development and Construction of Space Vehicle Launchers, concerning the use of technical information for purposes not within the field of space technology.

**Law of Treaties (Miscellaneous, No. 31, 1969).**

- Copy of a Convention on the Law of Treaties signed at Vienna on the 23rd day of May 1969, with Final Act of the Conference, Declarations and Resolutions (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom has not signed the Convention).

**Protection of Animals (Miscellaneous, No. 32, 1969).**

- Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 22nd day of June and the 31st day of July 1964 required by the Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Development and Construction of Space Vehicle Launchers, concerning the use of technical information for purposes not within the field of space technology.

**Road Signs and Signals (Miscellaneous, No. 16, 1969).**

- Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 22nd day of June and the 31st day of July 1964 required by the Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Development and Construction of Space Vehicle Launchers, concerning the use of technical information for purposes not within the field of space technology.

**Rumania (No. 2, 1969).**

- Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 22nd day of June and the 31st day of July 1964 required by the Convention for the Establishment of a European Organisation for the Development and Construction of Space Vehicle Launchers, concerning the use of technical information for purposes not within the field of space technology.

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Treaty Series
(No. 90, 1969).

Copy of Modifications of Annex I approved on the 25th day of November 1968 to the Declaration on the Construction of Main International Traffic Arteries signed at Geneva on the 16th day of September 1950.

Treaty Series
(No. 91, 1969).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Bonn between the 13th and 19th days of May 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning interim arrangements for offsetting the foreign exchange expenditure on British forces in the Federal Republic of Germany.

Treaty Series
(No. 92, 1969).

Copy of a Long Term Trade Agreement signed at Moscow on the 3rd day of June 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Treaty Series
(No. 93, 1969).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Belgrade on the 29th day of April 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia concerning the abolition of visas.

Treaty Series
(No. 94, 1969).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Vienna on the 9th day of June 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Austria amending the Agreement of the 3rd day of April 1968 regarding the abolition of visas.

Treaty Series
(No. 95, 1969).

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 of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands providing for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil matters.

Treaty Series
(No. 96, 1969).

Copy of an Agreement signed at Kingston on the 9th day of May 1969 amending the Agreement signed at London on the 2nd day of April 1965 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Jamaica for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

Treaty Series
(No. 97, 1969).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 23rd day of June 1969 concerning an Interest-free Development Loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Turkey.

Treaty Series
(No. 98, 1969).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Djakarta on the 25th day of June 1969 concerning an interest-free development loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of Indonesia.

Treaty Series

Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman between the 19th and 27th days of March 1969 concerning an Interest-free Development Loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Treaty Series
(No. 100, 1969).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman between the 8th and 24th days of May 1969 concerning an Interest-free Development Loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Treaty Series

Copy of Notes exchanged at Lisbon on the 17th day of July 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Portugal prolonging the Agreement signed at London on the 18th day of July 1958 for co-operation in the peaceful uses of atomic energy.


Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1968.

Copy of Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1968.


Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 30th June 1969.

Copies of—

(1) Report of the Royal Commission on Local Government in Scotland 1966-69, and

(2) Short Version of the said Report.

Copy of the Report as to Proceedings of Scottish Land the Scottish Land Court in 1968.


Copy of the Report of the Committee of Education. Inquiry into a dispute between the Durham Local Education Authority and the National Association of Schoolmasters.


Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry Industrial into a dispute at the Port Talbot works of Courts, the British Steel Corporation.

Copy of Proposals for action by Her International Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom Labour Conference. on one Recommendation adopted at the 52nd Session of the International Labour Conference in 1968.


Copies of Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—

(1) productivity agreements (Report No. 123),

(2) coal prices (Report No. 124),

(3) pay of staff in British Insulated Callender's Cables Limited (Report No. 125), and

(4) Smithfield Market (Report No. 126).

Copy of an Appraisal by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council of a report on the research into noise in industry and its effect on hearing.

Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 29th July 1969, to amend certain Orders 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 2nd September 1939.

Copy of a Royal Warrant, dated 28th July 1969, to amend certain Royal Warrants 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 2nd September 1939.

Copy of Accounts of Cable and Wireless Limited for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969, with the Report of the Directors.

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:—

29th July 1969:—

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1969, entitled the Craven Water Undertaking (Valuation) (No. 2) Order 1969.

Copy of Rules, dated 17th July 1969, entitled the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules 1969.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1969, entitled the Firemen’s Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1969.

Copy of Regulations, dated 14th July 1969, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969.


Copy of an Order, dated 28th July 1969, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 1) Order 1969.

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd July 1969, entitled the Licensing (Scotland) Order 1969.


Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1969, entitled the Food (Control of Irradiation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969.

Copy of Regulations, dated 28th July 1969, entitled the Food (Control of Irradiation) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 28th July 1969, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme 1969.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 31st July 1969, entitled—

(1) the Saint Vincent Electoral Provisions Order 1969, and
(2) the Virgin Islands Constitution (Amendment) Order 1969.


Copy of a Royal Warrant, dated 28th July 1969, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Safety of Reservoirs) Order 1969.

Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 23rd July 1969, entitled the Plant Breeders’ Rights Regulations 1969, and
(2) dated 25th July 1969, entitled the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Copies of Schemes, dated 23rd July 1969, entitled—

(1) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Herbaceous Perennials) Scheme 1969,
(2) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Trees, Shrubs and Woody Climbers) Scheme 1969,
(3) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Conifers and Taxads) Scheme 1969, and
(4) the Plant Breeders’ Rights (Narcissi, Freesias and Gladioli) Scheme 1969.


