In this volume of the Journal, in which a new and somewhat abbreviated style of language has been adopted for the first time, the opportunity has been taken to refer to Amendments to Bills, proposed in Committee and on Consideration, by the numbers by which they are distinguished in the Supplement to the Votes and Proceedings.
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BY virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of this instant October, to be then here holden.
Tuesday, 28th October, 1969.

PRAYERS at twenty-five minutes past Eleven o'clock.

Message to attend Her Majesty.—A Message from Her Majesty was delivered by the 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-past Two o'clock.

Elections.—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.

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

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

Metropolitan Police.—Ordered, That the Commissioner of the Police of the Metropolis do take care that during the Session of Parliament the passages through the streets leading to this House be kept free and open and that no obstruction be permitted to hinder the passage of Members to and from this House, and that no disorder be allowed in Westminster Hall, or in the passages leading to this House, during the Sitting of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioner aforesaid.
Votes and Proceedings.—Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed being first perused by Mr. Speaker; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

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

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

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

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

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

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Queen's Speech.—Mr. Speaker reported Her Majesty's Speech, and read it to the House, as follows:—

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

My Husband and I look forward to our visits to New Zealand and Australia, and to attending the Cook Bicentenary Celebrations in both countries.

With the coming 25th Anniversary year of the United Nations, My Government reaffirm their support for the efforts to ensure peace and to assist the advancement of less developed countries. They will pursue their work through the United Nations for a just and lasting peace in the Middle East, and towards an international agreement on tariff preferences for the developing countries.

My Ministers will continue to play an active part in the North Atlantic Alliance as the foundation of our security and thereon to build better understanding between East and West.

My Government will maintain their application to become full members of the European Communities and desire an early commencement of negotiations. They will take a full part in promoting other measures contributing to European unity.

My Government will strive for further progress on nuclear and non-nuclear arms control and disarmament. They will be particularly concerned with chemical and biological weapons, and will follow up with vigour the proposals they have put forward for a complete ban on biological methods of warfare.

My Ministers will remain ready to assist in any way they can to bring peace to Nigeria and Vietnam.

My Government will continue working for an eventual return to constitutional rule in Rhodesia, in accordance with the principles approved by Parliament. They will steadily pursue their policy of economic sanctions and of maintaining isolation of the illegal régime until the conditions for an honourable settlement exist.

My Ministers will continue their efforts to ensure justice and to promote peace and harmony between all communities in Northern Ireland. They will bring forward proposals to facilitate the reorganisation of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and to establish a local defence force for security duties in Northern Ireland.

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 attaining a substantial and continuing balance of payments surplus in order to meet our international obligations and rebuild our reserves, achieve a more rapid rate of economic growth, and safeguard employment. To this end they will continue to develop policies for promoting the efficiency and competitiveness of industry.

My Government will continue to work with other Governments to improve the international monetary system.

A statement will be presented to you of My Government's future plans for public expenditure.

My Government will continue to foster the fullest use of resources in all regions and will lay before you measures to provide for assistance to industry in intermediate areas.

Legislation will be introduced to secure the safety, health and welfare of persons on offshore drilling installations.
Bills will be brought before you to promote improved industrial relations and to provide for equal pay for men and women. Provision will also be made for certain reforms relating to industrial safety and health.

Legislation will be introduced to rationalise the work of the Monopolies Commission and the National Board for Prices and Incomes, and to combine them in a new body.

Proposals will be submitted to you for controlling the development of labour-only sub-contracting in the construction industry.

Bills will be introduced to amend the Merchant Shipping Acts and to make provision for the safety of fishermen.

Proposals will be brought before you to give effect to certain recommendations of the Committee of Inquiry into Civil Air Transport.

A Bill will be introduced to assist the film industry.

Legislation for the reorganisation of the ports will be presented to you.

Proposals will be brought before you to establish the nuclear fuel business of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority as a separate Government-controlled company.

A Bill will be introduced to continue the Government's powers under the Coal Industry Act 1967 to help the coal industry.

My Government will continue to encourage the selective expansion of home agriculture. Legislation will be introduced to implement the Government's proposals on the marketing of eggs; to rationalise the grants payable to assist fixed capital investment in agriculture; to reorganise smallholdings; and to modernise the law relating to sales of fertilisers and feeding stuffs.

A Bill will be introduced requiring local education authorities to prepare plans for reorganising secondary education on comprehensive lines.

A Bill will be brought before you for establishing a more effective system of control over dangerous drugs.

A Bill will be brought before you to introduce new schemes of national superannuation and social insurance and to protect occupational pension rights on change of employment.

Legislation will be introduced arising out of the recommendations of the Seebohm Committee on Local Authority and Allied Personal Social Services; and fresh proposals will be made about the future administration of the National Health Service.

Proposals will be put forward for the reorganisation of local government in England, Scotland and Wales.

Legislation will be introduced to continue in modified form powers to limit increases in house rents.

A Bill will be introduced to modernise the law relating to the construction of highways in Scotland.

Legislation will be brought in to reform certain features of the feudal system of land tenure in Scotland and the Scottish law of heritable conveyancing, and to improve the organisation of the Sheriff Courts in Scotland.

My Government will carry forward their comprehensive programmes of law reform.

A Bill will be laid before you to make better arrangements for the recovery of civil debts and to enable the Courts to avoid causing hardship when making orders for possession of mortgaged property.

Legislation will be introduced to enlarge the powers of the Courts with regard to financial provision for parties to marriages which have broken down.

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.

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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—(Mr. John P. Mackintosh):—Debate arising;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Concannon.)
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes past Ten o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.8 p.m.

APPENDIX

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Paper presented by Her Majesty’s Command after the Prorogation of Parliament on 22nd October 1969 and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office pursuant to Standing Order No. 114 (Presentation of Command Papers):

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of the Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay of ground staff at aerodromes (Report No. 128).

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 115 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

22nd October 1969:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 21st October 1969, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 11) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1505), and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 11) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1506)

[by Act].

23rd October 1969:

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th October 1969, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Judicial Pensions) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1470) [by Act].


Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th October 1969, entitled the National Insurance (National Health Service Superannuation Scheme—Modification and Non-Participation) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1472) [by Act].

24th October 1969:

Caribbean and North Atlantic Territories,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd October 1969, entitled the West Indies (Dissolution and Interim Commissioner) (Amendment) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1502) [by Act].

Tuesday 28th October 1969.

The Prime Minister:

Superannuation,—Copy of a Minute by the Minister for the Civil Service, dated 22nd 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 [by Act].

Mr Secretary Callaghan:

Criminal Injuries Compensation,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Command].

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October 1969, entitled the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1484) [by Act].

Representation of the People,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 1969,

(2) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 1969, and

(3) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) Order 1969

[by Act].
Representation of the People,—Copies of the Second Periodical Reports of the Boundary Commissions—
(1) for England,
(2) for Northern Ireland, and
(3) for Wales
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:
Treaty Series (No. 109, 1969),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Phnom Penh on 9th July 1969 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Royal Government of Cambodia concerning an interest-free loan towards the cost of the Prek Thnot Power and Irrigation Development Project [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:
Representation of the People,—Draft of an Order in Council entitled the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Healey:
Defence (Army),—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Army Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:
Roads,—Copy of the Report on Roads in England for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 1].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:
Public Health,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th October 1969, entitled the Mid-Calder and Hyndburn Joint Sewerage Order 1969, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].
Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th October 1969, entitled the Leasehold Reform (Notices) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1481) [by Act].

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 29th October, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Ministers of the Crown,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 21st October 1969, 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 Minister of Technology Order 1969 be made in the form of the Draft laid before your House.
I will comply with your request.

Selection,—The Committee of Selection was nominated of Mr. Hugh Delargy, Mr. Harold Finch, Mr. Harold Gurden, Mr. Clifford Kenyon, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Francis Pym, Mr. Harry Randall, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Thomas Steele, Mr. John M. Temple and Mr. Wilkins.—(Mr. Ray Dobson.)
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Local Employment Bill,—Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, supported by Mr. Secretary Crosland, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Dick Taverne, Mr. Edmund Dell, and Mr. Eric G. Varley, presented a Bill to provide for the exercise, in relation to intermediate areas, of certain of the functions under the Local Employment Acts 1960 to 1966 of the Minister of Technology and other persons and, in relation to derelict land clearance areas, of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Industrial Development Act 1966; to provide for the making of grants out of moneys provided by Parliament towards costs incurred by councils in connection with the bringing into use, or the improvement of the appearance of, derelict, neglected or unsightly land; to withdraw the payments additional to refund of selective employment tax which are made under section 11(1a) to (6) of the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966, and to reduce correspondingly the amount of payments to public bodies under section 3 of that Act: to amend section 60 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954; 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 [Bill 1].

Expiring Laws Bill,—Mr. William Rodgers presented a Bill to make permanent certain expiring laws and continue others: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 2].

Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Norman Buchan, presented a Bill to make provision as to the partial derating of buildings and associated land in Scotland used for the purposes of the keeping or breeding of livestock: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 5].

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, and Mr. Dick Taverne, presented a Bill to increase the limit on the contributions payable to local authorities in Scotland under the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1944: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 6].

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, and Mr. Dick Taverne, presented a Bill to amend section 22(1) of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 7].

Standing Orders (Public Business).—Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business amended on 21st October 1969, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed [No. 5].
Business of the House.—Ordered, That—

(1) Standing Order No. 5 (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 5th and 12th December, 23rd and 30th January, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th February, 20th March, 10th, 17th and 24th April, 1st, 8th and 15th May and 12th June;

(3) Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government Business on 21st and 28th November, 6th and 13th March, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on 5th and 12th November, 18th and 25th February respectively;

(4) on Monday 1st December, Monday 23rd February, Monday 4th May and Monday 29th June, Private Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence until Seven o'clock, and ballots for these Notices shall be held after Questions on Thursday 13th November, Thursday 5th February, Thursday 16th April and Thursday 11th 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. Fred Peart.)

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Statutory Instruments,—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 House should be drawn to it on any of the following grounds:—

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

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

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

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

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

(vi) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification to Mr. Speaker under the proviso to subsection (1) of Section 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;

(viii) that the drafting of it appears to be defective; and if they so determine, to report to that effect.—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Walter Clegg, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. James Dickens, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Eddie Griffiths, Mr. Kevin McNamara, and Mr. R. 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 such explanations as the Department think fit.

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

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

Privileges,—Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Fifteen Members:—

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Nigel Birch, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Edward Heath, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Fred Peart, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Duncan Sandys, Mr. Shinwell, Mr. G. R. Strauss, Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, Mr. Turton, Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker 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. Charles R. Morris.)

Food and Drugs,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Meat (Sterilisation) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 871), dated 24th June 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th July, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—(Sir Richard Glyn):—It was negatived.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ray Dobson):—Debate arising;

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

Adjourned at 11.59 p.m.

APPENDIX

Wednesday, 29th October, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:


Mr. Secretary Healey:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 21st October 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) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:

Social Security,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Fred Peart:

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Sugar—Copy of an Order, dated 21st October 1969, entitled the Sugar (Surcharge Remission) (Amendment) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1509) [by Act].

Agricultural Marketing—Draft of an Amendment to the Milk Marketing Scheme 1933, as amended [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Acquisition of Land—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd September 1969, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CNE6) (M.62 Motorway, Pole Moor-Calder Section, Stage III) 1969, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Benefices (Union)—Schemes—

(1) for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Peter, Highway, in the parish of Hilmarton and Highway, in the diocese of Salisbury, and the sale of the site and materials thereof, and

(2) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Hendon, Saint Ignatius, Hendon and Saint Barnabas, Middle Hendon, in the diocese of Durham, and for authorising the taking down of the churches of Saint Paul, Hendon and Saint Barnabas, Middle Hendon and the sale of the sites and materials thereof, and the alteration of the boundaries of the parishes of Saint Barnabas, Middle Hendon, Christ Church, Bishopwearmouth, Saint Aidan, Grangetown, and Saint Matthew, Silksworth [by Measure].

[No. 3.]

Thursday, 30th October, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 9—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 9, showing the date of such Motion, the name of the Member proposing the specific and important matter and the result of any Division taken thereon, during Session 1968-69.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 31)—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 31 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1968-69 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

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—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Private Bills and Private Business.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced into the House of Commons and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in Session 1968-69:

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1968-69 were reported on by Committees on Opposed Bills or by Committees nominated partly by the House and partly by the Committee of Selection, together with the names of the selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the Sittings of each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills of which the Preambles were reported to have been proved; the Bills of which the Preambles were reported to have been not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed:

Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1968-69, were referred by the Committee of Selection to the Committee on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member attended:

And, of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which were referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Public Bills.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1968-69, showing:

(1) the number which received the Royal Assent;
(2) the number which did not receive the Royal Assent, indicating those which were introduced into but not passed by this House, those passed by this House but not by the House of Lords, those passed by the House of Lords, but not by this House, those passed by both Houses but Amendments not agreed to; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills were dropped, postponed or rejected in either House of Parliament, or the stages which such Bills had reached by the time of the Prorogation or Dissolution.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Public Petitions.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1968-69 with the total number of signatures in that Session.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Select Committees.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Select Committees appointed in Session 1968-69, with the Sub-Committees appointed by them; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expenses of the attendances of witnesses at each Select Committee and Sub-Committee; and the total number of Members who served on Select Committees; together with so much of the same information as is relevant to the Chairmen's Panel and the Court of Referees.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of (1) the days on which the House sat in Session 1968-69 stating for each day the day of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of the adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after the time appointed for the interruption of business; and (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Standing Committees.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for Session 1968-69, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Standing Committees showing, with regard to each of such Members, the numbers of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills, Estimates and Matters considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of sittings of each Committee and the titles of all Bills, Estimates and Matters considered by a Committee distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or was brought from the House of Lords, and showing in the case of each Bill, Estimate and Matter, the particular Committee by whom it was considered, the number of sittings at which it was considered and the number of Members present at each of those sittings.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Special Procedure Orders,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Special Procedure Orders presented in Session 1968-69; the number withdrawn; the number against which Petitions or copies of Petitions were deposited; the number of Petitions of General Objection and for Amendment respectively considered by the Chairmen; the number of such Petitions certified by the Chairmen as proper to be received, and the number certified by them as being Petitions of General Objection and for Amendment respectively; the number referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses; the number reported with Amendments by a Joint Committee, and the number in relation to which a Joint Committee reported that the Order be not approved; and the number of Bills introduced for the confirmation of Special Procedure Orders.

Of Special Procedure Orders which, in Session 1968-69, were referred to a Joint Committee, together with the names of the Commons Members who served on each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; and the number of days on which each such Member attended.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th October, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Statutory Instruments,—Ordered, That Mr. Arthur Davidson be discharged from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments and that Mr. John Ellis be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.18 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday, 30th October, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Gifts and Loans,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 30th October 1969, relative to the transfer free of charge of certain vehicles, weighing equipment and other assets to the Meat and Livestock Commission [by Command].

National Debt,—Copy of Papers relative to the position on 31st March 1969 of certain Funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:


Mr. Secretary Crossman:

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th October 1969, entitled the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1508) [by Act].
Mr. Fred Peart:

Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd October 1969, entitled the Trinity House (Remuneration of Members) Order 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 28th October 1969, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (RATES of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 12) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1527), and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 12) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1528) [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations and General Directions, dated 17th October 1969, entitled the Traffic Signs (Speed Limits) Regulations and General Directions 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1487) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Benefices (Union),—Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Christ Church, Blacklands, and Saint Andrew, Hastings, in the diocese of Chichester, and for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Andrew, Hastings, and the sale of the site and materials thereof [by Measure].

[No. 4.]

Friday, 31st October, 1969.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills.—The Standing Orders of 23rd July, relating to the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill, suspended in the last Session of Parliament, being read;

Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill,—

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 Authority; to authorise the Welland and Nene River Authority and 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 water undertaking, including increased charging powers; and for other purposes, was read the first, second and third time, and passed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th October, 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 against proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Ioan L. Evans.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Privileges,—Ordered, That the Memorandum, laid before the Committee of Privileges in the last Session of Parliament and not reported to the House, be laid before the House.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Privileges,—Ordered, That the matter of the Complaint made to the House on 13th October 1969, in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ioan L. Evans) : —Debate arising;

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

[Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday, 31st October, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd October 1969, entitled the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 2) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1513) [by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 27th October 1969, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 8) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1519) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Constabulary (Ireland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th October 1969, entitled the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1517) [by Act].

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd October 1969, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1514) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Ross:
Pensions.—Copy of Rules, dated 21st October 1969, entitled the Superannuation (Local Government and Jersey) Interchange (Scotland) Rules 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1516) [by Act].

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1969, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1529) [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:
Allotments.—Copy of the Report of a Departmental Committee of Inquiry into Allotments [by Command].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Adjournment Motions under S.O. (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).

Closure of Debate.—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Closure of Debate.

Private Bills and Private Business.—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Private Bills and Private Business.

Public Bills.—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Public Bills; to be printed [No. 7].

Public Petitions.—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Public Petitions.

Select Committees.—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Select Committees; to be printed [No. 8].

Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.

Special Procedure Orders.—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Special Procedure Orders.

Standing Committees.—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Standing Committees; to be printed [No. 9].

MEMORANDUM

Friday, 31st October, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Housing Amendment (Scotland) Bill, the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill and the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member,—Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Sir Gerald Wills, M.B.E., Member for Bridgwater, 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.

Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation,—Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 8 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Edinburgh Corporation (to be proceeded with under Section 9 of the Act): And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday 11th November and to be printed [Bill 10].

Accounts and Papers—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Privileges,—Ordered. That the Memorandum, laid before the Committee of Privileges in the last Session of Parliament and ordered on 31st October to be laid before the House, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address),—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th October, 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.

Economic Affairs,—An Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words "but, while welcoming the recent improvement in overseas trade, humbly regret that this has only been achieved at the cost of record unemployment, a record rise in prices, a record level of interest and mortgage rates, the doubling of taxation, a vastly increased burden of not less than £3,000 million overseas debt, and the halving both of the rate of economic growth and of the growth in personal living standards"—(Mr. Iain Macleod).

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 236.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 299.

So the Question was negatived.

The Main Question being again proposed:—Debate arising;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to Eleven o'clock adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.45 p.m.]
APPENDIX


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay of pilots employed by the British Overseas Airways Corporation (Report No. 129) [by Command].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Local Government Financial Statistics,—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 31st March 1968 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Privileges,—Memorandum laid before the Committee of Privileges in the last Session of Parliament [pursuant to an Order made on 31st October].

Tuesday, 4th November, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

GLASGOW Corporation Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Statutory Instruments,—Sir Beresford Craddock 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 (First Report).

Report and Memorandum to lie upon the Table; and to be printed. [No. 10—i.]

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed. [No. 10—i.]