Copy of Orders, dated 4th August 1969, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 6) Order 1969, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 6) Order 1969.
13th October 1969

Road Traffic.


7th August 1969:

Copies of Regulations, dated 1st August 1969, entitled—

(1) the Betting Premises (Licence Duty) Regulations 1969,
(2) the Bingo Duty Regulations 1969, and
(3) the Gaming Machine (Licence Duty) Regulations 1969.

8th August 1969:


9th August 1969:


Pensions.


10th August 1969:


11th August 1969:

Copies of Regulations, dated 31st July 1969, entitled—

(1) the Gaming Clubs (Licensing) (Scotland) Regulations 1969, and
(2) the Gaming Act (Registration under Part III) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

12th August 1969:


13th August 1969:

Copies of an Order, dated 30th July 1969, entitled the Restriction of Merger Order 1969.

14th August 1969:

Copies of Regulations, dated 31st July 1969, entitled—

(1) the Social Work (Compensation) (Scotland) Regulations 1969, and
(2) the Social Work (Transfer of Staff) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.


(1) dated 31st July 1969, entitled the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Stampd) Regulations 1969.
(2) dated 6th August 1969, entitled the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1969, and


Copies of Regulations, dated 31st July 1969, entitled—

(1) the Licensing of Boars (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1969, and
(2) the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Regulations 1969.

Copies of Regulations, dated 4th August 1969, entitled—

(1) the Licensing of Boars (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1969, and
(2) the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Regulations 1969.


Copies of Regulations, dated 11th August 1969, entitled the National Health Service (Nottingham University Hospital Designation) Order 1969.

Copies of Rules, dated 7th August 1969, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (Revocation) Order 1969.
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Clean Air.  
Copies of Regulations, dated 4th September 1969, entitled—
(1) the Clean Air (Arrestment Plant) (Exemption) Regulations 1969, and
(2) the Clean Air (Emission of Dark Smoke) (Exemption) Regulations 1969.

Magistrates' Courts.

Prisons.
Copy of Rules, dated 20th August 1969, entitled the Local Review Committee (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1969.

Industrial Training.

Welsh Language.

Road Traffic.
Copies of Regulations, dated 5th September 1969, entitled—
(1) the Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations 1969, and
(2) the Traffic Signs (Disqualification for Offences) Regulations 1969.

16th September 1969:—

17th September 1969:—

Social Security.

18th September 1969:—

Transport.
Copy of an Order, dated 3rd September 1969, entitled the South East Lancashire and North East Cheshire Passenger Transport Area (Transfer of Undertakings) Order 1969.

22nd September 1969:—

Pensions.
Copy of Regulations, dated 12th September 1969, entitled the Pensions Increase (Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers) (Civil Service) Regulations 1969.

Industrial Training.
Copy of an Order, dated 10th September 1969, entitled the Industrial Training (Furniture and Timber Industry Board) Order 1969.

23rd September 1969:—

Hire Purchase.
Copies of Orders, dated 16th September 1969, entitled—
(1) the Control of Hiring Order 1969, and
(2) the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order 1969.

24th September 1969:—

Copies of Rules, dated 17th September 1969, entitled—
(1) the Post Office Register (Amendment) Regulations 1969, and
(2) the Post Office Register (Trustee Savings Banks) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

25th September 1969:—

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Road Traffic. 

Telegraphs. 

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Borrowing and Securities. 
Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 19th September 1969, entitled the Premium Savings Bonds (Amendment) Regulations 1969,
(2) dated 19th September 1969, entitled the Savings Certificates (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1969,
(3) dated 22nd September 1969, entitled the Savings Contracts Regulations 1969, and
(4) dated 22nd September 1969, entitled the National Savings Stamps Regulations 1969.

Government Annuities. 

Savings Banks. 

Clean Air. 
Copies of Regulations, dated 25th September 1969, entitled—
(1) the Clean Air (Arrestment Plant) (Exemption) (Scotland) Regulations 1969, and
(2) the Clean Air (Emission of Dark Smoke) (Exemption) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

Education (Scotland). 
Copy of Regulations, dated 16th September 1969, entitled the Teachers (Education, Training and Registration) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969.

Game. 
Copy of an Order, dated 25th September 1969, entitled the Game Licences and Game-dealers' Licences (Scotland) (Amendment) Order 1969.

Pensions. 
Copies of Rules, dated 17th September 1969, entitled—
(1) the Superannuation (Local Government and Membership of the House of Commons) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1969, and
(2) the Superannuation (Local Government and Federated Schemes Employment Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1969.

Justices of the Peace. 
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th September 1969, entitled the Justices of the Peace Act 1968 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1969.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 24th Telegraphs. 
September 1969, entitled—
(1) the Wireless Telegraphy (Channel Islands) Order 1969, and
(2) the Wireless Telegraphy (Isle of Man) Order 1969.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd September 1969, entitled the Civil Aviation (Licensing) (Third Amendment) Regulations 1969.


Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 17th September 1969, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1969, and

1st October 1969: —

Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd September 1969, entitled—
(1) the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations 1969, and
(2) the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Classification and Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations 1969.