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Consolidation &c., Bills.—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 shall 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;
5) Bills prepared by one or both of the Law Commissions to promote the reform of the Statute Law by the repeal, in accordance with the 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.

Publication of Proceedings in Parliament,—The Lords further communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.: That it is desirable that, in the present Session, a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to consider and report whether any, and if so what, changes in the law of defamation and of Parliamentary privilege are desirable in relation to the publication of the proceedings in Parliament.
New Members sworn or make Affirmation required by Law,—

John Golding, Esquire, Member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, was sworn.
Christopher John Ferguson Ward, Esquire, Member for Swindon, was sworn.
Francis Patrick McElhone, Esquire, Member for Glasgow, Gorbals, was sworn.
Arthur Charles Latham, Esquire, Member for Paddington, North, made the Affirmation required by Law.
Michael Joseph O’Halloran, Esquire, Member for Islington, North, was sworn.

Queen’s Speech (Motion for an Address)—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 28th October, 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.

Housing.—Another Amendment was proposed to the Question, at the end, to add the words “but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains no proposals to assist the homeless, to facilitate home ownership, or to reverse the present serious decline in house building”—(Mr. Peter Walker).

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made:
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 241.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joan L. Evans, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 303.

And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, 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.

Address to 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.

Housing.—Resolved, That the Assistance for House Purchase and Improvement (Increase of Subsidy) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 16th October, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Anthony Greenwood.)

Public Petitions,—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as are deposited in the Private Bill Office, and that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth, in respect of each Petition, the number of signatures which are accompanied by addresses, and which are written on sheets, headed in every case by the prayer of the Petition, or on the back of such sheets provided that on every sheet after the first the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other mechanical process; and that such Committee do have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Walter Alltt, Mr. Cyril Bence, Mr. Bernard Brain, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Walter Bromley-Davenport, Mr. David Griffiths, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. J. C. Jennings, Colonel Lawrence, Mr. Marcus Lipton, Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe, Sir Hugh Muir-Lucas-Toohey, Mr. Harold Neal, Mr. Arthur Probert, Mr. Leslie 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. Joan L. Evans.)

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Reports laid before this House by the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, and matters in connection therewith.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration on 15th October in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.
And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Stanley Henig, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. Frederick Lee, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mrs. Margaret McKay, Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Arthur Probert, Dame Irene Ward, and Dr. Winstanley.

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. Ioan L. Evans.)

Overseas Aid,—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the activities of the Ministry of Overseas Development.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Eighteen Members.

And the Committee was nominated of Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Bernard Braine, Mr. Henry Clark, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Tony Gardner, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Miss Margaret Herbison, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Frank Idd, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. Laurence Pavitt, Sir George Sinclair, and Mr. James Tinn.

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 Nine be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint two 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. Ioan L. Evans)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.2 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday, 4th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Public Accounts,—Copy of a Treasury Minute on the Reports from the Committee of Public Accounts in Session 1968-69 and Abstract of Appropriation Accounts [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:
Social Security,—Copy of terms for partial contracting out of the National Superannuation Scheme [by Command].

Mr. Fred Peart:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on 5th June 1969, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. John Stonehouse:
Broadcasting,—Copy of Supplemental Royal Charter relating to the British Broadcasting Corporation [by Command].

Broadcasting (Television),—Copy of the Licence granted on 24th September 1969, by Her Majesty's Postmaster General to the Independent Television Authority [by Command].
The Chairman of Ways and Means:

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

1. the Hampshire Compulsory Purchase (Highways No. 22) Order 1968,
2. the Huntingdon and Godmanchester Borough Council (Parking Places (No. 1)) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969,
3. the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CME3) (M.62) Motorway, Rockingham Moss Maintenance Compound 1969,
4. the Borough of Gillingham Harbour Revision Order 1969,
5. the Sutton Harbour Revision Order 1969,
6. the North and Mid Cornwall Water Order 1969, and
7. the South Warwickshire Water Board and Coventry (Variation of Limits) Order 1969

[by Act].

Wednesday, 5th November, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.—The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition from Orpington nurses and residents for an inquiry into nurses' establishment at Orpington Hospital was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see First Report).

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Selection (Standing Committees).—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, a Resolution which was read, as follows:

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

Report to lie upon the Table.

Overseas Aid.—Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Overseas Aid in the last Session of Parliament, together with the Memoranda laid before that Committee, be referred to the Select Committee on Overseas Aid.

Local Employment Bill.—The Local Employment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Local Employment [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Employment [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the exercise, in relation to intermediate areas, of certain of the functions under the Local Employment Acts 1960 to 1966 of the Minister of Technology and other persons and, in relation to derelict land clearance areas, of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the Industrial Development Act 1966, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) any expenses incurred by the Minister of Technology in carrying out, on land acquired by him by virtue of any provision of the said Act of the present Session, work appearing to him to be expedient to be carried out for the purpose of enabling so much of the land as appears to him to be derelict, neglected or unsightly to be brought into use or of improving its appearance; and

(ii) any expenses of the Minister of Housing and Local Government or the Secretary of State in making, to local authorities, grants towards costs incurred by them in connection with the bringing into use, or the improvement of the appearance of, derelict, neglected or unsightly land; and
Public Accounts,—The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Eadie, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Harper, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Glover, Mr. Wellbeloved, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Steel, Mr. Steel, Mr. Clark, and Mr. Johnston.

Overseas Aid,—That Mr. James Davidson be discharged from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid and that Mr. David Steel be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Public Accounts,—The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Michael Barnes, Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Edwin Brooks, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Charles Mapp, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Dick Taverne, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan and Mr. James Wellbeloved.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Overseas Aid.—Ordered, That Mr. James Davidson be discharged from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid and that Mr. David Steel be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Public Accounts.—The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Michael Barnes, Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Edwin Brooks, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Charles Mapp, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Dick Taverne, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan and Mr. James Wellbeloved.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Scottish Affairs.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Sixteen Members.

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mrs. Winifred Ewing, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. William Hannan, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. John P. Mackintosh, Mr. Robert Maclellan, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. Thomas Steele, Mr. Esmond Wright and Mr. George Younger.

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; to report from time to time, and to report Minutes of Evidence from time to time.

Ordered, That Eight be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That 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 Scottish Affairs in the last Session of Parliament together with Memoranda be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint two Sub-Committees each consisting of not more than six Members 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. Joseph Harper.)

Statutory Instruments,—Ordered, That Mr. John Ellis and Mr. Joe Ashton be discharged from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments and that Mr. John Golding and Mr. Arthur Latham be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 5th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Prices and Incomes,—Copies of Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—

(1) plasterboard prices (Report No. 130), and

(2) pay of certain employees in the film processing industry (Report No. 131)

[by Command].

Mr. Roy Mason:

Companies,—Copy of a General Report on Companies by the Board of Trade for 1968 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Chairmen's Panel (Parliament Act 1911).—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of Section 1(3) 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.

Provisional Orders (Scotland) (Panel).—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of Standing Order 228 (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.: Mr. Baker, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Alex Eadie, Sir Myer Galpern, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. William Hannan, Miss Harvie Anderson, Miss Margaret Herbison, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchinson, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Robert Maclellan, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Mr. Archie Manuel, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. William Small, and Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon.

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

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Philip Holland, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Dennis Walters, Mr. Wiggin, and Mr. Donald Williams.

Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Philip Holland, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Dennis Walters, Mr. Wiggin, and Mr. Donald Williams.
Scottish Grand Committee.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill, viz., Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Philip Holland, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Dennis Walters, Mr. Wiggin, and Mr. Donald Williams.

Selection (Standing Orders Committee).—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order 103 (Appointment of Standing Orders Committee), viz.: Dr. Reginald Bennett, Mr. George Craddock, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Will Owen, Sir Frank Pearson, and Mr. Thomas Steele.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday, 5th November, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Brewis Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill and Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of that Committee in respect of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 101 (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. John Brewis, Sir Alfred Broughton, Sir Beresford Craddock, Sir Myer Galpern, Sir Robert Grant-Ferris, Mr. Harold Gurner, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine, Mrs. Lena Jeger, Mr. J. C. Jennings, Mr. Carol Johnson, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. E. L. Mallalieu, Mr. Arthur Probert, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. George Rogers, and Sir Ronald Russell to be the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

[No. 8.]

Thursday, 6th November, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions,—A Public Petition from residents of Hertfordshire and other places for the direction and control of Luton Airport was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Transport (London) Amendment Bill,—Mr. Frederick Mulley, supported by Mr. John Diamond, and Mr. Bob Brown, presented a Bill (under Standing Order No. 84 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue), to repeal certain provisions of Section 19 of the Transport (London) Act 1969: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 11].

Police Bill,—Mr. Secretary Callaghan, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, and Mrs. Shirley Williams, presented a Bill to enable assistance to be given to the Royal Ulster Constabulary by home police forces and empower the Parliament of Northern Ireland to enable assistance to be given to home police forces by the Royal Ulster Constabulary; to make provision in connection with the giving of assistance to home police forces by the Royal Ulster Constabulary; to establish a Police Council for the United Kingdom in place of the Police Council for Great Britain, and to enable certain police pensions regulations to be made with retrospective effect and alter the mode of exercising parliamentary control of the power to make them: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 13].

Rent (Control of Increases) Bill,—Mr. Anthony Greenwood, supported by Mrs. Secretary Castle, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Reginald Freeson, and Mr. Arthur Skeffington, presented a Bill to limit increases in rents for local authority houses or payable under regulated tenancies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 12].

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Agriculture Bill.—The Agriculture Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Agriculture [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Agriculture [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to agriculture, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure incurred by any Minister under or by virtue of that Act; and
(b) any increase attributable to any provision of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment.—(Mr. James Hoy.)

Ways and Means.—Agriculture.—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 agriculture to the definition of “investment grant” in Section 83(4) of the Capital Allowances Act 1968.

2. That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Consolidated 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 agriculture.—(Mr. James Hoy.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.22 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday, 6th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Air Corporations,—Copy of a Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on 20th August 1969 on a loan to be made to the British Overseas Airways Corporation by the Bank of Nova Scotia [by Act]; to be printed [No. 11].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:
Treaty Series (No. 112, 1969),—Copy of a Convention signed at Geneva between 14th December 1956 and 18th May 1957 on the taxation of road vehicles engaged in international goods transport [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:
Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th October 1969, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Hotel and Catering) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1523) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:
Census,—Copy of United Kingdom General and Parliamentary Constituency Tables of the Sample Census, 1966 [by Act].

Mr Cledwyn Hughes:
Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th November 1969, entitled the Importation of a Ram (Regimental Mascot) Order 1969 [by Act].

River Authorities,—Copies of Reports for the year ended 31st March 1969 of—
(1) the Bristol Avon River Authority,
(2) the Cornwall River Authority,
(3) the East Suffolk and Norfolk River Authority, and
(4) the South West Wales River Authority [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday, 6th November, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Local Employment Bill to Standing Committee A.
Friday, 11th November, 1969.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill,—The Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Commitment of Bills).

Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) [Money]—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) [Money] :

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law with respect to the Bankruptcy Estates Account and the Companies Liquidation Account and the investment of balances therein, and with respect to the fixing and disposal of fees in bankruptcy and winding-up proceedings, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of—
   (a) any sums by which in any year the gross amount of the interest accrued from the securities standing to the credit of any Account established under that Act is less than a sum determined by the Treasury to provide against the depreciation in the value of those securities plus the sums payable out of that Account in respect of interest due under section 362(4) of the Companies Act 1948 ; and
   (b) any sums that may be required as a result of the insufficiency of that Account, the Bankruptcy Estates Account or the Companies Liquidation Account to meet its liabilities ; and

(2) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Social Security,—Resolved, That the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment (No. 2) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 29th October, be approved.—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)

Statutory Instruments,—Ordered, That Mr. Walter Clegg be discharged from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments and that Mr. David Waddington be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past Twelve o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 12.25 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday, 11th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:


Mr. Dick Taverne:

Savings Banks,—Drafts of Warrants, entitled—
   (1) the Savings Banks (Fees) (Amendment) Warrant 1969, and
   (2) the Savings Contracts (Registrars' Awards) (Fees) Warrant 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th November 1969, entitled the Justices' Clerks and Assistants (Superannuation) (City of London) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1563) [by Act].

Friday, 7th November, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees) (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker allocated the Agriculture Bill to Standing Committee B and the Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill to Standing Committee D.

[No. 10.]

Monday, 10th November, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Overseas Aid.—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th November. Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 14-I].

Industrial Development (Ships) Bill.—Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, supported by Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Dick Taverne, and Mr. Eric G. Varley, presented a Bill to restrict the power of the Minister of Technology to make grants under section 5 of the Industrial Development Act 1966 and enable the Parliament of Northern Ireland to restrict, by reference to certain matters, the powers of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland to make grants under section 6(1) of the Industrial Development (General Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 15].

Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill.—Mr. Anthony Greenwood, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. John Diamond, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Reginald Freeson, and Mr. Arthur Skeffington, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the supply of goods and services by local authorities to certain public bodies, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 16].

General Rate Bill.—The General Rate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Monopolies and Mergers.—Resolved. That the Restriction of Merger Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1134), dated 6th August 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th August, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Edmund Dell.)

Ways and Means.—Customs (Import Deposits).—Resolved. That it is expedient to authorise the extension by one year of the period for which duty under Section 1 of the Customs (Import Deposits) Act 1968 may remain in force, subject to the like exemptions and reliefs as were provided for by that Act but with the amount of the duty reduced as from 5th December 1969 from fifty per cent, to forty per cent, of the value of the goods on which it 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. Dick Taverne.)

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

Customs (Import Deposits) Bill.—Mr. Dick Taverne accordingly presented a Bill to extend for one year the period for which the duty imposed by the Customs (Import Deposits) Act 1968 may remain in force subject to the like exemptions and reliefs as were provided for by that Act, but to reduce the amount of that duty from fifty per cent, to forty per cent, of the value of the goods on which it is charged: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 14].

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes to Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.44 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday, 10th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises,—Report of the proceedings of the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity for 1968 under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 3].

Mr. Roy Mason:
Civil Aviation,—Copy of a Statement on Civil Aviation Policy [by Command].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
County Courts,—Copy of Rules, dated 30th October 1969, entitled the County Court Funds (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1547) [by Act].

CHAIRMEN’S PANEL

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of Standing Order No. 101 (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen) Mr. Speaker has nominated Sir Barnett Janner to be a Member of the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

[No. 11.]

Tuesday, 11th November, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Queen’s Speech (Answer to Address).—
The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address of 4th 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.

Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill,—The Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be considered to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

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

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

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

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

Report to lie upon the Table.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. John Brewis reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that they had considered the Valuation for Rating (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.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings to be printed [No. 15].
Expanding Laws Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Expanding Laws Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Enactments continued in force).
Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 13, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

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.

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

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

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Enactments continued in force).
Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 18, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Robert Cooke):—

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ray Dobson 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 Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Race Relations and Immigration,—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 nominated of Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Arthur Bottomley, Mr. William Deedes, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Sir Barnett Janner, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Wallace Lawler, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, Sir George Sinclair and Mr. David Winnick.

Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration in the last Session of Parliament as was reported to the House on 16th October in the last Session of Parliament, be referred to the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint three 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 Evidence taken before such Sub-Committees.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of every such Sub-Committee.—(Mr. Ray Dobson.)

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of 4th November as communicates the Resolution, That it is desirable that in the present Session the following classes of Bills shall 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;

(5) Bills prepared by one or both of the Law Commissions to promote the reform of the Statute Law by the repeal, in accordance with the 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 Bills;

be now considered.—(Mr. Ray Dobson.)

So much of the Lords Message considered accordingly.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Mr. Ray Dobson.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute to One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.59 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday, 11th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Treaty Series (No. 78, 1969),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on 9th June 1969 for co-operation in dealing with the pollution of the North Sea by oil [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Camps (Scotland),—Copy of a Report on Scottish Camps by the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for 1968 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Healey:

Ulster (Defence),—Copy of proposals on the formation of the Ulster Defence Regiment [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on Portland cement prices (Report No. 133) [by Command].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st October 1969, entitled the Sea Fisheries Act 1968 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1551) [by Act].
MEMORANDA

Tuesday, 11th November, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the General Rate Bill to Standing Committee E.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. E. L. Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Local Employment Bill, Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Agriculture Bill, Sir Bercow Craddock Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill, and Mr. Harold Gardan Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the General Rate Bill.

[No. 12.]

Wednesday, 12th November, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Wellingborough Writ,—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Wellingborough, in the room of Harry Howarth, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Robert Mellish.)

Louth Writ,—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Louth, in the room of Sir Cyril Osborne, deceased.—(Mr. Francis Pym.)

Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Social Security,—The Order made on 13th October, in the last Session of Parliament, That the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Stamps) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1132) do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Scottish Affairs,—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.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 12].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Ulster Defence Regiment Bill,—Mr. Secretary Healey, supported by Mr. Secretary Callaghan, Mr. Roy Hattersley, and Mr. Ivor Richard, presented a Bill to establish the Ulster Defence Regiment 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 [Bill 17].

Representation of the People,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (England) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th October, be not approved—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling and Mr. Ioan L. Evans: 303.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott and Mr. Jasper More: 250.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motions relating to Representation of the People in respect of Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Robert Mellish.)
Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Wales) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th October, be not approved—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling and Mr. Ioan L. Evans: 303.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott and Mr. Jasper More: 250.

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th October, be not approved—(Mr. Norman Buchan);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling and Mr. Ioan L. Evans: 302.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott and Mr. Jasper More: 250.

Representation of the People.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Northern Ireland) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th October, be not approved—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling and Mr. Ernest Perry: 302.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott and Mr. Jasper More: 250.

Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill;

A Motion was made, and the Question being put (pursuant to Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), That the Bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Norman Buchan):—It was agreed to.

House of Commons (Services),—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.

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Brian Batsford, Mr. Donald Chapman, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Michael English, Mr. David Ensor, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Eddie Griffiths, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Robert Mellish, Mr. Charles Morris, Sir Frank Pearson, Mr. Fred Peart, Mr. Francis Pym, Mr. David Steel, Dame Joan Vickers and Mr. William Whitelaw.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum 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 report from time to time, and to report the Minutes of their Proceedings 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 do 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. Robert Mellish)

Members' Interests (Declaration).—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.

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. George Darling, Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker, Sir Eric Fletcher, Mr. Eric Lubbock, Mr. James Ramsden, Mr. G. R. Strauss, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, Sir Derek Walker-Smith and Mr. George Willis.

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.

Ordered, That the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members' Interests (Declaration), together with Appendices, in the last Session of Parliament and reported to the House on 14th October be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Robert Mellish)
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. William Hamilton):—Debate arising;

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

[Adjourned at 11.24 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 12th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Fire Services.—Copy of a Royal Warrant, dated 12th November 1969, amending the Royal Warrant, dated 1st June 1954, instituting the Fire Brigade Long Service and Good Conduct Medal [by Command].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration.—First Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner, Session 1969-70, on the Report from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1968-69 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 13].