3rd October 1969: —
Copy of an Order, dated 1st October 1969, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order 1969.

6th October 1969: —
Copies of Orders, dated 22nd September 1969, entitled—
(1) the Industrial Training (Clothing and Allied Products Board) Order 1969, and
(2) the Industrial Training (Engineering Board) Order 1968 (Amendment) Order 1969.

Copies of Orders, dated 1st October 1969, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 10) Order 1969, and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 10) Order 1969.

8th October 1969: —
Copy of Regulations, dated 29th September 1969, entitled the Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.
Statement by the Secretary of State for Tourism.
Scotland of the salary payable to the Chairman of the Scottish Tourist Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Short presented, pursuant to British Museum, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report on the British Museum for the period 1966 to 1969,

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Healey presented, pursuant to Defence (Army), the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendment (No. 16) to Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967.

Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated Defence (Army), 20th July, entitled the Army General Reserve Order 1969 providing for Regulations, entitled Army General Reserve Regulations 1969.


Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd October Defence 1969, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

Copies of Regulations of the Defence Council,—

(1) dated 3rd September 1969, relating to the Commissioning and Conditions of Service of Officers in the Royal Air Force, and


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Crossman presented, pursuant Census, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Economic Activity Tables, Parts III and IV, from the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the National Health General Practice Finance Corporation for the Service, year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the National Health Service be printed.

Mr. Secretary Thomas presented, pursuant Tourism, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statements by the Secretary of State for Wales of—

(1) the term of appointment and salary payable to the Chairman of the Wales Tourist Board, and
(2) the terms of appointment and salaries payable to members of the Wales Tourist Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shore presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of salaries payable to members of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council,—

(1) dated 31st July 1969, 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 2nd September 1939

(2) dated 31st July 1969, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pay and Allowances) Order 1969, and


Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on the 15th day of May 1969, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mason presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement by the Board of Trade of the salary payable to a member of the British Airports Authority.


Copies of Returns from Pilotage Authorities for 1968.

Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Textile Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Statements by the Board of Trade of—

(1) the terms of appointment and salaries payable to the Chairmen of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board, and

(2) the terms of appointment and salaries payable to members of the British Tourist Authority and the English Tourist Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Benn presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for 1968—

(1) for the Northern Division,

(2) for the North Western Division,

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(3) for the Scottish Division,

(4) for the West Midland Division, and

(5) for the Yorkshire Division.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 2nd September 1969, authorising the landing at the port of London of eight Danish Jersey Bulls and three Danish Red Bulls from Denmark, and

(2) dated 18th September 1969, entitled the Importation of Charolais Cattle Order (No. 1) 1969.

Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Land Drainage, Fisheries and Food on the Lincolnshire River Authority (Appeals Against Precepts) Order 1969.

Copies of Reports of—

(1) the Kent River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1968,

(2) the Cumberland River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969,

(3) the Gwynedd River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969, and

(4) the Mersey and Weaver River Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mulley presented, pursuant to the Acquisition of directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 20th December 1968, entitled the Hampshire Compulsory Purchase (Highways No. 22) Order 1968,

(2) dated 13th January 1969, entitled the Huntingdon and Godmanchester Borough Council (Parking Places (No. 1)) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969, and

(3) dated 5th June 1969, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CNE3) (M.62 Motorway, Rockingstone Moss Maintenance Compound) 1969, with Certificates by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.

Statement by the Minister of Transport of Harbours, the salary payable to a member of the National Ports Council.

Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 5th June 1969, entitled the Borough of Gillingham Harbour Revision Order 1969, and

(2) dated 31st July 1969, entitled the Sutton Harbour Revision Order 1969, with Certificates by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945.
Statements by the Minister of Transport of—
(1) the pension payable to a member of the British Railways Board, and
(2) the salary payable to a member of the British Railways Board.


Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to a member of the National Bus Company.

Statements by the Minister of Transport of the salaries payable to—
(1) the Chairman of the British Transport Docks Board, and
(2) the Vice-Chairman of the British Transport Docks Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stonehouse presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the revised salary payable to the Chairman of the Independent Television Authority.

Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of terms of appointment of members of the Post Office Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Statement by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—
(1) the Central Electricity Generating Board (North Dean) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968,
(2) the Central Electricity Generating Board (Risworth) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968, and
(3) the Eastern Electricity Board (Albany Gardens, Clacton) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969.

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 the Report on the British Museum (Natural History) for the period 1966 to 1968.

Account showing the Receipts and Payments of the Cinematograph Fund during the year ended the 31st day of March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of sums recovered under Orders made by the Board of Trade and of their disposal for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969, viz.:—
(1) the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account,
(2) the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account, and
(3) the Cutlery and Stainless Steel Flatware Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account;

with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st October 1969, entitled the Enrolment of Deeds (Change of Name) (Amendment) Regulations 1969.

Copies of Rules,—
(1) dated 27th June 1969, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) 1969, and
(2) dated 30th June 1969, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 3) 1969.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to the Cinematograph Fund and Industrial Organisation and Development 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 Children and Young Persons Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Divorce Reform Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Dobson);

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Late Night Refreshment Houses 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;
Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Mr. Armstrong):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at London on the 17th day of July 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Finland 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 a Convention signed at London on the 21st day of November 1968 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of South Africa for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income and capital gains.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 29th September 1969, entitled the Housing (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations 1969, and
(2) dated 1st October 1969, entitled the Housing (Forms) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations 1968 Amendment Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Water Supply, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th September 1969, entitled the North and Mid Cornwall Water Order 1969, 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.

Mrs. Hart presented, pursuant to the direct- Malta (Reconstructions) 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 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:—

Copy of a Report of the Law Commission on breach of promise of marriage.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Strauss reported from the Select Committee on Members’ Interests (Declaration):
That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report to the
House the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 459. Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Scottish Affairs. Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 13th day of this instant October.

No. 250-xvi. 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to promote the reform of the statute law by the repeal, in accordance with recommendations of the Law Commission, of certain enactments which (except in so far as their effect is preserved) are no longer of practical utility, and by making other provision in connection with the repeal of those enactments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords]. The Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Complaint having been made yesterday by Mr. Maxwell, Member for Buckingham, of an article published in the Sunday Times newspaper of the 12th day of October 1969 reflecting upon his conduct as Chairman of the Catering Sub-Committee appointed by the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) and as a member of that committee; and a copy of the said newspaper having been delivered in, and certain passages complained of read, as followeth:

"Maxwell's success is achieved by applying a certain technique to one situation after another. The pattern can be observed in microcosm through one recent episode: the ballet of Robert Maxwell, caterer extra-ordinary to the House of Commons. 

"It displays all the classic movements in Maxwell's repertoire—the Amazing Leap from the Wings, with Loud Promises of Modern Efficiency; the Masterly Treatment of Accounts and the Rapid Disappearance, just before the audience starts to throw things...

"But such marginal economies were not going to produce the profit Maxwell wanted. Help from the public purse was necessary for that, as Select Committee Reports show. The £61,000 overdraft was an embarrassment, and was costing £3,000 a year in bank charges. Maxwell persuaded the Treasury to lend the Refreshment Department £50,000 with the interest being met from money from the grant-in-aid, itself Treasury money.

"There remained only the exit. Early this year, the other members of the Refreshment Committee found that a major policy directive had been issued entirely without their knowledge. The committee, it seems were not amused. In April, 1969, Maxwell resigned:"

Ordered, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Peart.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded House of Commons. (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment in page 1, line 5, the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 1, line 7, after "Act", insert "in the present session of Parliament", 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. Callaghan);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Armstrong,] Yeas, [Mr. Dobson: ] 275.

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott,] Noes, [Mr. More: ] 229.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Lords Amendments 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 Amendments made by the House of Lords to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords Amendment in page 1, line 9, leave out from "1969" to end of line 2 on page 3 and insert—

(1A) Subject to subsection (1) above, the Secretary of State, on or before 31st March 1970, shall, in respect of each report of a Boundary Commission submitted under section 2(5) of the Redistribution of Seats Act in the year 1969, lay before Parliament the draft Order in Council required by section 2(5) of that Act.

(1B) On compliance with subsection (1A) above in relation to any report of a Boundary Commission the Secretary of State shall be relieved of any penalties imposed on him in respect of his breach, in respect of that report, of the duty imposed by section 2(5) of that Act to lay a draft Order in Council before Parliament at the same time as he laid the report, and to do so as soon as may be after the report was submitted to him.

(1C) Where subsection (1B) above has effect in relation to a report, any proceedings pending against the Secretary of State in the
Supreme Court of Judicature, the Court of Session, the High Court in Northern Ireland, or the House of Lords shall, so far as they relate to breaches of duty by the Secretary of State in respect of that report, be treated as stayed.

(11) Nothing in this section shall affect any order for costs made against the Secretary of State at any previous time, or the power to make any order for costs at any future time "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. Secretary Callaghan);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 273.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: 229.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in lieu of the Lords Amendment last disagreed to, in page 1, line 9, by leaving out from "1969" to the end of line 2 on page 3, and inserting the words "but, unless effect is given under in accordance with the following provisions of this Act to the report so submitted by a Boundary Commission—

(a) subsections (2) to (6) below shall apply for the acceleration of their next general report under section 2(1) of that Act; and

(b) subject to the provisions of this Act relating to Greater London, no report shall be submitted by them under section 2(3) of that Act before the submission of their next general report.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in section 2(1) of the 1938 Act, a Boundary Commission shall proceed forthwith to take into consideration the making of their next general report if Her Majesty by Order in Council so directs, and the report shall be submitted to the Secretary of State within four years after the coming into force of the Order or within such reduced period as may be required by the Order; but no recommendation shall be made to Her Majesty to make an Order in Council under this subsection unless a draft of the Order has been laid before Parliament by the Secretary of State and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.

(3) The Secretary of State shall lay before Parliament a draft of an Order in Council under subsection (2) above for any part of the United Kingdom by the end of March 1972 in any event (unless effect is given as aforesaid to the general report submitted by the Boundary Commission in the year 1969), and shall do so earlier if it appears to him that it would not by reason of the prospect of local government reorganisation be premature; and if the draft is approved by resolution of each House, the Secretary of State shall submit the draft to Her Majesty in Council.

(4) If an Order in Council is made under subsection (2) above for the acceleration of a Boundary Commission's next general report, but is not to come into force until after the beginning of April 1972, the Order shall reduce by a period not less than the interval between the beginning of that month and the coming into force of the Order the period of four years within which the Commission's report is to be submitted, unless after consultation with the Commission he is satisfied that it will be practicable for them to submit the report within the reduced period.