Benefices (Union).—Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Saint Cross, Clayton, Manchester and Saint Paul, Bradford, Manchester, in the diocese of Manchester, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Paul, Bradford, Manchester, and the sale of the site and materials thereof [by Measure].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel).—Mr. George Rogers 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 Standing Order 111 relating to Private Business (Reference to Committees of Opposed and Unopposed Bills), viz.: Mr. H. Boardman, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Sir Knox Cunningham, Captain Walter Elliot, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Arnold Gregory, Mr. R. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Mr. McElhone, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Peter Mahon, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Will Owen, Mr. Trevor Park, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, and Mr. Ernest Thornton.

Standing Committee A.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Local Employment Bill, viz.: Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Golding, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. John Osborn, Sir Frank Pearson, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Dick Taverne, Mr. Urwin, Mr. Eric G. Varley, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. Bernard Weatherill.

Standing Committee B.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Agriculture Bill, viz.: Mr. W. Baker, Sir Clive Bosom, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. William Edwards, Mr. Tony Gardner, Mr. Godber, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Cedwyn Hughes, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Timothy Kitson, Mr. Bert Hazell, Mr. James Hoy, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. John Mackie, Mr. Robert Maclennan, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Edward Rowlands, Mr. Anthony Stodart, and Mr. John M. Temple.

Standing Committee D.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Peter Blaker, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Ioan L. Evans, Mr. Norman Huxtle, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. O’Halleran, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. Donald Williams, and Mr. Robert Wool.

Standing Committee E.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the General Rate Bill, viz.: Mr. James Allison, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Michael English, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Peter M. Jackson, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Arthur Latham, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. J. T. Price, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Julius Silverman, and Mr. John M. Temple.
Thursday, 13th November, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill,—The Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur 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.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 16].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Scottish Grand Committee,—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Housing (Amendment) (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.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 18].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Calderdale Water Board to acquire lands and to construct an impounding reservoir and other works; to confer further powers upon that board; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. (Calderdale Water Bill [Lords]).

Publication of Proceedings in Parliament,—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 Two be the Quorum of the Committee; that such Committee have power to agree with the Committee of the House of Commons in the appointment of a Chairman; that leave be given to the Joint Committee to hear parties interested by themselves, their Counsel, agents and witnesses, so far as the Committee think fit; that the Memoranda received by the Joint Committee on the Publication of Proceedings in Parliament in the last Session be referred to the Committee; that the evidence taken before the Joint Committee be printed, but 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 that the Joint Committee have leave to report from time to time.

Calderdale Water Bill [Lords].—The Calderdale Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Defence (Army).—Resolved, That the Army Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th October, be approved.—(Mr. Roy Hattersley.)

Defence (Royal Air Force).—Resolved, That the Air Force Act 1955 (Continuation) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th October, be approved.—(Mr. Roy Hattersley.)

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]

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APPENDIX I

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Thursday, 13th November, 1969.

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Industrial Reorganisation Corporation,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 24th October 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 19].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:


Mr. Roy Mason:

Strategic Goods,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Defence Powers (Continuance) Order 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th November 1969, entitled the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1969 (S.L., 1969, No. 1564) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Dick Taverne (nominated in respect of the Local Employment Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Rodgers.

Standing Committee B,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, that they had added three Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Agriculture Bill, viz.: Mr. Garrett, Mr. James Johnson, and Mr. John Parker.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, and Mr. Robert Sheldon (nominated in respect of the Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Dan Jones, and Mr. Michael Shaw.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Willfred Baker, Mr. Cyril Bence, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Alastair Buchanan-Smith, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. George Lawson, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. McElhone, Mr. John P. Mackintosh, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Mr. Archie Manuel, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Michael Noble, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. John Rankin, Mr. William Small, Mr. Anthony Stodart, Mr. George Willis, Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, Mr. Woodburn, and Mr. Esmond Wright.

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 13th November, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Brewis Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill and Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill.
PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Business of the House,—Ordered, That if the Transport (London) Amendment Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further proceeding on the Bill shall stand postponed; and that as soon as the Proceedings on any Resolution come to by the House on Transport (London) Amendment [Money] have been concluded, this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Transport (London) Amendment Bill,—The Transport (London) Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Transport (London) Amendment [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Transport (London) Amendment [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal certain provisions of section 19 of the Transport (London) Act 1969, it is expedient to authorise the remission—

(a) of any debt due to the Minister of Transport from the Greater London Council under subsection (1)(b) of that section; and

(b) of the increase under subsection (1)(d) of that section in the commencing capital debt of the National Bus Company under Schedule 2 to the Transport Act 1968.

—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Transport (London) Amendment Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Transport (London) Amendment Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Ray Dobson 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 Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the Meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Income Tax,—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that on the ratification by the Government of the Republic of Finland of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income (Finland) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th October, in the last Session of Parliament, an Order may be made in the form of that Draft.—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Address to 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.

Publication of Proceedings in Parliament,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message yesterday 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 considered.—(Mr. Ray Dobson.)

So much of the Lords Message considered accordingly.

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:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Michael English, Sir John Foster and Mr. S. C. Silkin.
Ordered, That leave be given to the Committee to hear parties interested by themselves, their counsel, or agents, so far as the Committee think fit.

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

Ordered, That Two be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Ray Dobson.)

Message to the Lords to acquaint them with such of the said Orders as are necessary to be communicated to their Lordships.

Education and Science.—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 from time to time:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Walter Alldritt, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Richard Hornby, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Trevor Park, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. Arnold Shaw, Mr. van Straubenzee, Mr. Frederick Willey, and Mr. Esmond 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 Minutes of Evidence from time to time.

Ordered, That the Committee 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.

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 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 Evidence taken before such Sub-Committees and reported by them to the Committee.

Ordered, That part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Education and Science on 1st and 10th July 1969, in the last Session of Parliament, and reported by them to the House, together with Memoranda, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Ray Dobson.)

Science and Technology.—Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Science and Technology and to report thereon from time to time:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. David Ginsburg, Mr. Arnold Gregory, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. Robert Emmisworth, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Ted Leadbetter, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Mr. Eric Lubbock, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Eric Moonman, Mr. Ainey Neave, Mr. Arthur 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 Minutes of Evidence from time to time.

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 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.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes past Two o’clock, adjourned till Monday next. [Adjourned at 2.3 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday, 14th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Criminal Procedure,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th November 1969, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 3) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1574) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Tourism,—Statements by the Secretary of State for Scotland of salaries payable to members of the Scottish Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th November 1969, entitled the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act 1964 (Extension of Operation) Order 1969 [by Act].


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret 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 the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 22].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Customs (Import Deposits) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Customs (Import Deposits) Bill:

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

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Business of the House (Customs (Import Deposits) Bill) and on the Police Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Timothy Kinson, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 220.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

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Business of the House (Customs (Import Deposits) Bill).—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. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Police Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Police 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 o'clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 18th November, 1969:

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

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

Committee this day.

Police [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Police [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable assistance to be given to the Royal Ulster Constabulary by home police forces and empower the Parliament of Northern Ireland to enable assistance to be given to home police forces by the Royal Ulster Constabulary; to make provision in connection with the giving of assistance to home police forces by the Royal Ulster Constabulary; to establish a Police Council for the United Kingdom in place of the Police Council for Great Britain; and to enable certain police pensions regulations to be made with retrospective effect and alter the mode of exercising parliamentary control of the power to make them, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State to enable him to defray expenses incurred by the first-mentioned Council. (Mr. William Hamling.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. William Hamling):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then four minutes past Three o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.4 a.m.]

APPENDIX 1


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th October 1969, entitled the Compulsory Purchase of Land (General Vesting Declaration) (Scotland) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1570) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on salary structures (Report No. 132) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:

Social Security,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th November 1969, entitled the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Stamps) Provisional Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1603) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Thomas:

Tourism,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Wales of the term of appointment and salary payable to a member of the Wales Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Roy Mason:

Civil Aviation,—Draft of an Order, entitled the British Overseas Airways Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Order 1969 [by Act].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection.

Standing Committee A,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. William Rodgers (nominated in respect of the Local Employment Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. J. Idwal Jones.

Standing Committee B,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had added two Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Agriculture Bill, viz.: the Marquess of Hamilton and Mr. Wiggam.

[No. 16.]

Tuesday, 18th November, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Income Tax,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 14th November relating to Income Tax had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that on the ratification by the Government of the Republic of Finland of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before your House in the last Session of Parliament, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.

I will comply with your request.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—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.:—

Calderdale Water Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group,—Ordered, That notwithstanding anything in Standing Order 231 relating to Private Business (Presentation of Petition for Bill under section 1(4) of the Procedure Act) the Promoters of the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill be permitted to present the Petition for their Bill on or before 27th November.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Fred 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 (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 23].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th November.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 20-i].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. R. 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, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them together with a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-ii].

Minutes of further Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 10-ii].

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Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill.—Sir Beresford Craddock reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 25].

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill.—Miss Harvie Anderson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed her to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 24].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—The Lords have appointed a Committee of Twelve Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee to consider the following classes of Bills:—
1. all Consolidation Bills, whether public or private;
2. Statute Law Revision Bills;
3. Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949 together with any Memorandum 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;
5. Bills prepared by one or both of the Law Commissions to promote the reform of the Statute Law by the repeal, in accordance with the 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.

They have ordered that the Committee have power to agree with the Committee of the House of Commons in the appointment of a Chairman.

Rent (Control of Increases) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent (Control of Increases) Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Ray Dobson: 307.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Hector Monro: 217.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Rent (Control of Increases) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Rent (Control of Increases) [Money];

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to limit increases in rents for local authority houses or payable under regulated tenancies, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown in consequence of that Act.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Secretary Row):—It was agreed to.

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) [Money];
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend subsection (1) of section 25 of the Housing (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1968, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increase not exceeding £120 million in the sums which may be issued out of the National Loans Fund by virtue of the said section 25 which is attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session;

(2) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under Part I of the said Act of 1968 which is so attributable, and

(3) the payment into the National Loans Fund of any increase in the sums received by the Secretary of State by virtue of the said section 25 which is so attributable.

—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Overseas Aid.—Ordered, That the Select Committee on Overseas Aid have power to appoint additional Sub-Committees to hear evidence abroad.

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 adjourn from place to place.

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.

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.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Publication of Proceedings in Parliament.—Ordered, That the Memoranda laid before the Joint Committee on the Publication of Proceedings in Parliament in the last Session of Parliament and not reported to the House be laid before the House.—(Mr. Neil McBride.)

Betting and Gaming.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Gaming Clubs (Licensing) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1110), dated 31st July 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th August, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—(Mr. Mark Woodnutt);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Walter Clegg: 145.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Perry: 206.

So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Neil McBride):—Debate arising:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 19th November, 1969:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Twelve o'clock, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.1 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday, 18th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Caribbean Development Bank,—Copy of the Final Act of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Caribbean Development Bank together with an Agreement establishing the Caribbean Development Bank made at Kingston, Jamaica, on 18th October 1969 [by Command].
Netherlands (No. 2, 1969).—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 19th September 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on the international carriage of goods by road (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 102, 1969).—Copy of the Second Supplementary List of ratifications, accessions, withdrawals, etc., for 1969 [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Ross:

Cinematograph Films,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th November 1969, entitled the Cinematograph (Safety) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1575) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Short:

Social Science Research Council,—Copy of the Report of the Social Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 2].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of the First Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes under the standing reference on the remuneration of solicitors (Report No. 134) [by Command].

Mr. Fred Mulley:

Road Traffic,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th November 1969, entitled the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (Commencement No. 3) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1579) [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 15th July 1969, entitled the Bognor Regis (West Car Park) Appropriation Order 1969,
(2) dated 16th May 1969, entitled the City Council of Liverpool (Lister Drive Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1969,
(3) dated 16th May 1969, entitled the City Council of Liverpool (Queens Drive Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1969,
(4) dated 16th May 1969, entitled the City Council of Liverpool (Walton Clubmoor Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1969,
(5) dated 16th May 1969, entitled the City Council of Liverpool (Walton Hall Park) Appropriation Order 1969, and
(6) dated 26th June 1969, entitled the County Borough of Blackburn Moss Street Appropriation Order 1969,
with Certificates by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1965 [by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).—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 Mid-Calder and Hyndburn Joint Sewerage Order 1969, and
(2) the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CNE6) (M.62 Motorway, Pole Moor-Calder Section, Stage III) 1969
[by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday, 18th November, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Robert Grant-Ferris an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill.
Wednesday, 19th November, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th November.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 20-ii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Publication of Proceedings in Parliament,—The Lords propose that the Joint Committee appointed to consider the Publication of Proceedings in Parliament do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Tuesday next at Five o'clock.

Merchant Shipping Bill,—Mr. Roy Mason, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Stewart, Mrs. Secretary Castle, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, 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 [Bill 18].

Roads (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, and Mr. Dick Taverne, presented a Bill to make certain amendments to the law relating to roads and streets in Scotland, and to provide for the use of appliances or vehicles on footways and footpaths for certain purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 19].

Ulster Defence Regiment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ulster Defence Regiment Bill:

And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Ulster Defence Regiment [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Ulster Defence Regiment [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish the Ulster Defence Regiment, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenditure incurred by any Government department which is attributable to the provisions of that Act.—(Mr. Roy Hattersley.)

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put (pursuant to Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee.—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon):—It was agreed to.

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) [Money];
Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the limit on the contributions payable to local authorities in Scotland under the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act 1944, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable by way of such contributions or in the sums payable by way of rate support grant under the enactments relating to local government in Scotland.

—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon.)

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Ordered, That the Lords Message [18th November] relating to the appointment of a Committee on—

(i) all Consolidation Bills, whether public or private;
(ii) Statute Law Revision Bills;
(iii) Bills prepared pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949;
(iv) Bills to consolidate any enactments with amendments to give effect to recommendations made by one or both of the Law Commissions;
(v) Bills prepared by one or both of the Law Commissions to promote the reform of the Statute Law by the repeal, in accordance with the 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 now considered.—(Mr. Ernest Armstrong.)

Lords Message considered accordingly.

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;
(4) Bills to consolidate any enactments with amendments to give effect to recommendations made by one or both of the Law Commissions;
(5) Bills prepared by one or both of the Law Commissions to promote the reform of the Statute Law by the repeal, in accordance with the 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.

Ordered, That any Memoranda laid pursuant to the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act 1949, and any representations made with respect thereto, and any reports containing recommendations by the Law Commissions be referred to the Committee:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Sir Bennett Janner, Mr. John Lee, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Ian Percival, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. William Wells, Mr. Donald Williams, and Mr. William Wilson.

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

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

Message to the Lords to acquaint them with such of the said Orders as are necessary to be communicated to their Lordships.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.13 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 19th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Provisional 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) the Australian and New Zealand Banking Group Limited,
(2) Barclays Bank Limited and Barclays Bank Trust Company Limited,
(3) the British Railways Board,
(4) Hambros Bank Limited, and
(5) the National and Commercial Banking Group Limited [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Grossman:
National Health Service,—Copies of Regulations, dated 7th November 1969, entitled—

(1) the National Health Service (Executive Councils and Dental Estimates Board) Financial Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1581), and
(2) the National Health Service (Hospital Accounts and Financial Provisions) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1582) [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
Animal Husbandry,—Copy of a Report by the Joint Committee on the Use of Antibiotics in Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Medicine [by Command].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:
Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th November 1969, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1589) [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Building Societies,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1969, entitled the Building Societies (Accounts and Annual Return etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1587) [by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Committee on Unopposed Bills (Panel),—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added Sir Myer Galpern to the Panel of Members to serve on the Committee on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 111 relating to Private Business (Reference to Committees of Opposed and Unopposed Bills).

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Oscar Marton (nominated in respect of the General Rate Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. R. Graham Page.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Willfred Baker, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Alrick Buchanan-Smith, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Tom Dailly, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. T. C. D. Galbraith, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. William Hannan, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. George Lawson, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Archie Manuel, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Tom McMillan, Dr. Miller, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. John Rankin, Mr. William Small, Mr. David Steel, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, Mr. Esmond Wright, and Mr. Wylie.

Second Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Willfred Baker, Mr. William Baxter,Mr. Cyril Bence, Mr. James Bennett, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Alrick Buchanan-Smith, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. John P. Mackintosh, Sir Fitzroy Maclean,
MEMORANDA

Wednesday, 19th November, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee and the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Alfred Broughton an additional Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill in the place of Sir Robert Grant-Ferris.

[No. 18.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur 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 (First Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 28].

Publication of Proceedings in Parliament,—Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday relating to the Publication of Proceedings in Parliament be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

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

Supply [1st allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Public Accounts,—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 on those Reports (Command Paper No. 419).—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Estimates,—Ordered, That during the present Session, notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 80 (Estimates Committee), the Estimates Committee shall consist of Thirty-three Members:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Costain, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. Peter Dolg, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. John Ellis, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Fred Evans, Mr. Ted Fletcher, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Sir Richard Glyn, Mr. R. Gresham-Cooke, Mr. Will Griffiths, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. David Howell, Mr. W. Howie, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Neil Marden, Mr. Ray Mawby, Dr. Miller, Mr. Straton Mills, Mr. William Molloy, Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Roy Roeback, Mrs. Renee Short, Sir Spencer Summers, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, and Mr. George Wallace.

Ordered, That every Sub-Committee appointed by the Committee have power to admit strangers during the examination of witnesses unless they otherwise order.

Ordered, That during the present Session the Committee have power to appoint persons with technical or scientific knowledge for the purpose of particular inquiries, either to supply information which is not readily available or to elucidate matters of complexity within the Committee's order of reference.—(Mr. Nell McBride.)
Nationalised Industries.—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 Independent Television Authority, Cable and Wireless Ltd.,
and the Horserace Totalisator Board, 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:—And the Committee
was nominated of Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. William Baxter, Mr. David Crouch, Sir
Henry d’Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Norman Haseldine, Mr. John
Horner, Mr. Roy Hughes, Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Richard Kelley, Mr. Russell Kerr,
Colonel Lancaster, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Michael McGuire, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. J. T.
Price, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, and Mr. John Smith.

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
Evidence taken before the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint persons with specialist know-
ledge 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 so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B
appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in the last Session of
Parliament as relates to the Bank of England, together with the relevant Appendices,
be referred to the Committee.

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 any Minutes of
Evidence taken before such Sub-Committees.—(Mr. Neil McBride.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes past
Eight o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 8.27 p.m.]

APPENDIX


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Jordan (No. 1, 1969),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Amman on 9th August 1969
between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the
Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan for air services between and beyond their respective
territories [by Command].