(5) The Secretary of State shall not lay before Parliament a draft of an Order in Council reducing the period of four years within which a Boundary Commission's report is to be submitted, unless after consultation with the Commission he is satisfied that it will be practicable for them to submit the report within the reduced period.

(6) Where a Boundary Commission is to make a report by virtue of an Order in Council under subsection (2) above—

(a) no notice need be given by the Commission under section 2(4) of the Redistribution of Seats Act of their intention to consider the making of the report; and

(b) the enumeration date for purposes of Schedule 2 to that Act, instead of being the date on which notice is published under section 2(4), shall be the date on which the Order in Council comes into force.

(7) In the cases provided for by the two next following subsections, effect may be given in accordance with the following subsections to the report submitted by a Boundary Commission under section 2(1) of the Redistribution of Seats Act in the year 1969 and, if effect is so given to it, the provision made by this Act for the acceleration of their next general report and for precluding the submission by them of reports under section 2(3) of that Act shall not apply.

(8) The Secretary of State may at any time before the end of March 1970 lay before Parliament the draft of an Order in Council for giving effect, whether with or without modifications, to the recommendations contained in the report so submitted by the Boundary Commission for Scotland or for Northern Ireland, if it appears to him reasonable so to do notwithstanding any proposals for local government reorganisation in Scotland or Northern Ireland.

(9) Subject to the provisions of this Act relating to Greater London, the Secretary of State shall before the end of March 1972 lay before Parliament the draft of an Order in Council for giving effect, whether with or without modifications, to the recommendations contained in the report so submitted by the Boundary Commission for any part of the United Kingdom (other than a report to which effect has been given by virtue of the last foregoing subsection), if it appears to him that, by reason of the continuing prospect of local government reorganisation, it is not practicable...
to accelerate in accordance with this Act the next general report of that Commission.

(10) Section 3(2) to (6) of the Redistribution of Seats Act shall apply as if a draft Order in Council laid before Parliament under either of the two foregoing subsections were laid under section 2(5) of that Act.—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan);

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. James Hamilton, Mr. Dobson: 272,

Tellers for the [Mr. Elliott, Mr. More: 229.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill by dividing Clause 1 into two Clauses, the first to consist of subsections (1) to (6) inclusive, and the second to consist of subsections (7) to (10) inclusive.—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

Another consequential Amendment was made to the Bill, in page 4, line 40, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Any reference in this Act to local government reorganisation shall be construed as a reference to the introduction for any part of the United Kingdom of new arrangements for local government".—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

The Lords Amendment, leave out Clause 2, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended, in page 3, line 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) Section 2 of this Act, in so far as it provides for giving effect to the report made by the Boundary Commission for England, shall not apply to so much of that report as relates to Greater London, and references in this Act to giving effect to that report under that section shall be construed accordingly; but in subsection (4) above the reference to an Order in Council made under section 3 of the Redistribution of Seats Act includes, in relation to areas outside Greater London, an order made by virtue of section 2 of this Act."—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

The Lords Amendment, leave out Clause 3, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended, in page 4, line 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) This section shall not affect the operation of section 2 of this Act in relation to the constituencies named in Schedule 2, and any Order in Council made in relation to any of them by virtue of section 2 shall supersede any Order so made by virtue of this section."—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Secretary Callaghan, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Secretary Ross, and Sir David Renton.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Late Night Refreshment Houses Bill [Lords] 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Harper.)

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 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 amended and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Dobson 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, 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.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan 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 House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) 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 1, line 7, in Schedules Nos. 1 and 2, and in the Title, for the following Reason:

The Commons disagree to the Amendment in Clause No. 1 because time should be allowed, as proposed by the Amendments made by the Commons, for the re-organisation of local government; and the Commons disagree to the other Amendments because they are inconsistent with the Amendments made by the Commons to Clause No. 1.

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 proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. James Hamilton)—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 1, line 7, in Schedules Nos. 1 and 2, and in the Title, for the following Reason:

Mr. Taverne presented, pursuant to the Bank Notes. directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies Nos. 461 of Treasury Minutes,—(1) dated 28th July 1969,
(2) dated 6th August 1969,
(3) dated 11th September 1969, and
(4) dated 25th September 1969, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1968.

Mr. Secretary Callaghan also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts 1879-1898, for 1968.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of an Order, dated 17th June 1969, entitled the South Warwickshire Water Board and Coventry (Variation of Limits) Order 1969, 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; and that the Paper relating to Historic Buildings be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Children and Young Persons Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 1, line 19, the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 1, line 19, the second Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Elystan Morgan):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Yea, Mr. James Hamilton; 146.
Yea, Mr. More; 120.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in page 1, line 7, in Schedules Nos. 1 and 2, and in the Title, for the following Reason:

Mr. Taverne presented, pursuant to the Bank Notes. directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies Nos. 461 of Treasury Minutes,—(1) dated 28th July 1969,
(2) dated 6th August 1969,
(3) dated 11th September 1969, and
(4) dated 25th September 1969, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 28, line 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 28, line 30, at end insert:

"(AA) If a person who is subject to a care order and has attained the age of five is accommodated in a community home or other establishment which he has not been allowed to leave during the preceding three months for the purpose of ordinary attendance at an educational institution or at work and it appears to the local authority to whose care he is committed by the order that—

(a) communication between him and his parent or guardian has been so infrequent that it is appropriate to appoint a visitor for him; or

(b) he has not lived with or visited or been visited by either of his parents or his guardian during the preceding twelve months,

it shall be the duty of the authority to appoint an independent person to be his visitor for the purposes of this subsection; and a person so appointed shall—

(i) have the duty of visiting, advising and befriending the person to whom the care order relates; and

(ii) be entitled to exercise on behalf of that person his powers under section 21(2) of this Act; and

(iii) be entitled to recover from the authority who appointed him any expenses reasonably incurred by him for the purposes of his functions under this subsection.