New Zealand (No. 1, 1969),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Wellington on 19th
June 1969 between Her Majesty’s Governments in the United Kingdom and New
Zealand on Social Security (the Agreement is not in force) [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 108, 1969),—Copy of Procès-Verbaux of Rectification signed at
London on 30th January and 5th May 1969 for the correction of errors in the texts

Treaty Series (No. 113, 1969),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Kathmandu on 8th
August 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 a secondary school for boys [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 120, 1969),—Copy of an Amendment adopted at Rome on 2nd November 1967 by the Council of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations of the Plant Protection Agreement for the South-East Asia and Pacific Region signed at Rome on 27th February 1956 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross :

Juvenile Courts and Offenders,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th November 1969, entitled the Children's Panels and Children's Panel Advisory Committees (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1621) [by Act].

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th November 1969, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1586) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Castle :

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the pay structure within Her Majesty's Stationery Office Presses and Binderies (Report No. 135) [by Command].

Mr. John Stonehouse :

Broadcasting (Television),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Independent Television Authority for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 4].

MEMORANDA


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Roads (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 19.]

Friday, 21st November, 1969.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—A Paper was presented (see Appendix).

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th November.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17—i].

Broadcasting of Proceedings,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves for an experimental period the broadcasting of its proceedings on closed circuits—(Mr. Robert Sheldon):—Debate arising:

Mr. Robert Sheldon rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

The Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson: 75.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. David Ginsburg: 32.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative, because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 32 (Majority for closure).

And it being after Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.38 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:
Friday, 21st November, 1969.

Mr. Secretary Healey:

Defence (Army) (Supplementary Estimate) 1969-70,—Estimate of the further sum required to be voted for the Army and of the maximum number of men required to be voted for the Ulster Defence Regiment for the year ending 31st March 1970 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 26].

[No. 20.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th November.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 14-ii].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret 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 the Report was brought up and read (Second Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 32].

Scottish Affairs,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Clydesmuir to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs.

Gas Bill,—Mr Anthony Wedgwood Benn, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Dick Taverne, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Reginald Freeson, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the Gas Council, area gas boards and gas consultative councils, and to amend the enactments relating to gas, 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 [Bill 20].

Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill,—The Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Industrial Development (Ships) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Development (Ships) Bill;

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

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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

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Industrial Development (Ships) Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Industrial Development (Ships) Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ray Dobson):—Debate arising:

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

[Adjourned at 10.41 p.m.

APPENDIX


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Ross:

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated 14th November 1969, entitled—

(1) the National Health Service (Hospital Accounts and Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1611), and

(2) the National Health Service (Executive Councils and Scottish Dental Estimates Board) (Scotland) Financial Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1612) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Industrial Courts,—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into a dispute at the Woodend Avenue, Liverpool, plant of Standard-Triumph (Liverpool) Limited [by Command].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Transport,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th November 1969, entitled the Tyneside Passenger Transport Area (Transfer of Undertakings) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1580) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


[No. 21.]

Tuesday, 25th November, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Calderdale Water Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Calderdale Water Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick 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 (First Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 29].

General Rate Bill,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the General Rate Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 39].
Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. John Brewis reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 33].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

Scottish Affairs,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Clydesmuir to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, if his Lordship think fit.

Education and Science,—Ordered, That part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Education and Science on 1st and 10th July, in the last Session of Parliament, be printed [No. 30].

Police Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Aid by home police forces of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and vice versa).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 15, to leave out from the word "assistance" to the end of line 16.—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

" Provided that—

(a) to the best of his knowledge he is satisfied that the conditions of police service in Northern Ireland are broadly comparable in all the circumstances to those obtaining at the time in England and Wales,

(b) the provision of such assistance to the Royal Ulster Constabulary will not reduce the strength of readiness of the aiding force to such a level as would impair the ability of that force to carry out its statutory responsibilities to its own police authority ".—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 2, line 1, after the word "State", to insert the words "on his own initiatives or ".—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed, in page 2, line 8, after the word "request", to insert the words "and after consulting the relevant police authority ".—(Mr. Mark Carlisle.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed, in page 2, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

" Provided that no constable shall be required to arrest any person for an offence, or prevent the commission of any offence which would not be an offence in Great Britain ".—(Mr. Gerard Fitt.)

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

Business of the House,—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. William Hamling.)
Police Bill,—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Police Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Aid by home police forces of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and vice versa).

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Gerard Fitt, Miss Bernadette Devlin: 26.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 170.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Provisions for facilitating the engagement of members of home police forces for periods of service in the Royal Ulster Constabulary).

Amendment (No. 11) proposed, in page 3, line 12, to leave out from the word "Regulations" to the end of line 21 and insert the words "not be deemed to have committed, as a member of his home force, an offence against discipline, until such time as the commission of a disciplinary offence has been substantiated under the Regulations and procedures appropriate to his home force".—(Mr. Kevin McNamara.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (The Police Council for the United Kingdom).

Amendment (No. 12) proposed, in page 4, line 35, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) The staff side of the Royal Ulster Constabulary shall be represented on the Police Council for the United Kingdom by elected representatives of those of its ranks as correspond with the number in England, Wales and Scotland of chief officers, superintendents and the ranks as represented by the Police Federation"—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths).

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

An Amendment (No. 13) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 5 to 7 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended, be now considered—(Mrs. Shirley Williams);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

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And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ulster Defence Regiment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Ulster Defence Regiment Bill;

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

Supply,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Business of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, this day, consider the Business of Supply.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ernest Perry):—Debate arising:

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

[Adjourned at 12.34 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday, 25th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Air Corporations,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 1st May 1969 on a loan to be made to the British Overseas Airways Corporation by the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and others [by Act]; to be printed [No. 34].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Prisons and Borstals,—Copy of a Report on People in Prison in England and Wales [by Command].

Police,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:


Treaty Series (No. 119, 1969),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on 26th June 1969, amending the administrative agreement of 1st December 1954, concerning the arbitral tribunal and the mixed commission under the agreement on German external debts [by Command].

Mr. Fred Peart:


Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th November 1969, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1614) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Mr. Speaker allocated the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill to Standing Committee D and the Industrial Development (Ships) Bill to Standing Committee E.

[No. 22.]

Wednesday, 26th November, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix D).

Nationalised Industries.—Mr. Ian 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 (First Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 40].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Ports Bill,—Mr. Frederick Mulley, supported by Mrs. Secretary Castle, Mr. Secretary Rees, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. John Diamond, and Mr. Albert Murray, presented a Bill to make, for Great Britain, further provision with respect to the improvement, maintenance and management of harbours and the carrying on of harbour operations (including provision for the transfer of certain harbours and harbour businesses to a National Ports Authority), and with respect to employment at or in connection with harbours, and with respect to incidental or consequential matters; 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 [Bill 28].

Protection of Pension Rights Bill,—Miss Quennell, supported by Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Miss Mervyn Pike, Mr. John Pantoe, Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Tim Foresiece, and Mr. Edward du Cann, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to schemes providing pensions, annuities, retirement and other benefits: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th February and to be printed [Bill 28].
Abortion Law (Reform) Bill.—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine presented a Bill to amend the Abortion Act 1967: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th February and to be printed [Bill 29].

Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill.—Mr. Arnold Shaw, supported by Mr. John Ellis, Mrs. Eimer, Mr. James Wells, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Evan M. Davies, Mr. Peter Pavitt, Mr. Edwin Brooks, Mr. Denis Cor, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Kenneth Marks, and Mr. Marcus Lipton, presented a Bill to abolish the hunting of deer and coursing of hares: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th December and to be printed [Bill 30].

National Insurance (Further Provisions) Bill.—Mr. Nicholas Scott, supported by Mr. Airey Neave, Mr. Turton, Dame Irene Ward, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Peter Emery, Colonel Sir Tufton Beainish, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Richard Hornby, Mr. Tim Fortescue, and Mr. John Boyd-Carpenter, 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 30th January and to be printed [Bill 31].

Stamp Bill.—Sir Neill Cooper-Key, supported by Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine, presented a Bill to abolish stamp duty on receipts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th February and to be printed [Bill 32].

Copyright Bill.—Mr. Raymond Gower, supported by Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Sir Stephen McAlinden, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. William Wells, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. George Darling, Mr. Eric Lubbock, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Iremonger, Dr. Hugh Gray, and Mr. John St John-Stevan, presented a Bill to amend the Copyright Act 1956 so as to make provision for the subsequent variation by the Performing Right Tribunal of orders made pursuant to section 27 of that Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th February and to be printed [Bill 33].

British Standard Time (Abolition) Bill.—Mr. Godber, supported by Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine, Mr. Anthony Stoddart, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Timothy Kitson, Mr. Deedes, and Mr. Keith Stainton, presented a Bill to abolish British Standard Time within the United Kingdom and to authorise the resumption of Greenwich Mean Time with variants as hitherto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 34].

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—Mr. David Ennor, supported by Mr. Julia Silverman, Mr. Garrett, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, and Mr. Jack Dunning, presented a Bill to abolish actions for breach of promise of marriage and make provision, with respect to the property of and gifts between persons who have been engaged to marry; to abolish the right of a husband to claim damages for adultery with his wife; to abolish actions for the enticement or harbouring of a spouse, or for the enticement, seduction or harbouring of a child; to make provision with respect to the maintenance of survivors of void marriages; 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 5th December and to be printed [Bill 35].

Representation of the People Bill.—Dr. Winstanley, supported by Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. Peter M. Jackson, Mr. Eric Lubbock, Sir Harmar Nicholls, and Mr. Brian Walden, presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Acts so as to require the issue of the writ for the holding of a by-election within a specified period from the date of vacation of the seat: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 6th February and to be printed [Bill 36].

Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Anthony Berry, supported by Mr. Jasper More, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Deedes, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. John Page, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. John Astor, and Mr. Percy Grieve, presented a Bill to amend the Criminal Justice Act 1967 in relation to publicity for committal proceedings before magistrates' courts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 27th February and to be printed [Bill 37].

Infanticide Bill.—Mr. Donald Coleman, supported by Mr. Leo Abse, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. James A. Dunn, Dr. Shirley Summerkill, Dr. Winstanley, Dr. Miller, Mr. W. T. Williams, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. Ifor Davies, Mr. David Howell, and Mrs. Lena Jegé, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to infanticide: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 6th February and to be printed [Bill 38].
Disablement Commission Bill,—Colonel Sir Tufton Beaminsh, supported by Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. John Astor, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. Neil Martin, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Alfred Morris, Dame Irene Ward, and Mr. Marcus Worsley, 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 20th March and to be printed [Bill 39].

Trespass Bill,—Mr. Peter Emery, supported by Sir Ian Orr-Ewing, Mr. Eccles, Sir Ronald Russell, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. Peter Mills, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. David Howell, Mr. Albert Costain, and Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to trespass: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 40].

Collections of Manuscripts (Preservation) Bill,—Mr. Marcus Worsley, supported by Mr. David Marquand, and Mr. Philip Goodhart, presented a Bill to encourage the preservation of collections of manuscripts by controlling and regulating their export and by amending the law relating to their acceptance in lieu of Estate Duty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th December and to be printed [Bill 41].

Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—Sir Frank Pearson, on behalf of Mr. Michael Ipelleg, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the administration and provision by parish councils of allotments and signs and of burial grounds by burial authorities, and for matters connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 30th January and to be printed [Bill 42].

Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Tom McMillan, supported by Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. William Small, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. John Robertson, Mr. George Wills, and Mr. Cyril Bence, presented a Bill to confer on local authorities in Scotland power to take over the control and maintenance of certain footpaths, and to construct and maintain certain footpaths; to authorise local authorities in Scotland to acquire or maintain certain open spaces; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th December and to be printed [Bill 43].

Protection of Unit Trust Investors Bill,—Mr. Keith Stainton, supported by Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Quennell, Mr. Ronald Russell, Mr. Bruce Gardyne, and Mr. Raymond Gower, presented a Bill to amend the law affecting unit trusts and to make provision for valuations and financial liquidity as regards unit trusts investing in real estate, and otherwise to make provision about matters incidental to the protection of investors in unit trusts, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th February and to be printed [Bill 44].

Fifty-Pence Coin Withdrawal Bill,—Mr. Turton, supported by Sir Donald Kaberry, Mr. Michael Clark-Hutchinson, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. John Farr, Sir Ronald Russell, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Bruce Campbell, and Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, presented a Bill to provide for the replacement of the fifty-pence coin by a note of the same denomination: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th December and to be printed [Bill 45].

Race Relations Bill,—Mr. George Currie, supported by Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. John E. Maginnis, Sir John Langford-Holt, Mr. Donald Williams, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Drayson, and Mr. James Dance, presented a Bill to amend the Race Relations Act 1968: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 27th February and to be printed [Bill 46].

Trade Disputes Bill,—Mr. Ray Mawby, supported by Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Sir John Langford-Holt, and Mr. James Dance, presented a Bill to restrict exemption from liability to actions for tort to registered trade unions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 5th February and to be printed [Bill 47].

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

(In the Committee)


Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 16, to leave out the words "two years" and insert the words "eighteen months".—[Mr. Michael Alison.]

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Anthony Royle: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Alan Fitch: 200.
Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 21, to leave out the word "forty" and insert the word "ten."—(Mr. Terence L. Higgins.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Timothy Kitson: 128.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Ioan L. Evans: 183.

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 Standing Order No. 47 (Debate on Clause or Schedule standing part), That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—

It was agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Ernest Perry: 172.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Timothy Kitson: 123.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

Rent (Control of Increases) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rent (Control of Increases) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Restrictions on increases in local authority rents).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"(d) in the absence of the increases it will be necessary for the local authority, in the observance of their obligations as to revenue and expenditure, to increase the general rate."—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Timothy Kitson, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 126.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. William Hamling: 185.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 2, line 5, after the word "to", to insert the words "executed or proposed maintenance of or".—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Anthony Grant: 131.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joseph Harper: 192.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Limits of unrestricted increases).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Rent (Control of Increases) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Reginald Freeson.)
Rent (Control of Increases) Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Rent (Control of Increases) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Limits of unrestricted increases).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Restrictions on increases in rents under regulated tenancies).

Amendment (No. 5) proposed, in page 4, line 36, to leave out the word “or 1971”.—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg : 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Ray Dobson : 189.

Amendments (Nos. 6 to 8) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 and 7 agreed to.

Schedule.

An Amendment (No. 11) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ray Dobson : 183.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 124.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

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

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.12 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 26th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Ross:

National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 13th November 1969, entitled the Royal Edinburgh and Associated Hospitals Endowments Scheme Confirmation Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1617) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Mr. Fred Peart:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—
(1) made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on 1st August 1969, amending the Statutes of the College,
(2) made by the Governing Body of New College, Oxford, on 28th July 1969, amending the Statutes of the College,
(3) made by the Governing Body of the Queen’s College, Oxford, on 24th June 1969, amending the Statutes of the College,
(4) made by the Governing Body of St. Hugh’s College, Oxford, on 8th July 1969, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(5) made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Cambridge, on 29th July 1969, amending the Statutes of the College
[by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:
Local Government,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st November 1969, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1969 [by Act].

Local Government Finance,—Report by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Local Government Act 1966, on the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 21].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:
Statutory Instruments,—Report to the Lord Chancellor and to Mr. Speaker from the Statutory Instruments Reference Committee, That they have considered three notifications from the Ministry of Transport made in accordance with Regulation 11(3) of the Statutory Instruments Regulations 1947 in respect of plans and a specification referred to in—
(i) the City of Chester (Shropshire Union Canal Bridge) Scheme 1968 Confirmation Instrument 1968;
(ii) the County of Lincoln—Parts of Lindsey Crowle Overbridge Scheme 1968 Confirmation Instrument 1969; and
(iii) the Borough of Wallsend (Willington Gut Bridge) Scheme 1968 Confirmation Instrument 1969,
and have taken no further action in the matter.

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund,—Accounts of payments into and out of the Consolidated Fund and the National Loans Fund in the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 37].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill, viz.: Mr. Bishop, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Frank Judd, Mr. Norman Mscampbell, Mr. Oscar Merton, Mr. Michael O’Halloran, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Arthur Skerfing, Mr. Weitzman, Mr. John Wells, Mrs. Etene White, and Mr. George Willis.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Industrial Development (Ships) Bill, viz.: Mr. Cyril Bence, Mrs. Freida Corbet, Dr. Ernest Davies, Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. David Howell, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Kenneth McNamara, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Anthony Royle, and Mr. Edward M. Taylor.

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Wednesday, 26th November, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill, and Sir Barnett Janner Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Industrial Development (Ships) Bill.
[No. 23.]

Thursday, 21st November, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur 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 (Second Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 42].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Local Employment Bill.—Mr. E. L. Mallalieu reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Local Employment Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 44].

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 43].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Transport (London) Amendment Bill, without Amendment.

Supply [2nd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Fifty Pound Travel Allowance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets the refusal of Her Majesty's Government to increase the Fifty Pound travel allowance—(Mr. Reginald Maudling):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre : 239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Ernest Armstrong : 294.

So the Question was negatived.

Rural Bus Services.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets Her Majesty's Government's decision to permit the withdrawal of subsidies to those rural bus services which have replaced discontinued rail services without taking adequate steps to measure the effect on rural populations and at a time when the replacement of these subsidies by local authority support is prejudiced by the severe pressure on local government expenditure from the central Government—(Mr. Michael Heseltine):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre : 235.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. James Hamilton : 283.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.35 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday, 21th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:
Superannuation,—Copy of a Minute of the Minister for the Civil Service, dated 25th November 1969, regarding an application by the Ministry of Technology for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to a senior photographer [by Act].

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Line of Credit,—Copy of an Agreement, dated 3rd November 1969, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Export-Import Bank of the United States providing for a Line of Credit not to exceed $100,000,000 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Urban District of Burnham-on-Crouch [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Mr. Secretary Ross:
Agriculture,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Winter Keep (Scotland) Scheme 1969 [by Act].

Police (Scotland),—Copy of Rules, dated 13th November 1969, entitled the Police (Appeals) (Scotland) Rules 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1632) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:
Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on beer prices (Report No. 136) [by Command].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
River Authorities,—Copies of Reports, for the year ended 31st March 1969, of—
(1) the Lincolnshire River Authority, and
(2) the Sussex River Authority [by Act].

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th November 1969, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 13) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1664), and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 13) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1665) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Copy of Rules, dated 24th October 1969, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (No. 4) 1969 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Kenneth Robinson and Mr. Cyril Bence (nominated in respect of the Industrial Development (Ships) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Albert Booth and Mr. Dick Taverne.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Roads (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. John Astor, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. John Corrie, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Ian Gilmour, Mr. Joseph Hiley, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Evelyn King, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, and Mr. R. Bonner Pink.
MEMORANDUM
Thursday, 27th November, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Robertson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Roads (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 24.]

Friday, 28th November, 1969.
The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th November.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 17-ii].

Pawnbrokers Bill,—Mr. R. Graham Page presented a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to pawnbroking and for matters connected therewith ; And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 49].

Hospital Sweepstakes Bill,—Mr. R. Graham Page presented a Bill to provide financial support for hospital work and medical research of a pioneering kind by sweepstakes on the results of sporting events, and for purposes connected therewith ; And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th February and to be printed [Bill 50].