In this section 'independent person' means a person satisfying such conditions as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State with a view to securing that he is independent of the local authority in question and unconnected with any community home.

(4B) A person's appointment as a visitor in pursuance of the preceding subsection shall be determined if the care order in question ceases to be in force or he gives notice in writing to the authority who appointed him that he resigns the appointment or the authority give him notice in writing that they cease to be in force; but the determination of such an appointment shall not prejudice any duty under the preceding subsection to make a further appointment; 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 a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to two of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Children and Young Persons 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 2, and in page 2, line 6, for the following Reason:—

Because they feel that care proceedings should only be brought to ensure that the child or young person receives the care or control which he needs.

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 Law of Property Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Certain provisions of Part II of Act of 1954 set out as amended)—(Mr. Solicitor-General)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Certificates of title)—(Mr. Graham Page); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, an improvement carried out by a tenant for which he or his successor has been reimbursed otherwise than by another tenant of the property shall not be disregarded in fixing the rent under a new tenancy of the property"—(Mr. Graham Page).

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 4, by leaving out the word "and" and inserting the words—

"(b) on the joint application of the persons who are the landlord and the tenant in relation to a tenancy to which this part of this Act applies, authorise an agreement excluding in relation to that tenancy the provisions of sections 24 to 28 of this Act upon the terms specified in the instrument creating the tenancy as the terms which shall apply in the event of the court authorising such an agreement; or",—(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 6, line 6, by inserting, after the word “other”, the word “valid”.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

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 16, line 24, by inserting, after the word “completion”, the words “means the date on which the relevant estate or interest in land vests in the purchaser and”—(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 18, line 40, by leaving out the words “public interest” and inserting the words “declared objectives of the relevant local planning authority in respect of the future preservation, development or user of the land”—(Mr. Fletcher-Cooke)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the Amendment be made:—It passed in the Negative.

A Schedule (Certain Provisions of Part 2 of Act of 1954 set out as amended)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

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, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law (Repeals) 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 Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Denis Howell.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

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 7 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Shore, 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), That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly 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.

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary), recommends it to the consideration of the House;

Statute Law (Repeals) Bill [Lords].

Resolved, That the rate of the salary which may be granted to the Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary), is increased from £8,600 to £9,800 per annum and the date from which, under subsection (3) of that section, the person now holding that office is entitled to a salary at the said increased rate be the 1st day of July 1969.—(Mr. Shore.)

Notice having been given that Her Majesty, Parliamentary Commissioner (Salary), recommends it to the consideration of the House;
Resolved, That the rate of the salary which may be granted to the Parliamentary Commissioner under Section 2 of the Parliamentary Commissioner Act 1967 be increased from £8,600 to £9,800 per annum and the date from which this resolution is to take effect be the 1st day of July 1969.—(Mr. Shore.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 160.]
Thursday, 16th October, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Gifts and Loans.

Mr. Taverne presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th October 1969, concerning the conditional gift of land and buildings to the Trustees of the Royal Air Force Museum.

Mr. Taverne also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 27th day of August 1969 on a loan to be made to the British Overseas Airways Corporation by the First National City Bank.

Air Corporations.

No. 465.

Mr. Taverne presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Second Treasury Minute, dated 16th October 1969, giving a guarantee to the Corporation of London, Electric Lighting, Water and Tramways, of the proper performance of the conditions of a Contract with the Corporation and the Edinburgh Corporation for the supply of public electricity to the City of Edinburgh; together with a copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Corporation of London, Electric Lighting, Water and Tramways, held on the 19th day of September 1969, and the reasons for theatinement of a guarantee by the Treasury in connection with certain loans granted by the Corporation to the Edinburgh Corporation for the purpose of the said supply.

Mr. Taverne also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 27th day of August 1969 on bearer bonds issued by the Electricity Council.

No. 466 and 467.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 27th day of August 1969 on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).

No. 468.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 28th day of August 1969 on loans raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

Post Office.

No. 469.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 30th day of September 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Air Corporations, Electricity, Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) and Post Office be printed.

Treaty Series

No. 94, 1969.

Mr. Secretary Stewart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Tokyo on the 17th day of June 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan further amending the Schedule annexed to the Air Services Agreement of the 29th day of December 1952 as amended by the Exchange of Notes of the 22nd day of August 1967.

Copy of a Supplementary Protocol signed at London on the 18th day of December 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark 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 1930, as modified by the Protocol signed at London on the 7th day of July 1966.

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 3rd October 1969, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Second Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on man-made fibre and cotton yarn prices (Report No. 127).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Increase of Subsidy) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 16th day of this instant October.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee.

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.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

A verbal Amendment was made to the Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords].

And 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Divorce Reform 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 Divorce Reform Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Armstrong).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 161.]

Friday, 17th October, 1969.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Divorce Reform Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A verbal Amendment was made to the Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords].

And 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Divorce Reform 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 Amendment made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Armstrong).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Emrys Hughes, Esquire, Member for South Ayrshire, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Bromwich Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Wolverhampton Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Minute by the Minister for the Civil Service, dated 14th October 1969, regarding an application by the Post Office for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to a Postman.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mulley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th October 1969, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1969.

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:—

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<td>Ordered, That there be laid before this House the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on the 15th day of this instant October.—(Sir Hugh Muir-Lucas-Tooth.)</td>
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<td>The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.</td>
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"(d) after paragraph (b) of that subsection there shall be inserted the following paragraph:

‘(c) in this subsection “costs of the action” means the costs incurred up to and including the obtaining of judgment and does not mean or include the costs of executing judgment and a plaintiff who executes in the High Court the judgment which he has obtained shall be entitled to the costs of such execution on the appropriate High Court Scale’.—(Mr. Percival)

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 3, line 14, by leaving out subsection (2) and inserting the words—

“(2) In subsection (4) of the said section 47 for the words ‘forty pounds’ there shall be substituted the words ‘seventy-five pounds’.—(Mr. Percival), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, 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:—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. Dobson.)

And the Question being again proposed, Agriculture, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Paper entitled Code No. 2 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to pigs, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of June last, and approves the Code contained in paragraphs 1 to 33 thereof—(Mr. Secretary Ross):—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 6, by leaving out from the word “June” to the end of the Question and adding the words “regrets that this Code fails to implement the recommendations of the Brambell Report and, whilst approving paragraphs 1 to 33 thereof as a temporary measure, requests Her Majesty’s Government to introduce an amended Code in the forthcoming Session of Parliament”—(Mr. Burden), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the Amendment be made:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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 6, line 8, by leaving out “52”.—(Mr. Percival.)

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 13, line 7, by leaving out the words “in such circumstances as may be specified in the rules”.—(Mr. Awdry.)

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.

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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, 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 Agriculture, proposed, That this House takes note of the Paper entitled Code No. 2 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to pigs, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of June last, and approves the Code contained in paragraphs 1 to 33 thereof—(Mr. Secretary Ross):—

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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 Government Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Dobson.)

And the Question being again proposed, Agriculture, That the Amendment be made:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Paper entitled Code No. 2 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to pigs, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of June last, and approves the Code contained in paragraphs 1 to 33 thereof—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes.)
Resolved, That this House takes note of the Paper entitled Code No. 4 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to turkeys, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of June last, and approves the Code contained in paragraphs 1 to 53 thereof.—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes.)

Agriculture.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Paper entitled Code No. 3 of the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock, relating to domestic fowl, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of June last, and approves the Code contained in paragraphs 1 to 62 thereof.—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question 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 Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 21st October, 1969:

And the Question being put ;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 163.]

Tuesday, 21st October, 1969

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Taverne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st October 1969, directing the introduction and operation of registration of title to land in Scotland.

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Scheme for the introduction and operation of registration of title to land in Scotland.

Mr. Secretary Ross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th October 1969, entitled the Lyon Court and Office Fees (Variation) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mrs. Secretary Castle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th October 1969, entitled the Paper Bag Wages Council (Great Britain) (Abolition) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Greenwood presented, pursuant to the Housing. directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Housing Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—List of Bills, Reports, Estimates and Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House of and of Papers presented by Command, Session 1968-69, with a General Alphabetical Index thereto, Forty-fourth Parliament, Third Session, 17th and 18th Elizabeth II, 30th October 1968 to 22nd October 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Order made yesterday, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on the 15th day of this instant October.

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 on the 27th day of January last and following days and reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-committee C as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. 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 E and reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

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 F, and reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Late Night Refreshment Houses Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Children and Young Persons Bill, to which the Commons have disagreed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the compulsory registration of chiropodists; to provide for the introduction of minimum standards for training and minimum qualifications for registered chiropodists; and for connected purposes.—(Mr. Bidwell);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Bidwell, Dr. Kerr, Dr. Winstanley, Mr. Hunt, Mr. Pavitt, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Heffer, and Mr. Scott do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Bidwell accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the compulsory registration of chiropodists; to provide for the introduction of minimum standards of training and minimum qualifications for registered chiropodists; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Business of Supply) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 69, at end insert " ; and, in respect of any vote on account for civil departments for the coming financial year as shall have been put down on at least one previous day for consideration on an allotted day, he shall then in like manner put the question, that the total amount of such vote outstanding be granted for those services ".

Line 74, leave out " and all such defence votes " and insert " for the Ministry of Defence ".

Line 101, leave out from " put " to " be " in line 105 and insert " the question that the total amount of the estimates for the Ministry of Defence ".

Line 122, at end insert " or, in the case of the estimates for the Ministry of Defence on each vote in those estimates ".—(Mr. Peart.)

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Procedure. First and Second Reports from the Select Committee on Procedure in the present Session of Parliament.—(Mr. Peart.)

Ordered, That the Standing Order (Exempted Standing Order Business) be amended, as followeth:—

Line 49, leave out " either ".

Line 58, at end insert " or
Standing Order No. 60A (Second Reading Committees).