Overseas Aid,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the report of the Pearson Commission and supports the full participation of the British Government and British private investment in international development effort, but regrets the continued fall in the proportion of gross national product voted to overseas aid—(Mr. David Crouch):—Debate arising ;

Mr. David Crouch 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 agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;—Resolved, That this House welcomes the report of the Pearson Commission and supports the full participation of the British Government and British private investment in international development effort, but regrets the continued fall in the proportion of gross national product voted to overseas aid.

Procedure,—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. Austen Albu, Mr. Donald Chapman, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. John P. Mackintosh, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. John Parker, Mr. James 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.

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. William Hamling.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Friday, 28th November, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Government Departments (Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets)—Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets of certain Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments in the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 46].

Import Duties (Drawbacks)—Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1969, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 2) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1658) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Ross:


Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries—Copy of an Order, dated 18th November 1969, entitled the Blyth Harbour (Amendment of Local Act) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1652) [by Act].

Road Traffic—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 20th November 1969, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Operators' Licences) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1636), and

[No. 25.]
Monday, 1st December, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Race Relations Acts Repeal Bill.—Mr. Ronald Bell presented a Bill to repeal the Race Relations Acts 1965 and 1968; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 53].

House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Bill.—Mr. Ronald Bell 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 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 54].

Northern Economic Planning Region.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the remarkable economic and social progress in the Northern Economic Planning Region which has resulted from the policies of the Government, and would welcome further public and private investment to establish a permanently expanding economy in the region—(Mr. David Watkins)—Debate arising:

And it being Seven o'clock, the Proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 5 (Precedence of Government Business).

Ulster Defence Regiment Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ulster Defence Regiment Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (Establishment and status of Ulster Defence Regiment).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 1, line 6, to leave out the words 'Ulster Defence Regiment' and insert the words 'Local Territorial Force (Northern Ireland)'—(Miss Bernadette Devlin.)

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

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Neil McBride reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Business of the House.—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. Ivor Richard.)

Ulster Defence Regiment Bill.—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Ulster Defence Regiment Bill.

(In the Committee)
Clause No. 1 (Establishment and status of Ulster Defence Regiment).
Question put, That the Amendment (No. 1) be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Miss Bernadette Devlin, Mr. Gerard Fitt: 36.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Joan L. Evans: 163.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 1, line 8, to leave out from the beginning to the word "such" in line 9 and insert the words "no more than 4,000".—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Paul B. Rose, Mr. Stanley Orme: 25.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 114.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed, in page 1, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—
"Provided that the composition of the force reflects a proper balance of the community in Northern Ireland."—(Mr. Paul B. Rose.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 2, line 13, at the end, to insert the words "and shall not have attained the age of fifty years on the date of such enrolment."—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Russell Kerr: 18.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling: 110.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed, in page 2, line 34, to leave out from the word "members" to the end of line 39 and insert the words—
"or empower members of the force:
(a) to carry out duties in connection with an industrial dispute
(b) to engage in crowd control or riot duties
(c) to carry out search of privately owned land or houses
(d) to arrest or apprehend persons other than persons detected in actual commission of a criminal offence
(e) to exercise any of the powers otherwise capable of delegation to military personnel under the provisions of the Civil Authorities (Special Powers) Acts, 1922 and 1923
(f) to engage in traffic direction or control".—(Miss Bernadette Devlin.)

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

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Liabilities for service and training).
Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 3, line 6, at the end, to insert the words—
"Provided that all arms under the authority of such officers shall be stored in armories and not in the private houses of members of the force".—(Mr. John Mendelson.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Ryan, Mr. Russell Kerr: 12.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Concannon: 99.

Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 3 to 6 agreed to.

A Clause (Excluded persons)—(Mr. Kevin McNamara)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—
Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Alan Fitch 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.

Supply,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Defence (Army) Supplementary Estimate, 1969-70
Resolved, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, for expenditure on the Ulster Defence Regiment (to a number not exceeding 6,000 all ranks) beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Army Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1970, as set out in House of Commons Paper 26.—(Mr. Roy Hattersley.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes past Ten o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 10.8 a.m.

APPENDIX

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:
Monday, 1st December, 1969.

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Civil Estimates (Vote on Account), 1970-71.—Estimate showing the several Services relating to Civil Departments for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending on 31st March 1971 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 41].

Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1969-70.—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1970, for Civil Departments [by Command]; to be printed [No. 31].


Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Overseas Aid,—Draft of an Order entitled the Caribbean Development Bank (Subscription to Shares of Capital Stock) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Industrial Training,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th November 1969, entitled the Industrial Training (Hairdressing and Allied Services Board) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1634) [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st November 1969, entitled the Overy Creek Mussel and Cockle Fishery Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1651) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Calderdale Water Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calderdale Water Bill [Lords];

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

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. R. 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 (Third Report).

Report and Memorandum to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-iii]. Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 10-iii].

Equal Pay Bill.—Mr. Christopher Norwood, supported by Mr. David Winnick, Mrs. Anne Kerr, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. Norman Atkinson, and Mr. John Lee, presented a Bill to establish the principle of equal pay: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 55].

Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill.—Sir Ronald Russell, supported by Sir Frederic Bennett, Mr. Peter Bessell, Mr. Burden, Mrs. Joyce Butler, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Bryan Godman Irvine, Mr. William Hannan, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, and Mr. Turton, 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 30th January and to be printed [Bill 56].

Merchant Shipping Bill.—The Merchant Shipping Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill and on the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

Merchant Shipping [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Merchant Shipping [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session 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, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade under that Act and of the remuneration of wreck commissioners and assessors appointed under that Act; and

(2) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. Goronwy Roberts.)

Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to. The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—

“(2) Any order made under the foregoing subsection in respect of lands and heritages which do not comply with the Codes of Recommendations for the Welfare of Livestock approved by the Secretary of State shall specify a percentage to be deducted from the net annual value thereof of not less than 50 per cent.
(3) Any order made under subsection (1) of this section in respect of lands and heritages to which the provisions of the foregoing subsection do not apply shall specify a percentage to be deducted from the net annual value thereof of not less than 95 per cent.”.—[Mr. James Davidson.]

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

Amendments (Nos. 13, 2 and 3) made to the Bill.

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

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Ernest Perry]:—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.43 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Tuesday, 2nd December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Prisons and Borstals,—Copy of the Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1968 [by Command].

Church Commissioners,—Copy of the Report of the Church Commissioners for England, with Accounts and a Resolution, for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Measure].

Mr. Fred Peart:
College Charters,—Copy of the Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of Heythrop College [by Act].

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions &c.),—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd October 1969, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Family Pensions) (Amendment) Order 1969 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Frank Judd (nominated in respect of the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Frank McElhone.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday, 2nd December, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 27.]

Wednesday, 3rd December, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, 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 Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report and Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 49].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 49].
Publication of Proceedings in Parliament.—Mr. S. C. Silkin reported from the Joint Committee on the Publication of Proceedings in Parliament, 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, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report and Appendices to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 48].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 48].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Food and Drugs (Milk) Bill,—Mr. Alfred Morris, supported by Mr. J. E. B. Hill, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. John M. Temple, and Mr. Kenneth Marks, presented a Bill to authorise the treatment of milk by the application of steam: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 59].

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

Supply [3rd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Broadcasting Policy,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets that the policy of Her Majesty’s Government will cause a serious deterioration in the quality of broadcasting—(Mr. Edward Heath);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word “House” to the end of the Question and add the words “conscious of the contribution made by the British Broadcasting Corporation as a public service to the development of broadcasting in this country, rejects the Opposition’s proposals for private enterprise commercial local radio stations”—(Mr. John Stonehouse),—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 286.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 245.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 285.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 242.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, conscious of the contribution made by the British Broadcasting Corporation as a public service to the development of broadcasting in this country, rejects the Opposition’s proposals for private enterprise commercial local radio stations.

Ministers of the Crown,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Transfer of Functions (Monopolies, Mergers and Restrictive Practices) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1534), dated 29th October 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 29th October, be annulled—(Sir Keith Joseph);

And it being half past Eleven o’clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 100 (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure));

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 169.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. James Hamilton: 228.

So the Question was negatived.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning:
Thursday, 4th December, 1969:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.10 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 3rd December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Law Commission for the year ended 15th June 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 6].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Industrial Training.—Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1969, entitled the Industrial Training Levy (Footwear, Leather and Fur Skin) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1659) [by Act].

Mr. Fred Peart:

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions &c.)—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 22nd October 1969, entitled—

(1) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Goan Locally Entered Ratings and Ratings' Dependents' Service Gratuities) Order 1969, and
(2) the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Goan Locally Entered Ratings Redundancy Compensation Terms) Order 1969
[by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Road Traffic.—Copy of an Order, dated 19th November 1969, entitled the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (Commencement No. 4) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1637) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Law Commissions.—Copy of the Report of the Law Commission for the year ended 15th June 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 27].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill, viz.: Dr. Reginald Bennett, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby, Mr. James A. Dunn, Captain Walter Elliot, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. John Hay, Mr. Hilton, Mr. John Horner, Mr. James Hoy, Mr. George Jeger, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. R. Bonner Pink, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. William Small, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mr. Bernard Weatherill.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday, 3rd December, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Merchant Shipping Bill to Standing Committee A.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Estimates,—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 (First Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 51].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 4th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-i].

Members' Interests (Declaration)—Mr. G. R. Strauss reported from the Select Committee on Members' Interests (Declaration), That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 57].

Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Members' Interests (Declaration) in the last Session of Parliament and Appendices to be printed [No. 57].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 57].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Industrial Development (Ships) Bill,—Sir Barnett Janner reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Industrial Development (Ships) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to enable the Minister of Technology to refrain from making grants under Section 5(1) of the Industrial Development Act 1966 in certain cases and enable the Parliament of Northern Ireland to empower the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland to refrain from making grants under Section 6(1) of the Industrial Development (General Assistance) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 in similar cases.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 60].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 54].

Roads (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. John Robertson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Roads (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.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 52].

Labelling of Food and Toilet Preparations Bill,—Mrs. Joyce Butler, supported by Sir Stephen Mccadden, Mr. John Farr, Mr. John Rankin, Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, and Mr. Tony Gardner, 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 20th February, and to be printed [Bill 52].

Anti-Discrimination Bill,—Mrs. Joyce Butler, supported by Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Freda Corbet, Mrs. Winifred Ewing, Miss Margaret Herbison, Mrs. Lena Iger, Mrs. Anne Kerr, Miss Quennell, Dr. Shirley 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 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 20th February, and to be printed [Bill 51].

National Superannuation,—Resolved, That this House takes note of the White Paper on Terms for Partial Contracting Out of the National Superannuation Scheme (Command Paper No. 4195).—(Mr. David Ennals.)
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. James Hamilton):—Debate arising;
And the Question having been proposed at Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday, 4th December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:


Mr. Secretary Stewart:


Mr. Fred Peart:


Universities and Colleges (Trusts).—Copy of a Scheme made by the University of Oxford for administering certain funds of the University (by Act).

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on 3rd October 1969, amending the Statutes of the University (by Act).

Mr. Frederick Mulley:


Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Ironstone Restoration Fund.—Account of the Ironstone Restoration Fund showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon (by Act); to be printed [No. 55].


War Damage.—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 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon (by Act); to be printed [No. 56].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Richard Mitchell (nominated in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kevin McNamara.
MEMORANDUM
Thursday, 4th December, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill.

[No. 29.]

Friday, 5th December, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill, the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill and the Food and Drugs (Milk) Bill to Standing Committee C, and the Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill to the Second Scottish Standing Committee.
Monday, 8th December, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 8th December as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 59-i].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Rent (Control of Increases) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the establishment of a National Radiological Protection Board and an Advisory Committee, with functions concerning the protection of people from radiation hazards ; and for connected purposes ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Radiological Protection Bill (Lords)].

Radiological Protection Bill [Lords].—The Radiological Protection Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 63].

Trade Unions Bill,—Mr. Ronald Bell presented a Bill to amend the law relating to trade unions: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 30th January, and to be printed [Bill 61].

Rhodesia Independence Bill,—Mr. Ronald Bell presented a Bill to repeal the Southern Rhodesia Act 1965 and to recognise the independence of Rhodesia : And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 30th January, and to be printed [Bill 62].

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Robert Mellish):—Debate arising;

Mr. John Mendelson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be closure claimed. —Assent withheld. Debate resumed.

Mr. John Mendelson rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. —It was agreed to.

The Question being accordingly put, That this House do now adjourn :—

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Eric S. Heffer : 57.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Neil McBride : 196.

So the Question was negatived.

Agricultural Marketing,—Resolved, That the Amendment of the Milk Marketing Scheme 1933, as amended, a draft of which was laid before this House on 29th October, be approved.—(Mr. James Hoy.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Winter Keep (Scotland) Scheme 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 27th November, be approved.—(Mr. Norman Buchan.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit six minutes to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.54 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Monday, 8th December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Purchase Tax,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th December 1969, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1736) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Healey:
Science and Technology,—Copy of Observations by Her Majesty's Government on the Second Report from the Select Committee on Science and Technology in Session 1968-69 relating to defence research and development [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:
Prices and Incomes,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (Continuation of Part II) Order 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:
Therapeutic Substances,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st December 1969, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Antibiotics) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1707) [by Act].

Mr. Fred Peart:
Universities and Colleges (Trusts),—Copy of a Scheme made by St. Hugh's College, Oxford, on 19th November 1969, for administering certain funds of the College [by Act].

Mr. Roy Mason:
Patents,—Copy of Rules, dated 1st December 1969, entitled the Patents (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1706) [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1969, entitled the Importation of Dogs and Cats (Amendment) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1743) [by Act].

Mr. John Stonehouse:
Broadcasting,—Copy of Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Command].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Hilton (nominated in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Golding.

[No. 31.]

Tuesday, 9th December, 1969.

PRAYERS.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

New Forest Bill [Lords] (Standing Orders applicable thereto complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the New Forest Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.
Calderdale Water Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calderdale Water Bill [Lords];

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

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 8th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 20-iii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. R. 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, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-iv].

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 10-iv].

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill,—Miss Harvie Anderson reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No 61].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

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

New Members sworn,—
Peter Derek Fry, Esquire, Member for Wellingborough, was sworn.
Jeffrey Howard Archer, Esquire, Member for Louth, was sworn.

Highways Act 1959 (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Eric Lubbock presented a Bill to amend Section 127 of the Highways Act 1959: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 64].

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

Statutory Instrument Amendment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to render Statutory Instruments subject to amendment by the House of Commons, upon passage of a substantive motion before third reading of a Bill that it should be subject to the provisions of the Statutory Instrument Amendment Act 1969, and to lay down the procedure to be adopted pursuant thereto; and to redefine the period wherein certain Statutory Instruments may be annulled in pursuance of resolutions of either House of Parliament—(Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Wiggin: 133.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Iain L. Evans, Mr. Terence Boston: 196.
So the Question was negatived.

Supply [4th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

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

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. Stanley Henig: 84.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. William Hamling: 254.
So the Question was negatived.
Civil Aviation.—Resolved, That the British Overseas Airways Corporation (Borrowing Powers) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th November, be approved.—(Mr. Goronwy Roberts.)

Strategic Goods.—Resolved, That the Defence Powers (Continuance) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 13th November, be approved.—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes to Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 11.37 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday, 9th December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Superannuation.—Copy of a Minute of the Minister for the Civil Service, dated 5th December 1969, regarding the application by the Department of Employment and Productivity for the award of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 to a Senior Legal Assistant [by Act].

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Bank Notes.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th November 1969, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 65].

Civil Appropriation Accounts.—Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, for the year ended 31st March 1969, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Revenue and Store Accounts—

(1) Classes I-V, and

(2) Classes VI-XI

[by Act]; to be printed [Nos 62 and 63].

London Transport.—Statement of a Guarantee given on 20th November 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the London Transport Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 66].

Transport.—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 21st November 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Freight Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 64].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Estimates.—Copy of Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the Second Report from the Estimates Committee in Session 1968-69 relating to Police [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Police.—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th November 1969, entitled the Police Federation (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1679) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:

Nurses and Midwives.—Copies of Approval Instruments, dated 26th November 1969, entitled—

(1) the Enrolled Nurses Rules, Approval Instrument 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1674),

(2) the Nurses Rules, Approval Instrument 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1675), and

(3) the General Nursing Council (Election Scheme) Rules, Approval Instrument 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1676)

[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Thomas:

Agriculture.—Draft of an Order, entitled the Wales Rural Development Board Order 1969 [by Act].
Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th November 1969, entitled the Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1704) [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

London Transport,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of pension payable to the Chairman of the London Transport Board [by Act].

Transport,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1969, entitled the British Transport (Closed Railway Pension Scheme) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1695) [by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure),—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 Bognor Regis (West Car Park) Appropriation Order 1969,
(2) the City Council of Liverpool (Lister Drive Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1969,
(3) the City Council of Liverpool (Queens Drive Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1969,
(4) the City Council of Liverpool (Walton Clubmoor Recreation Ground) Appropriation Order 1969,
(5) the City Council of Liverpool (Walton Hall Park) Appropriation Order 1969, and
(6) the County Borough of Blackburn Moss Street Appropriation Order 1969 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Magistrates' Courts,—Copies of Rules, dated 28th November 1969, entitled—

(1) the Magistrates' Courts (Amendment) Rules 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1711), and
(2) the Magistrates' Courts (Forms) (Amendment) Rules 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1710)

[by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Captain Walter Elliot (nominated in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Page.

[No. 32.]

Wednesday, 10th December, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-ii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Customs (Import Deposits) Bill, without Amendment.

Business of the House (Supply),—Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten o'clock.—(Mr. Neil McBride).
Common Market Referendum.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow the electors of Great Britain and Northern Ireland the right to decide by way of referendum whether Great Britain should enter the European Economic Community—(Mr. Bruce Campbell);

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 Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. Bruce Campbell: 55.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Stanley Henig: 160.

So the Question was negatived.

Supply [5th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Private Health Insurance.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the development of schemes for private health insurance—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "noting the development of schemes for private health insurance, recognises that these cannot provide an adequate alternative to existing methods of financing a comprehensive health service"—(Mr. Secretary Thomas),—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 296.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 225.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:—It was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House, noting the development of schemes for private health insurance, recognises that these cannot provide an adequate alternative to existing methods of financing a comprehensive health service.

Reduction of Employment Opportunities in Scotland.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the serious net reduction in jobs in Scotland, estimated by Her Majesty's Government at 67,000 in the last three years for which figures are available; notes that this shows the forecasts in the White Paper on the Scottish Economy published in January 1966, to have been thoroughly misleading; and concludes that the results of Her Majesty's Government's policies have fallen far short of their own expectations—(Mr. Gordon Campbell);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, in line 1, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "congratulates Her Majesty's Government on their achievements in the completion in the four years 1965 to 1968 of factories which in floor space were 25 per cent. greater than in the preceding four years, and 36 per cent. greater than in the preceding four years in terms of the jobs they were expected to provide, in reducing migration from Scotland to the lowest level for 10 years, and in narrowing the gap between Scotland and the United Kingdom in average weekly earnings of adult male workers in manufacturing to 24 per cent., compared with 73 per cent. in 1964"—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon),—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ioan L. Evans: 278.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 228.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ioan L. Evans: 276.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Anthony Grant: 237.

So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty's Government on their achievements in the completion in the four years 1965 to 1968 of factories which in floor space were 25 per cent. greater than in the preceding four years, and 36 per cent. greater than in the preceding four years in terms of the jobs they were expected to provide, in reducing migration from Scotland to the lowest level for 10 years, and in narrowing the gap between Scotland and the United Kingdom in average weekly earnings of adult male workers in manufacturing to 2-4 per cent. compared with 7-3 per cent. in 1964.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Secretary Ross): —It was agreed to.

Roads (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Roads (Scotland) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make certain amendments to the law relating to roads and streets in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session, and

(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment.—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon.)

Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer on local authorities in Scotland power to take over the control and maintenance of certain footpaths, and to construct and maintain certain footpaths, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any enactment relating to local government in Scotland.—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon.)

Town and Country Planning.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1532), dated 29th October 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th November, be annulled—(Mr. Peter Walker);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 100 (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure)).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 151.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Neil McBride: 203.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 10th December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Criminal Justice.—Copy of Statistics relating to approved schools, remand homes and attendance centres in England and Wales for 1968 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 35].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Industrial Courts.—Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into a dispute at the British Broadcasting Corporation [by Command].

Prices and Incomes.—Copy of a Statement on Productivity, Prices and Incomes Policy after 1969 [by Command].
Mr. Fred Peart:  
Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions, &c.),—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd October 1969, entitled the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions (Pensions) Order 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:  
Coal Industry,—Copy of Reports of the Industrial Coal Consumers' Council and the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council for the year ended 31st October 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 36].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:  
Transport.—Draft of Regulations, entitled the British Transport (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:  

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:  

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee C,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill, viz.: Mr. Jack Ashley, Mr. John Asor, Sir Clive Bossm, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Dr. John Dunwoody, Mr. Fred Evans, Mr. Reginald Freeman, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Neil Marden, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. John Page, Mr. Laurence Pavitt, Mr. Prior, Dame Irene Ward and Mr. David Weitzman.

MEMORANDUM
Wednesday, 10th December, 1969.
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill.

[No. 33]
Thursday, 11th December, 1969.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).
Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 68].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 67].

Amendment of Statutory Instruments Bill,—Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, supported by Mr. Rey Mawby, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Ress-Davies, and Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, presented a Bill to enable the House of Commons to amend certain Statutory Instruments, and to alter the definition of the period during which either House may entertain prayers that Statutory Instruments be annulled: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th March, and to be printed [Bill 67].

Adjournment (Christmas),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising on Friday 19th December, do adjourn till Monday 19th January—(Mr. Peter Shore):—Debate arising;
Mr. Robert 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 agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put:

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday 19th December, do adjourn till Monday 19th January.

Royal Assent,—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:

3 Rent (Control of Increases) Act 1969.
4 Police Act 1969.
5 Customs (Import Deposits) Act 1969.
7 Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Act 1969.

Gas Bill,—The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gas Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Ray Dobson: 198.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 128.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee, pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Gas [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Gas [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the Gas Council, Area Gas Boards and Gas Consultative Councils and to amend the enactments relating to gas, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums which fall to be issued out of or paid into the National Loans Fund under section 2 of the Electricity and Gas Act 1963;

(2) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums which fall to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund under section 45 of the Gas Act 1948 (including that section as extended by section 4 of the Gas and Electricity Act 1968);

(3) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Technology in consequence of the said Act of the present Session and of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under section 55(3) or section 72 of the Gas Act 1948; and

(4) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable into that fund under section 72 of the Gas Act 1948.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Food and Drugs (Milk) Bill,—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Food and Drugs (Milk) Bill.

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

Committee to-morrow.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.38 p.m.]

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Thursday, 11th December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1969, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Rebates and Reliefs) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1728) [by Act].

Duchy of Lancaster,—Account of the receipts and disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended 29th September 1969, with a separate Account of the capital of the said Duchy to the same date [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Criminal Procedure,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd December 1969, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (No. 4) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1732) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Treaty Series (No. 121, 1969),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Djakarta on 28th October 1968 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia revising the route schedule annexed to the Air Services Agreement signed at London on 23rd November 1960 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:

Census,—Copy of Usual Residence Tables from the Sample Census of England and Wales 1966 [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Railways,—Copy of a Report on Organisation by the British Railways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 50].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. James Hoy (nominated in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Roads (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. James Bennett, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, Mr. Gordon Campbell, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Tom Dalyell, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchinson, Mr. Russell Johnston, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. Archie Manuel, Mr. Bruce Millan, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. John Rankin, Mr. George Willis, Mr. Patrick Weirige-Gordon, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. George Younger.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday, 11th December, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Roads (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Robertson Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Roads (Scotland) Bill.
Friday, 11th December, 1969.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Conservation of Seals Bill,—The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conservation of Seals Bill:

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

Mr. Kevin MacNamara 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:—Closure claimed.

Mr. Arthur Lewis rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Closure claimed.

Mr. John M. Temple 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 agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Rees-Davies: 105.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Wellbeloved, Mr. Kevin McNamara: 5.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill;

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

Collections of Manuscripts (Preservation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Collections of Manuscripts (Preservation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 27th February.

Fifty-Pence Coin Withdrawal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fifty-Pence Coin Withdrawal Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 6th February.

Highways Act 1959 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Act 1959 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 23rd January.

Food and Drugs (Milk) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Food and Drugs (Milk) 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 Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.40 p.m.]

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Friday, 12th December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Consolidated Fund and National Loans Fund.—Copy of Supplementary Statements showing details of the transactions on the Consolidated Fund in the year ended 31st March 1969; the assets and liabilities of the Consolidated Fund and of the National Loans Fund at the beginning and the end of the year; and the contingent liabilities of the Consolidated Fund (by Act); to be printed (No. 38).

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:


MEMORANDUM

Friday, 12th December, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Conservation of Seals Bill to Standing Committee C, and the Gas Bill to Standing Committee E.

[No. 35.]

Monday, 15th December, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.—A Public Petition for the restoration of Capital Punishment for Murder was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table (see First Report).

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 15th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed (No. 59-ii).

Race Relations and Immigration.—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 9th, 10th and 12th December, as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed (Nos. 17-iii to v).

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Ulster Defence Regiment Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to make fresh provision for empowering the court in matrimonial proceedings to make orders ordering either spouse to make financial provision for, or transfer property to, the other spouse or a child of the family; orders for the custody and education of children and orders varying, discharging or suspending orders made in such proceedings; to make arrears due under an order made in such proceedings unenforceable in certain cases without the leave of the court; to empower the court in certain cases to order sums paid under such an order to be repaid; to provide for orders for periodical payments made in such proceedings in favour of a spouse to cease to have effect on the remarriage of that spouse; to re-enact with amendments sections 23, 24, 25, 32 and 33 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1965; to abolish the right to claim restitution of conjugal rights; to declare what interest in property is acquired by a spouse who contributes to its improvement; to make provision as to a spouse’s rights of occupation under section 1 of the Matrimonial Homes Act 1967 in certain cases; to extend section 17 of the Married Women’s Property Act 1882 and section 7 of the Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance)
Act 1958; to amend the law about the property of a person whose marriage is the subject of a decree of judicial separation dying intestate; to abolish the agency of necessity of a wife; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords].

Ulster Defence Regiment Bill,—Lords Amendment to the Ulster Defence Regiment Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 70].

Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords].—The Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords] was read the first time; to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 71].

Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd January.

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the matter of Housing in Wales and Monmouthshire, being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Capital Punishment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, whilst recognising that the decision on the future of capital punishment must be a matter for individual Members, deprecates Her Majesty's Government's action in asking Parliament to reach a conclusion on the question of the continuance of the Murder (Abolition of Death Penalty) Act 1965 at an unnecessarily early stage, in disregard of the will and intention of Parliament as declared in that Act, and declines to come to a decision on it until after the publication of all available and relevant statistics covering the full year 1969—(Mr. Quintin Hogg); The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Alan Fitch: 303.

So the Question was negatived.

Local Government,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) Order 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 26th November, be approved—(Mr. Denis Howell);

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted business);—And it was agreed to.

Industrial Development,—Resolved, That the Cumberland County Council Act 1964 (Extension of Operation) Order 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th November, be approved.—(Mr. Denis Howell.)

Acquisition of Land,—Resolved, That the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act 1964 (Extension of Operation) Order 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 14th November, be approved.—(Mr. Denis Howell.)

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning; Tuesday, 16th December, 1969:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fifteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.15 a.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday, 15th December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th September 1967, entitled the Galashiels Fire Station Site Compulsory Purchase Order 1967, with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

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Mr. Secretary Crossman:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th April 1968, entitled the National Health Service (Recreation Ground, Clifton Boulevard, Nottingham) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Social Services under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Thomas:

Water Resources,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd December 1969, entitled the Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1745) [by Act].

Mr. Roy Mason:

Weights and Measures,—Copy of a Report by the Board of Trade and the Minister of Technology on their proceedings under the Weights and Measures Act 1963 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 47].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Agriculture,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry on Foot-and-Mouth Disease 1968, Part II [by Command].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:


[No. 36.]

Tuesday, 16th December, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, in accordance with Standing Order 81 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.:—

Amoco (U.K.).
Barclays Bank D.C.O.
Basingstoke Corporation.
Berkshire County Council.
Bootle Corporation.
Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury.
Bristol Corporation.
Bristol Corporation (General Powers).
Cardiff Corporation.
Doncaster Corporation.
East Suffolk County Council.
Gateshead Corporation.
Gloucester Corporation.
Gloucestershire County Council.
Grimsby Corporation.
Hambros Bank.
Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration).
Huddersfield Corporation.
Ipswich Dock.
Lindsey County Council.
Liverpool Corporation.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.
National Trust.
North Riding County Council.
Northampton Corporation.
Norwich Corporation.
Nottingham Corporation.
Nottinghamshire County Council.
Oxfordshire County Council.
Pembrokeshire Water Board.
Port of London.
Preston Corporation.
Reading Corporation.
Salop County Council.
Southend-on-Sea Corporation.
Staffordshire County Council.
Teesside Corporation (General Powers).
Teesside Corporation (No. 2).
Trent and Lincolnshire Water.
Warwickshire County Council.
West Sussex County Council.
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board.
Wiltshire County Council.

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

- Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council.
- Australia and New Zealand Banking Group.
- Barclays Bank Trust Company.
- Barry Corporation.
- Birmingham Corporation.
- Blackburn Corporation.
- Bolton Corporation.
- Brighton Corporation.
- British Railways.
- British Waterways.
- Buckinghamshire County Council.
- Cambridge Corporation.
- City of London (Various Powers).
- Cumberland County Council.
- Cumberland River Authority.
- Essex County Council.
- Flintshire County Council.
- Gosport Corporation.
- Greater London Council (General Powers).
- Hampshire County Council.
- Havering Corporation.
- Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council.
- Kent County Council.
- Leicester County Council.
- London Transport.
- Manchester Corporation.
- Monmouthshire County Council.
- Newport Corporation.
- Northumberland County Council.
- Plymouth and South-West Devon Water.
- Port of Tyne.
- Somerset County Council.
- Southampton Corporation.
- Stoke-on-Trent Corporation.
- Swansea Corporation.
- Tor Bay Harbour.
- Torbay Corporation.
- Walsall Corporation.
- West Hertfordshire Main Drainage.
- West Riding County Council.
- Whitehaven Harbour.
- Williams & Glyn's Bank.
- Yorkshire Derwent Water.

Calderdale Water Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calderdale Water Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 20th January.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Education and Science.—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-iii].

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 11th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-iii].
Nationalised Industries,—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 16th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-i].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 15th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 20-iv].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 15th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 68-i].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. R. 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 (Fifth Report).

Report and Memorandum to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-v]. Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 10-v].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to civil liability for damage done by animals and with respect to the protection of livestock from dogs; and for purposes connected with those matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Animals Bill [Lords].

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Wednesday 21st January at half-past Four o'clock.

Overseas Aid,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Howick of Glendale to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Overseas Aid.

Animals Bill [Lords],—The Animals Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 72].

National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill,—Mr. Secretary Grossman, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mrs. Secretary Castle, Mr. Secretary Rost, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. John Diamond, Mr. David Ennals, Mr. Brian O’Malley, and Dr. John Dunwoody, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to national superannuation and social insurance and with respect to benefit under the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966, the rights conferred by occupational pension schemes in respect of persons leaving employment before retirement, payments into the Redundancy Fund and payments towards the cost of the national health service; 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 [Bill 69].

Sunday Entertainments,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in 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—[Mr. John Parker];

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 Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):—And it was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. John Parker, Mr. Ian Gilmour, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Charles Morrison, and Mrs. Renée Short do prepare and bring it in.
Sunday Entertainments Bill.—Mr. John Parker accordingly 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; and to make provision for, and in connection with, the winding up of the Cinematograph Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 65].

Murder (Abolition of Death Penalty).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Murder (Abolition of Death Penalty) Act 1965 shall not expire as otherwise provided by Section 4 of that Act—(Mr. Secretary Callaghan);
And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted Business);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter M. Jackson, Mr. Tim Fortescue: 343.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. David Enson, Miss Harvie Anderson: 185.
So the Question was agreed to.
Resolved, That the Murder (Abolition of Death Penalty) Act 1965 shall not expire as otherwise provided by Section 4 of that Act.

Police.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved—(Mr. Elystan Morgan);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 17th December, 1969:
And the Question being put;
Resolved, That the Police Pensions (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 25th November, be approved.

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments.—Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Urban District of Burnham-on-Crouch, a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th November, be approved.—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. William Hamling.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes to One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.57 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday, 16th December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1969, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 9) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1751) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Probation and After-Care.—Copy of the Report on the work of the Probation and After-Care Department for 1966 to 1968 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:
Social Security.—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th December 1969, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1749) [by Act].

Mr. Roy Mason:
Civil Aviation.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th December 1969, entitled the Civil Aviation (Documentary Evidence) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1746) [by Act].
Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:

Iron and Steel,—Copy of the Third Report of the British Steel Corporation on Organisation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 60].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1969, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 96) (Liverpool-Skegness Trunk Road, Stockport Road, Altrincham Diversion) 1969, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Countryside,—Copy of the Report of the Countryside Commission for the year ended 30th September 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 45].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday, 16th December, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Alfred Broughton Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Gas Bill.

[No. 37.]

Wednesday, 17th December, 1969.

PRAYERS.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix D).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D and reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 71].

Public Petitions,—Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on 5th November, 6th November and 15th December, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur 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 (Third Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 70].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Consolidation, &c., Bills,—Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message yesterday, as relates to Consolidation, &c., Bills be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider so much of the Lords Message.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Industrial Relations (Improvement),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to improve industrial relations by setting out a Highway Code of good industrial relations practice, by reducing misunderstandings through ensuring that a limited company's workers are at least as well informed as its shareholders, by encouraging employers to modernise their grievance procedure and trade
unions to modernise their own rules, by ensuring that new written agreements are binding on employers and trade unions unless both parties agree otherwise, by providing a civilised alternative procedure for resolving many disputes without the need to resort to strike action, by protecting the public from certain limited types of strike by withdrawing the blanket protection to call these particular strikes without risk of any penalty, and by other helpful measures—(Mr. David Mitchell);

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 Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):—And it was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. John Page, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. David Howell, Mr. George Younger, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. Keith Speed, Sir Tatton Brinton, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Sir William Robson Brown, and Mr. John Astor do prepare and bring it in.

Industrial Relations (Improvement) Bill.—Mr. David Mitchell accordingly presented a Bill to improve industrial relations by setting out a Highway Code of good industrial relations practice, by reducing misunderstandings through ensuring that a limited company's workers are at least as well informed as its shareholders, by encouraging employers to modernise their grievance procedures and trade unions to modernise their own rules, by ensuring that new written agreements are binding on employers and trade unions unless both parties agree otherwise, by providing a civilised alternative procedure for resolving many disputes without the need to resort to strike action, by protecting the public from certain limited types of strike by withdrawing the blanket protection to call these particular strikes without risk of any penalty, and by other helpful measures: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 30th January, and to be printed [Bill 66].

Prices and Incomes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Prices and Incomes Act 1966 (Continuation of Part II) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved—(Mrs. Secretary Castle);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ioan L. Evans: 289.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 261.

So the Question was agreed to.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Ulster Defence Regiment Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

Restrictive Trade Practices.—Resolved, That the Restrictive Trade Practices (Information Agreements) Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 26th November, be approved.—(Mr. Edmund Dell.)

Ulster Defence Regiment Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Ulster Defence Regiment Bill; and the same was agreed to.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Ordered, That Mr. Arthur Probert be discharged from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration and that Mr. Dennis Hobden be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.53 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 17th December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Savings Banks,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th December 1969, entitled the Post Office Savings Bank (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1758) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Ross:


Mr. Secretary Crossman:

Social Security.—Copies of—
(1) an Explanatory Memorandum on the National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill 1969, and
(2) a Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill 1969
[by Command].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:


Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Animals.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th December 1969, entitled the Export of Horses (Excepted Cases) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1742) [by Act].

Covent Garden Market Authority.—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Covent Garden Market Authority for the year ended 30th September 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

River Authorities.—Copies of Reports of—
(1) the Northumbrian River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1966,
(2) the Avon and Dorset River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1968, and
(3) the Hampshire River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1969.
[by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries.—Copy of an Order, dated 8th October 1969, entitled the River Hamble Harbour Revision Order 1969, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Harwich Harbour.—Copy of the Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for the year ended 31st March 1968 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Supreme Court (Accounts),—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court and Court of Appeal for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 58].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Seventeen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, viz. : Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Jack Dudden, Mr. David Ensor, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Christopher Ward, and Mr. David Watkins.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Gas Bill, viz.: Mr. Walter Clegg, Sir John Eden, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Eddie Griffiths, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. Alexander Lyon, Mr. Michael O’Halloran, Mr. Ralph Pounder, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Edwin Wainwright, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Donald Williams.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated One Member to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee, viz.: Mr. David Gibson-Watt.
Thursday, 18th December, 1969.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Trade,—**Ordered**, That there be laid before this House, an Account relating to Overseas Trade of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1970.—(Mr. Roy Mason.)

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Fred Peart reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 13th, 17th and 24th November and 9th and 16th December.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 74].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Overseas Aid,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Howick of Glendale to attend to be examined as a witness before Sub-Committee A appointed by the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, if his Lordship think fit.

Sunday Entertainments Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Sunday Entertainments Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd January.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Act agreed upon by both Houses:

Ulster Defence Regiment Act 1969.