Ordered, That Standing Order No. 60A be amended, as follows:—

Line 15, leave out "twenty" and insert "sixteen".

Line 15, leave out "eighty" and insert "fifteen".—(Mr. Peart.)

Ministers of the Crown.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Minister of Technology Order 1969 be made as he thinks fit "sixteen".—(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.—(Mr. Armstrong.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

(No. 164.)

Wednesday, 22nd October, 1969.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Import Duties.

Mr. Taverne presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th September 1969, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Education (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Ross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd October 1969, entitled the Teachers (Colleges of Education) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ministers of the Crown.

Mr. Peart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd October 1969, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Physical Training and Recreation) Order 1969.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
My Ministers have welcomed the talks in Paris between all the major parties involved in the Vietnam conflict and hope that they will soon make real progress towards peace.

My Government have ratified the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and have striven for further progress on arms control and disarmament. In particular they have put forward proposals for a complete ban on biological methods of warfare.

My Husband and I were pleased to welcome to this country Heads and Representatives of Commonwealth Governments for the Commonwealth Prime Ministers’ Meeting. The Meeting recognised the special ties of co-operation between the member countries of the Commonwealth and which My Government in the United Kingdom have continued to further.

New constitutions have been introduced in the Commonwealth of the Bahama Islands and in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

My Ministers have again sought a return of constitutional rule in Rhodesia in accordance with the multi-racial principles approved by Parliament. To that end they have maintained political and economic sanctions under the terms of the United Nations Security Council Resolution of 29th May, 1968. The Governor of Southern Rhodesia announced his resignation on 24th June after receiving My permission to do so. My Government subsequently ordered the closure of the British Residual Mission in Salisbury and Rhodesia House in London.

My Government have been much concerned by the continuing conflict in Nigeria. They have helped with the relief of suffering and starvation and they have contributed to the search for a peaceful settlement.

Further progress was made towards co-operative defence arrangements between our Commonwealth partners in South-East Asia, following upon My Government’s decision to withdraw British forces from Malaysia and Singapore by the end of 1971.

The situation in Northern Ireland has caused My Ministers deep concern. My Forces have carried out their duties there with exemplary steadiness. My Ministers are doing all in their power in co-operation with the Northern Ireland Government to bring peace and reconciliation to the Province.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I thank you for the provision which you have made for the public services.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

My Government’s first aim has been to strengthen the economy so as to achieve a continuing substantial surplus in the balance of payments. The policies which they have pursued have brought about a great improvement in the past year.

My Ministers have taken part in international discussions leading to the decision last month to activate the scheme for Special Drawing Rights.

An Act was passed to make further provision for the introduction of decimal currency in 1971.

A Commission on Industrial Relations has been appointed to examine and promote improvements in the machinery for collective bargaining.

Further progress has been made in regional economic development, and measures have been announced for assistance to industry in selected intermediate areas.

My Government have put forward proposals to help the Lancashire textile industry take its place once again in the forefront of British industry.

An Act has been passed to assist and encourage the development of tourism in Great Britain.

Legislation has been passed to integrate public transport in London under local government control.

An Act has been passed to establish a central system of driver licensing and of vehicle registration and licensing.

Legislation has given My Inspectors of Mines and Quarries and the appropriate local authorities new powers to ensure the safety of tips of mine or quarry refuse.

An Act has been passed to convert the Post Office from a Department of State to a public corporation.

My Government have reviewed the contribution of agriculture to the national economy and have announced an extended programme of selective expansion in the interests of import saving.

Action has been taken to implement the recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry on Foot and Mouth Disease, and codes of practice for the welfare of farm animals have been approved.

An Act has been passed for assisting the deep-sea fishing industry and for the policing and conservation of fisheries.

 Provision has been made for improvements in the pensions and benefits of the national insurance and supplementary benefits scheme and in war pensions. Legislation has provided for contributions to the national insurance scheme to be increased and to be related more closely to earnings, and proposals have been published for new schemes of national superannuation and social insurance based on contributions related to earnings.

An Act has been passed amending the law in England and Wales relating to children and young persons.

Legislation has been passed to enable the United Kingdom to accede to the United Nations Convention on genocide.

 Provision has been made for appeals by Commonwealth citizens and aliens against decisions taken in the exercise of immigration control.
An Act has been passed to raise the limit of Government expenditure on building the National Theatre. I was pleased to grant a Charter of Incorporation to the Open University and thereby to launch a significant and original venture in higher education. Legislation has been passed to give greater encouragement for the repair and improvement of older houses and their environment. An Act has been passed to provide financial assistance for urban areas of special social need. Legislation has been passed to modernise the Scottish Town and Country Planning system, and to bring up to date the law relating to housing and education in Scotland. I have appointed a Commission on the Constitution. The Civil Service Department has been established and steps have been taken to set up a Civil Service College. Legislation has provided for increased pensions for retired members of the public service and their dependants. Legislation has reduced the age of majority to 18. The voting age has also been reduced to 18, and other reforms have been made in electoral law. Further progress has been made in the systematic reform of the law, including that relating to the succession rights of illegitimate children, the jurisdiction of the county court, the trial of personal injury cases, and real property. Steps have been taken to repeal obsolete statutes and improve the form of the Statute Book.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:
I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend you.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read;

After which the Lord Chancellor said;

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-nine, to be then here holden: and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-nine.
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