Privilege,—Complaint having been made yesterday by Mr. John P. Mackintosh, Member for Berwick and East Lothian, of a matter reported in a passage in The Times newspaper of 17th December, which, he submitted, disclosed a breach of the Privileges of this House;

A copy of the said newspaper was delivered in, and the passage referred to was read, as follows:

"Maxwell 'under blockade' from Pergamon"—

"It seems that Pergamon has been trying without success to serve Mr. Maxwell with legal papers since last Friday. In a protest letter to Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Maxwell claims that a representative of Pergamon attempted to serve legal papers on him at the House of Commons last Friday, after claiming to be one of his constituents."

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

Films Bill,—Mr. Roy Mason, supported by Mr. William Rodgers, Miss Jennie Lee, and Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, presented a Bill to amend the enactments relating to the financing and exhibition of films: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 73].

Building (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to amend the Building (Scotland) Act 1959, 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 [Bill 75].

Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill,—Mr. Jasper More presented a Bill to amend the law of contempt, defamation and official secrets: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 74].

Ports Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ports Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Ray Dobson : 264.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More : 231.

So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Commital of Bills).

Business of the House.—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Ways and Means may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed, and that the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Parliamentary Expenses may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, and may be proceeded with during a period of one and a half hours after Ten o'clock, or after it has been entered upon, whichever is the later.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Ports [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signed to the proposed Motion relating to Ports [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make, for Great Britain, further provision with respect to the improvement, maintenance and management of harbours and the carrying on of harbour operations (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is expedient to authorise—

1. the issue out of the National Loans Fund of sums required by the Minister of Transport to enable him to lend money to a National Ports Authority established by the Act;

2. the charge on, and the issue out of, the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by the Treasury—
   a) 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 said Authority from a person other than the Minister of Transport; or
   b) for making any payments which the Treasury are liable to make by virtue of provisions of the Act making them answerable for any default by that Authority in discharging liabilities transferred to it by the Act in connection with the transfer to it of a harbour, being liabilities in respect of the redemption or repayment of, or the payment of interest on, securities or borrowed money;

3. any charge on public moneys which may result from the removal by the Act of the limit imposed by section 13(1) of the Harbours Act 1964 on the aggregate amount of loans and grants made by the Minister of Transport under sections 11 and 12 of that Act;

4. the making by the Act, in connection with provisions thereof relating to transfers of harbours, of provision for the extinguishment in whole or in part of the liability of the British Railways Board or the British Waterways Board in respect of debts due from that Board to the Minister of Transport;

5. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—
   a) remuneration and allowances to auditors and arbitrators appointed under any provision of the Act;
   b) any administrative expenses incurred by any Minister of the Crown under or in consequence of the provisions of the Act;
   c) any increase attributable to any of the provisions of the Act in the sums so payable under any other Act.—(Mr. Frederick Mulley.)

Ways and Means.—Ports.—Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make, for Great Britain, further provision with respect to the improvement, maintenance and management of harbours and the carrying on of harbour operations, it is expedient to authorise—

1. the imposition of charges to corporation tax by provisions relating to the transfer of harbours to a National Ports Authority;

2. any incidental or consequential charges to any tax which may arise from any provision made by that Act with respect to the disposal of, or of income arising from, sums paid under that Act (by way of compensation, interest on compensation or otherwise) in connection with the transfer to that Authority of any harbour;

3. the payment into the Consolidated Fund or the National Loans Fund of any sums required to be so paid by or in consequence of that Act.—(Mr. Frederick Mulley.)

Parliamentary Expenses.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that further provision as regards facilities for Members of this House should be made as follows:—

a) as from 1st October 1969 provision should be made for payment to Members of this House of an allowance in respect of expenses incurred for their parliamentary duties on secretarial assistance within a maximum of £500 for the 12 months beginning with that date or any subsequent 1st October;

b) for journeys commenced after the date of this Resolution the facilities now available to Members of this House for free travel on certain journeys by rail, sea and air should be extended to cover travel by road by public transport;
(c) for journeys commenced after the date of this Resolution the limit on the allowances which under the Resolution of this House of 18th May 1961 are now payable to Members of this House for travel by road on certain journeys shall be replaced by a limit in respect of the use of a car of 6d. a mile—(Mr. Fred Peart): Debate arising;

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker and the Chairman of Ways and Means.

Mr. James 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 agreed to.

Question put pursuant to S.O. No. 31 (Closure of Debate).

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that further provision as regards facilities for Members of this House should be made as follows:—

(a) as from 1st October 1969 provision should be made for payment to Members of this House of an allowance in respect of expenses incurred for their parliamentary duties on secretarial assistance within a maximum of £500 for the 12 months beginning with that date or any subsequent 1st October;

(b) for journeys commenced after the date of this Resolution the facilities now available to Members of this House for free travel on certain journeys by rail, sea and air should be extended to cover travel by road by public transport;

(c) for journeys commenced after the date of this Resolution the limit on the allowances which under the Resolution of this House of 18th May 1961 are now payable to Members of this House for travel by road on certain journeys shall be replaced by a limit in respect of the use of a car of 6d. a mile.

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o’clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 19th December, 1969:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes past Twelve o’clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.13 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday, 18th December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Import Duties.—Copy of an Order, dated 15th December 1969, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1791) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Betting Levy.—Copy of the Reports and Statements of Accounts of the Horserace Betting Levy Board and the Horserace Totalisator Board for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Treaty Series (No. 117, 1969),—Copy of an European Convention on information on foreign law, signed at London on 7th June 1968 [by Command].

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Treaty Series (No. 125, 1969),—Copy of an Agreement concerning Giro transfers, with detailed regulations [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 126, 1969),—Copy of a Convention signed at Tokyo on 14th September 1963 on offences and certain other acts committed on board aircraft [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1969, entitled the Cycle Racing on Highways (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1767) [by Act].

Mr. Roy Mason:


Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1969, entitled the Importation of Charolais Cattle Order (No. 2) 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Transport,—Copy of a Report on Organisation of the National Freight Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 72].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Water Resources,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1969, entitled the Lune Valley Water Board Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1773) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Court Funds,—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 28th February 1969; also Account of the National Debt Commissioners in respect of funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court and of the County Courts; also Accounts of the Common Investment Funds administered by the Public Trustee; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 73].

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th December 1969, entitled the Landlord and Tenant (Notices) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1771) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Roy Hughes (nominated in respect of the Gas Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Margaret McKay.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday, 18th December, 1969

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Housing in Wales and Monmouthshire.
The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Education (School Milk) Bill,—Mr. Kevin McNamara, supported by Mr. Alan Beaney, Mr. David Griffiths, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Richard Kelley, Commander Harry Pursey, and Mr. Edwin Wainwright, presented a Bill to include among the children for whom milk is to be provided junior pupils at schools designated as secondary schools under Section 1 of the Education Act 1964: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 23rd January and to be printed [Bill 76].

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

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Alan Fitch):—Debate arising; And the Question having been proposed at Four o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday 19th January, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 11th December.

APPENDIX

Friday, 19th December, 1969.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Public Boards,—Copy of List of members of public boards of a commercial character on 1st November 1969 with salaries, with a List of those holding more than one appointment [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Short:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th December 1969, entitled the Schools (Qualified Teachers) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1777) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Benefices (Union),—Scheme for effecting the union of the benefice and parish of St. Peter, Coventry, and part of the benefice and parish of All Saints, Coventry, and the union of the benefice and parish of St. Anne, Coventry and the remaining part of the benefice and parish of All Saints, Coventry, in the diocese of Coventry, and for authorising the taking down of the church of All Saints, Coventry and the sale of the site and materials thereof [by Measure].

MEMORANDA

Friday, 19th December, 1969.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Ports Bill to Standing Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Building (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Robert Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Ports Bill.
[No. 40.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Arrest of a Member.—Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received a letter from Bow Street Magistrates' Court, which he read to the House, as follows:

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Metropolitan Stipendiary Magistrate, Sir Frank Milton, to inform you that William James Owen, Member of Parliament for Morpeth, concerning whom I wrote to you on 15th January, has today again appeared before this Court and, in respect of the charge under section 1(i) (c) of the Official Secrets Act 1911, has been remanded in custody until 27th January.

As I understand that the House reassembles at 2.30 today, I am delivering this letter to Commander Wilson so that it may be delivered by hand.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. V. Mindham,
Chief Clerk.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 15th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed. [No. 79-i].

National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Superannuation and Social Insurance 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 the Question, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and add the words "this House, while recognising the role of the State in providing a firm guarantee of security in old age and welcoming improved provision for widows and the most seriously disabled, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which will damage the development of public service and occupational pension schemes and the savings they generate, and which vastly increases the burdens of taxation and contributions on individual men and women and industry without helping existing pensioners"—(Lord Balniel),—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 236.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Joseph Harper: 307.

So the Question was negatived.

The Main Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 39 (Amendment on Second or Third Reading);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Joseph Harper: 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 244.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Comittal of Bills).

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

National Superannuation and Social Insurance [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to National Superannuation and Social Insurance [Money];
Resolved. That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to national superannuation and social insurance and with respect to benefit under the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) payments by way of contributions, into the funds out of which benefit is payable under the said Act of the present Session (hereafter referred to as "the Act"), equal to 18 per cent. of the estimated sums which, under the Act, would have been paid into those funds out of the contributions payable under the Act by employers and employees and other individuals if the Act had not provided for the abatement of contributions relating to certain employments;

(2) any expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown or government department in carrying the Act or the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act 1965 into effect or with a view to obtaining statistics, except in so far as those expenses are required by either of those Acts to be paid and borne in some other manner (excluding reimbursement from the funds aforesaid);

(3) any expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown by virtue of provisions of the Act authorising him to exercise, in relation to employments qualifying for pension under certain enactments, any functions conferred on employers by the Act;

(4) Any increase attributable to the Act in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided.—(Mr. David Ennals.)

Ways and Means,—National Superannuation and Social Insurance,—Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to national superannuation and social insurance and with respect to benefit under the Ministry of Social Security Act 1966, it is expedient—

(1) to provide for the payment towards the cost of the national health service in Great Britain, out of contributions to be paid in respect of earnings or otherwise under the said Act of the present Session, of sums estimated to be equal—

(a) in the case of contributions to be paid by employees in respect of earnings, to 0-30 per cent. of the earnings;

(b) in the case of contributions to be paid by employers in respect of earnings, to 0-60 per cent. of the earnings;

(c) in the case of contributions to be paid by self-employed persons, to 7 per cent. of the contributions;

(d) in the case of contributions to be paid by other persons who elect to pay them, to 9 per cent. of the contributions;

(2) to authorise the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums required by virtue of the said Act of the present Session to be paid into that fund.—(Mr. David Ennals.)

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Wales Rural Development Board Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th December, be approved—(Mr. Secretary Thomas);

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of Proceedings, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted Business).

The House proceeded to a Division.

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

Tuesday, 20th January, 1970:

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. William Hamling: 166.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Timothy Kitson: 118.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved. That the Wales Rural Development Board Order 1969, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th December, be approved.

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Dr. John Dunwoody.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.36 a.m.]

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Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Adjournment

Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 114 (Presentation of Command Papers):

Industrial Relations,—Copies of Reports of the Commission on Industrial Relations on—

(1) the Associated Octel Company Limited (Report No. 1),
(2) the General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation Limited (Report No. 2), and
(3) W. Stevenson & Sons Suttons Cornwall, Ltd. (Report No. 3).

Caribbean Development Bank ( Miscellaneous, No. 1, 1970),—Copy of the Final Act done at Kingston, Jamaica, on 18th October 1969 of the Conference of Plenipotentiaries on the Caribbean Development Bank and an Agreement establishing the Caribbean Development Bank (the Agreement has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).


Treaty Series (No. 128, 1969),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Santiago on 18th 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 together with Notes exchanged.


Prices and Incomes,—Copies of Reports of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on—

(1) proposals by the British Railways Board for fare increases in the London commuter area (Report No. 137),
(2) coal prices (Report No. 138), and
(3) electric motor prices (Report No. 139).

Pensions,—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 31st March 1969.

Estimates,—Copy of Observations by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Independent Television Authority on the Third Report from the Estimates Committee, Session 1968-69, relating to the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of the Report of the Advisory Committee on the better provision of Legal Advice and Assistance.
Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 115 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

22nd December, 1969.

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th December 1969, entitled the Police Cadets (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1786) [by Act].


Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th December 1969, entitled—
(1) the Goods Vehicles (Plating and Testing) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1762), and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1761) [by Act].

23rd December, 1969.

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th December 1969, entitled the Police Federation Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1787) [by Act].

Police,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1969, entitled the Police (Scotland) Act 1967 (Commencement) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1796) [by Act].

Customs and Excise,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1969, entitled the European Free Trade Association (Drawback) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1797) [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 9th December 1969, entitled the Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1782), and
(2) dated 15th December 1969, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Carriers' and Operators' Licences) (Fees) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1799) [by Act].

Clean Air,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1969, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1798) [by Act].

30th December, 1969.

Clean Air,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th December 1969, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Authorised Fuels) (Scotland) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1851) [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th December 1969, entitled—
(1) the Artificial Sweeteners in Food Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1817), and
(2) the Soft Drinks (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1818) [by Act].

Transport,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 17th December 1969, entitled the British Transport (Pensions of Employees) (No. 1) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1824),
(2) dated 17th December 1969, entitled the British Transport (Pensions of Employees) (No. 2) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1825), and
(3) dated 19th December 1969, entitled the British Transport (Alteration of Pension Schemes) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1858) [by Act].

31st December, 1969.

Police,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th December 1969, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1850) [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copies of Regulations, dated 18th December 1969, entitled—
(1) the Soft Drinks (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1847), and
(2) the Artificial Sweeteners in Food (Scotland) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1848) [by Act].

Landlord and Tenant,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1969, entitled the Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1846) [by Act].
Pensions.—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd December 1969, entitled the Pensions Increase (Approved Schemes) (National Health Service) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1878) [by Act].

Police.—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 17th December 1969, entitled the Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1820), and
(2) dated 26th December 1969, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1880) [by Act].


Defence.—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd December 1969, entitled the Armed Forces (Discharge by Purchase) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1864) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries.—Copies of Orders, dated 17th December 1969, entitled—
(1) the Foreign Sea-Fishery Officers (North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission Scheme) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1822), and
(2) the Fishing Nets (North-East Atlantic) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1823) [by Act].

Road Traffic.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th December 1969, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1800) [by Act].

Landlord and Tenant.—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1969, entitled the Rent Regulation (Forms etc.) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1821) [by Act].


Exchange Control.—Copy of an Order, dated 29th December 1969, entitled the Exchange Control (Import and Export) (Amendment) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1883) [by Act].

2nd January, 1970.

Coroners.—Copy of an Order, dated 31st December 1969, entitled the County of Devon (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1896) [by Act].

Sheriff Court (Scotland).—Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 12th December 1969, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Witnesses' Fees) 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1807) [by Act].

Commons.—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th December 1969, entitled the Commons Registration (New Land) Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1843) [by Act].


5th January, 1970.


London City.—Copy of Rules, dated 22nd December 1969, entitled the Mayors' and City of London Court Funds (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1869) [by Act].


Supreme Court of Judicature.—Copy of Rules, dated 23rd December 1969, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Amendment No. 2) 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1894) [by Act].

7th January, 1970.

Prices and Incomes.—Copy of an Order, dated 30th December 1969, entitled the Prices and Incomes (General Considerations) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1891) [by Act].
8th January, 1970.

Customs and Excise.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st January 1970, entitled the Appointment of the Port of Tyne Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 2) [by Act].

9th January, 1970.

Taxes,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st December 1969, entitled the Selective Employment Tax (Payments to Public Bodies) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1900) [by Act].


Sugar,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1970, entitled the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 19) [by Act].

16th January, 1970.


(1) the Industrial Training Levy (Iron and Steel) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 8), and
(2) the Industrial Training Levy (Knitting, Lace and Net) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 9) [by Act].


Mr. Dick Taverne:

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes,—
(1) dated 3rd December 1969,
(2) dated 8th December 1969,
(3) dated 12th December 1969, and
(4) dated 16th December 1969
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 80 to 83].

Defence Accounts,—Accounts comprising—
(1) Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Defence Services for the year ended 31st March 1969,
(2) Production Accounts of the Navy Department and Balance Sheets for the year ended 31st March 1969, and
(3) Operating Account of the Royal Ordnance Factories and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March 1969;
with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon and upon other Defence Services Accounts [by Act]; to be printed [No. 84].

Duchy of Cornwall,—Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in 1969 [by Act].

Gas,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 9th December 1969 on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 85].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 2nd December 1969 on bonds issued by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 86].

Iron and Steel,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—
(1) on 18th December 1969, and
(2) on 31st December 1969
on loans proposed to be raised by the British Steel Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 87 and 88].

National Health Service,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 2nd January 1970 in respect of advances by Messrs. Glyn Mills & Company for the purpose of providing temporary financial assistance for the General Practice Finance Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 89].
Sheriffs,—Copy of a Treasury Warrant, dated 1st January 1970, appointing Auditors of the Accounts of Sheriffs and Under Sheriffs transmitted to the Treasury under Section 22 of the Sheriffs Act 1887 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Ross:
Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1970, entitled the Importation of Oldenburgh Sheep Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Healey:
Defence (Army),—Copy of Amendment (No. 17) to Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967 [by Act].

Defence (Army),—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 29th December 1969, entitled the Ulster Defence Regiment Order 1969, providing for Regulations entitled the Ulster Defence Regiment Regulations 1969 [by Act].

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations of the Defence Council, dated 23rd December 1969, relating to the Commissioning and Conditions of Service of Officers in the Royal Air Force [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:


Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:
Industrial Organisation and Development,—Account of Income and Expenditure of the British Cast Iron Research Association for the year ended 30th June 1969 and Balance Sheet as at 30th June 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Roy Mason:
Airports Authority,—Statement by the Board of Trade of the salary payable to a member of the British Airports Authority [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
Sugar,—Orders, dated 16th January 1970, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 39), and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 40) [by Act].

Mr. John Stonehouse:
Post Office,—Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the terms of appointment of a member of the Post Office Board [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund,—Account of the Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Agriculture,—Account of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Forestry Fund (Grant in Aid),—Account of the sums paid into and the sums paid out of the Forestry Fund in the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Account of 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 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 90].

Iron and Steel,—Account of the sums received by the Minister of Power from the Consolidated Fund and from the Iron and Steel industry in respect of interest and repayment of loans and of the disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 91].

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bill Petitions.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.: —

Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council.
Amoco (U.K.).
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group.
Barclays Bank D.C.O.
Barclays Bank Trust Company.
Barry Corporation.
Basingstoke Corporation.
Berkshire County Council.
Birmingham Corporation.
Blackburn Corporation.
Bolton Corporation.
Bootle Corporation.
Bridge Street Baptist Church, Banbury.
Brighton Corporation.
Bristol Corporation.
Bristol Corporation (General Powers).
British Railways.
British Waterways.
Buckinghamshire County Council.
Cambridge Corporation.
Cardiff Corporation.
City of London (Various Powers).
Cumberland County Council.
Cumberland River Authority.
Doncaster Corporation.
East Suffolk County Council.
Essex County Council.
Flinthshire County Council.
Gateshead Corporation.
Gloucester Corporation.
Gloucestershire County Council.
Gosport Corporation.
Greater London Council (General Powers).
Grimsby Corporation.
Hambros Bank.
Hampshire County Council.
Havering Corporation.
Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration).
Huddersfield Corporation.
Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council.

[No. 41.]

Tuesday, 20th January, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bill Petitions.—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.: —

Aldridge-Brownhills Urban District Council.
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Cumberland County Council.
Cumberland River Authority.
Doncaster Corporation.
East Suffolk County Council.
Essex County Council.
Flinthshire County Council.
Gateshead Corporation.
Gloucester Corporation.
Gloucestershire County Council.
Gosport Corporation.
Greater London Council (General Powers).
Grimsby Corporation.
Hambros Bank.
Hampshire County Council.
Havering Corporation.
Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration).
Huddersfield Corporation.
Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council.
Private Bill Petitions, continued.

Ipswich Dock.
Kent County Council.
Leicester County Council.
Lindsey County Council.
Liverpool Corporation.
London Transport.
Manchester Corporation.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.
Monmouthshire County Council.
National Trust.
Newport Corporation.
North Riding County Council.
Northampton Corporation.
Northumberland County Council.
Norwich Corporation.
Nottingham Corporation.
Nottinghamshire County Council.
Oxfordshire County Council.
Pembroke Water Board.
Plymouth and South-West Devon Water.
Port of London.
Port of Tyne.
Preston Corporation.
Reading Corporation.
Salop County Council.
Somerset County Council.
Southampton Corporation.
Southend-on-Sea Corporation.
Staffordshire County Council.
Stoke-on-Trent Corporation.
Swansea Corporation.
Sunderland Corporation.
Teesside Corporation (General Powers).
Teesside Corporation (No. 2).
Tor Bay Harbour.
Torbay Corporation.
Trent and Lincolnshire Water.
Wallasey Corporation.
Warwickshire County Council.
West Hertfordshire Main Drainage.
West Riding County Council.
West Sussex County Council.
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board.
Whitehaven Harbour.
Williams & Glyn's Bank.
Wiltshire County Council.
Yorkshire Derwent Water.

Calderdale Water Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calderdale Water Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 29th January, at Seven o'clock.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 20th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-iii].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 20-v].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 19th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 68-ii].

Nationalised Industries.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Balogh to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.
Equal Pay Bill,—Ordered, That the Equal Pay Bill be read a second time upon Friday 13th February.

Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 30th January, the Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 13th February.

Trespass Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Trespass Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 13th February.

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Nationalised Industries,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Balogh to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit.

Export Guarantees and Payments Bill,—Mr. Roy Mason, supported by Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Dick Taverne, and Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, presented a Bill (under Standing Order No. 84 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) to amend the Export Guarantees Act 1968, and to confer on the Board of Trade power to make grants for the purpose of reducing costs incurred or to be incurred, under export contracts or contracts related to export contracts, by persons carrying on business or other activities abroad: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 79].

Education (Local Authority Fees) (Scotland),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restore the right to local authorities in Scotland to charge fees for education—(Mr. Ian MacArthur);

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 Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Edward M. Taylor: 127.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. William Small: 205.

So the Question was negatived.

Industrial Development (Ships) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Industrial Development (Ships) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Test for assessment of applications)—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley),—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, to leave out the words "Minister of Technology is" and insert the words "Treasury are"—(Dr. Ernest Davies),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 210.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Anthony Royle: 170.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, to leave out the words "granting it by him" and insert the words "activities of the applicant as a whole"—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, to leave out the word "him" and insert the words "the Minister of Technology"—(Mr. Dick Taverne),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Ray Dobson: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Anthony Royle: 160.

Another Amendment (No. 4) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 21, to leave out from the first word "the" to the word "or" in line 24 and insert the words "United Kingdom".—(Mr. Albert Booth),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 23, to leave out the words "and any British Crown Colony".—(Dr. Ernest Davies.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for Ayes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Neil McBride: 208.

Tellers for Noes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Walter Clegg: 135.

Other Amendments (Nos. 9 to 15) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Local Employment Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Employment Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Amendment of section 15(3) of Act of 1966, c. 34)—(Mr. George Wallace)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;

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

Another Clause (Review of development area policies)—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—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. Eric G. Varley.)

Local Employment Bill,—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Review of development area policies), proposed on consideration of the Local Employment Bill, be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Grants for hotels in intermediate areas)—(Mr. David Waddington)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Investment grants at development area rates for textile machinery to be used in intermediate areas)—(Mr. David Waddington)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Decision on application under Town and Country Planning Act 1962)—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

An Amendment (No. 5) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 7) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 2, at the end, to insert the words—

"Section 38(2) of the Town and Country Planning Act 1962 (Industrial Development Certificate).

At the end of subsection (2) of section 38 shall be added the words 'and intermediate areas'".—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 8) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
General Rate Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the General Rate Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Wednesday, 21st January, 1970:

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, after the word "dwelling-house", to insert the words "(other than a caravan)".—(Mr. John M. Temple.)

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

An Amendment (No. 2) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided nevertheless that the said evidence shall not be regarded as admissible in valuation proceedings unless the party seeking to adduce the same has, not less than 28 days before the commencement of the hearing of those proceedings, supplied to the other party or parties thereto written particulars relating thereto, stating—

(i) the reasons for endeavouring to ascertain the gross value of the hereditament, which is the subject of the said proceedings, by reference to dwellinghouses of a different description or in an area contiguous as aforesaid to that of the said hereditament;

(ii) the address, the accommodation, the description (for example, house, bungalow, purpose-built flat, converted flat, maisonette, town house, mews house, semi-house, flats, house), the rent (including the amount and whether it is inclusive or exclusive of rates, controlled, regulated or otherwise) and the assessment of any dwellinghouse being one of those referred to in the foregoing part of this subsection as 'other dwellinghouses';

(iii) the nature of the said relationship between rents and the gross values shown in the valuation lists ceasing to be in force as aforesaid, stating it in figures as a ratio, percentage, fraction or multiplier if it is capable of such definition; and

(iv) the calculations made and the multiplier or other formula used in arriving at the gross value of the said hereditament from the rent or assessment of the 'other dwellinghouses' aforesaid from the relationship aforesaid".—(Mr. R. Graham Page.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Allason, Mr. Martin Maddan: 0.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joan L. Evans: 44.

Another Amendment (No. 5) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Annual Report)—(Mr. R. Graham Page)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 12, 7, 8, 9, and 11) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The Bill was referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Norman Buchan.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes to Four o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.36 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday, 20th January, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on the Birmingham Aluminium Casting (1903) Company Limited, the Dartmouth Auto Castings Limited, and the Midland Motor Cylinder Company Limited (Report No. 4) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Short:
University Grants Committee,—Copy of the Annual Survey of the University Grants Committee for 1968-69 [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:
Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of a Report by the Monopolies Commission on the proposed transfer of six weekly newspapers owned by Hamilton Advertiser Ltd. and Baird & Hamilton Ltd. to George Quiram & Company Ltd. [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:
Census,—Copy of a Report by the Monopolies Commission on the proposed transfer of six weekly newspapers owned by Hamilton Advertiser Ltd. and Baird & Hamilton Ltd. to George Quiram & Company Ltd. [by Act]; to be printed [No. 76].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
River Authorities,—Copies of Reports of—
(1) the Great Ouse River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1968,
(2) the Dee and Clwyd River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1969,
(3) the Severn River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1969, and
(4) the Somerset River Authority for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act].

Sugar,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Increase of Contributions) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:
Acquisition of Land,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 20th November 1968, entitled the Borough of Mansfield (Inner Ring Road (Stage I)) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968, and
(2) dated 14th November 1969, entitled the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. CSW 11) (M-5 Motorway, Michaelwood-Almondsbury Section, Supplementary No. 1) 1969,
with Certificates by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Transport,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1970, entitled the British Transport (Southern Railways Superannuation Fund) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 22) [by Act].

Transport,—Statements by the Minister of Transport of—
(1) pension payable to a member of the London Transport Board, and
(2) salary payable to the Chairman (part-time) of the British Transport Docks Board [by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:
Statutory Orders (Special Procedure),—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 Galashiels Fire Station Site Compulsory Purchase Order 1967,
(2) the National Health Service (Recreation Ground, Clifton Boulevard, Nottingham) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968,
(3) the Ministry of Transport Highways Compulsory Purchase Order (No. 96) (Liverpool-Skegness Trunk Road, Stockport Road, Altrincham Diversion) 1969, and
(4) the River Hamble Harbour Revision Order 1969 [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


MEMORANDA

Tuesday, 20th January, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill to Standing Committee F.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Harold Gurden Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill.

[No. 42.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 20th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-iv].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, that they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Subcommittee B on 21st January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-i].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Subcommittee A on 21st January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 68-iii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Housing in Wales and Monmouthshire,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, that they had considered the matter of Housing in Wales and Monmouthshire, referred to them on 15th December, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 97].

Race Relations Acts Repeal Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Race Relations Acts Repeal Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 30th January.

House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 30th January.

General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill,—Sir Brandon Rhys Williams presented a Bill to amend the General Rate Act 1967: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 81].
Cigarettes (Health Hazards).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the labelling of cigarette packets to inform the public of possible health hazards resulting from cigarette smoking: And that Sir Gerald Nabarro, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Deedes, Dr. Winstanley, Dr. Reginald Bennett, Mr. Lawrence Favitt, Mr. Crowder, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Norman St. John Stevas, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. Harold Finch do prepare and bring it in.

Cigarettes (Health Hazards) Bill.—Sir Gerald Nabarro accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the labelling of cigarette packets to inform the public of possible health hazards resulting from cigarette smoking: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 27th February and to be printed [Bill 78].

Public Expenditure.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper, Public Expenditure 1968-69 to 1973-74 (Command Paper No. 4234)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—Debate arising;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Overseas Aid.—Resolved, That the Caribbean Development Bank (Subscription to Shares of the Capital Stock) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 1st December, be approved.—(Mr. Ben Whitaker.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.50 p.m.]

APPENDIX 1


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Customs and Excise.—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Command].

Isle of Man.—Account of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Betting and Gaming.—Report containing Statistical Information relating to permits and licences in England, Wales and Scotland for the year ended 31st May 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 75].

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments.—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Urban District of Runcorn [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 20th January 1970, entitled—

1. the Sugar (Rates of Surcharges and Surcharges Repayments) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 54), and

2. the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharges and Surcharges Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 3) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 55) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Countryside (Scotland).—Account of the Countryside Commission for Scotland for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Medical Research Council.—Account of the Medical Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].


Social Science Research Council,—Account of the Social Science Research Council for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Sugar,—Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund, showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 99].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Ports Bill, viz.: Mr. Walter Aldritt, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Charles Grey, Mr. Michael Heseltine, Mr. Roy Hughes, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Mr. Archie Manuel, Mr. Roy Mawby, Mr. Ian Mikardo, Mr. Richard Mitchell, Mr. Frederick Mulley, Mr. Albert Murray, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Anthony Royle, Mr. Keith Stainton, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. John Tilney, Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Alan Lee Williams, and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Standing Committee F,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill, viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Lord Balniel, Mr. Michael Barnes, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Richard Crawshaw, Mr. Richard Crossman, Mr. Tam Dalyell, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. David Ennals, Mr. John Forrester, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Hall-Davis Mr. Walter Harrison, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Ted Leadbetter, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. Norman Miscampbell, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Brian O'Malley, Mr. Bert Oram, Mr. John Pardoe, Miss Mervyn Pike, Mr. J. T. Price, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, and Mr. Christopher Ward.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Building (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Martin Madden, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. John Peel, Miss Quennell, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevens, Mr. Keith Speed, and Mr. Peter Tapsell.

Thursday, 22nd January, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill,—A Bill to provide for the transfer to Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited of the undertakings of Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited and The English, Scottish and Australian Bank, Limited and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereon and to provide for the incorporation of Australia and New Zealand Savings Bank Limited in the State of Victoria in the Commonwealth of Australia, for the cesser of application to that company of provisions of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1967 consequent upon such incorporation, and for other purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Barclays Bank Trust Company Bill,—A Bill to transfer to Barclays Bank Trust Company Limited the executor and trustee business of Barclays Bank Limited; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Barry Corporation Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Barry; to make better provision with respect to the improvement, local government and finances of the borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Birmingham Corporation Bill.—A Bill to confer powers upon the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Birmingham with regard to finance and local government; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Blackburn Corporation Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Blackburn in relation to the finances of the borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Bolton Corporation Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Bolton in relation to the finances of the borough; to make further provision for the local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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.

British Railways Bill.—A Bill to empower the British Railways Board to construct a work; to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands and the completion of a certain work; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

British Waterways Bill.—A Bill to make provision for regulating the use of pleasure boats and houseboats on certain of the inland waterways of the British Waterways Board and for making charges therefor; to confer further powers on the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Buckinghamshire County Council Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the County Council and on local authorities in the administrative county of Buckingham in relation to lands, and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the county and of the boroughs and districts therein; to make further provision for the preservation and improvement of the Chilterns woodlands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—A Bill to make further provision with respect to superannuation, administration and the borrowing of money by the Corporation of London; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cumberland County Council Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the Cumberland County Council and on local authorities in the administrative county of Cumberland in relation to lands, and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the county; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Cumberland River Authority Bill.—A Bill to provide as a temporary measure for the augmentation of the flow of the river Derwent by abstraction from Bassenthwaite Lake; to authorise the Cumberland River Authority to construct works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Essex County Council Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the Essex County Council and local authorities in the county of Essex in relation to highways and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the county; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; to authorise the Basildon Urban District Council to acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Flintshire County Council Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the Flintshire County Council in relation to lands and finance; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Gosport Corporation Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Gosport; to make further provision for the improvement, local government, finance and superannuation of the borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers upon the Greater London Council and other authorities; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Hampshire County Council Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the Hampshire County Council in relation to the finances of the administrative county of Hampshire; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Havering Corporation Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the London borough of Havering in relation to the development of land; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council and on local authorities in the administrative county of Huntingdon and Peterborough in relation to lands and highways and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the county; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Kent County Council Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the Kent County Council in relation to lands and the local government and finances of the county; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Leicester County Council Bill,—A Bill to make further provision for the finances and local government of the administrative county of Leicester; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

London Transport Bill,—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.

Manchester Corporation Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers upon the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Manchester and to make further provision with regard to the local government, lands and finances of the city and with regard to pensions; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Monmouthshire County Council Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the Monmouthshire County Council and on local, highway and other authorities in the administrative county of Monmouth in relation to lands, amenities, highways and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the county and of the boroughs and districts therein; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newport Corporation Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Newport 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.

Northumberland County Council Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the Northumberland County Council in relation to industry, lands and highways and the local government, improvement, health and finances of the county; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill,—A Bill to empower the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Plymouth and the South West Devon Water Board to construct a reservoir and other works and to confer further powers upon them; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Port of Tyne Bill,—A Bill to empower the Port of Tyne Authority to transfer the Market Place Ferry undertaking at North Shields and South Shields; to make certain provision for enabling the service of that undertaking to be reduced or abandoned; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Somerset County Council Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the Somerset County Council in relation to finance and lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Southampton Corporation Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city and county of the city of Southampton with regard to finance; to make further provision for the investment of moneys forming part of the superannuation fund maintained by them; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill,—A Bill to confer further powers on the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Stoke-on-Trent in relation to the finances of the city; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Swansea Corporation Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Swansea in relation to the finances of the borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Tor Bay Harbour Bill.—A Bill to re-enact with amendments certain enactments relating to the Brixham, Paignton and Torquay harbours; to extend the limits of the harbours and to provide for one harbour for Tor Bay; to confer powers for the administration, management and control of the harbour upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Torbay; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Torbay Corporation Bill.—A Bill to re-enact with amendments and to extend certain local enactments in force in the county borough of Torbay; to make better 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.

Wallasey Corporation Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Wallasey in relation to the superannuation fund maintained by the said mayor, aldermen and burgesses 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.

West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers upon the West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Authority; to extend the sewerage district of that Authority; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

West Riding County Council Bill.—A Bill to confer further powers on the West Riding County Council in relation to lands and the finances of the administrative county of the West Riding of Yorkshire; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Whitehaven Harbour Bill.—A Bill to authorise the Whitehaven Harbour Commissioners to construct further works; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Williams & Glyn's Bank Bill.—A Bill to provide for the transfer to Williams & Glyn’s Bank Limited of the undertakings of Glyn, Mills & Co., The National Bank Limited and Williams Deacon’s Bank Limited and for other purposes incidental thereto and consequential thereupon, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill.—A Bill to provide for the conservation of the water resources of the area of the Yorkshire Ouse and Hull River Authority by the construction by that authority of a reservoir and other waterworks; to authorise the said authority to acquire lands and to confer further powers upon them and to alter the name of the said authority; to authorise the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city and county of Kingston upon Hull and the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Sheffield to construct waterworks and to acquire lands and to confer further powers upon them in respect of their respective water undertakings; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Consolidation, &c., Bills.—Sir Barnett Janner reported from the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Sea Fish Industry Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and had made Amendments thereto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 95].

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 22nd January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-iii].

Nationalised Industries.—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 22nd January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-ii].
Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Adjournment (Relief plans for Nigeria).—Mr. Hugh Fraser, Member for Stafford and Stone, 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 inadequacy of the Government's relief contingency plans for Nigeria, their failure to encourage the use of available international relief organisations and their inability to meet the immediate needs of the most afflicted areas; and the leave of the House having been given, the Motion stood over under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until the commencement of public business upon Monday next.

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

Supply [6th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Public Expenditure.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House takes note of the White Paper, Public Expenditure 1968-69 to 1973-74 (Command Paper No. 4234);

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

And the Question being put;


Civil Estimates 1970-71 (Vote on Account).—Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £4,276,011,700, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the Civil Departments as set out in House of Commons Paper 41 for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1971.—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1969 may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, and may be proceeded with during a period of One and a half hours after Ten o'clock.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Import Duties.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1969 may be entered upon at any hour, though opposed, and may be proceeded with during a period of One and a half hours after Ten o'clock.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Import Duties.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1413), dated 30th September 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 22nd October, in the last Session of Parliament, be withdrawn.—(Mr. Peter Blaker):—It was negatived.

Import Duties.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order 1969 (S.I. 1969, No. 1719), dated 2nd December 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th December, be annulled.—(Mr. Peter Blaker):—It was negatived.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.1 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday 22nd January 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on pay and conditions of workers in the milk industry (Report No. 140) [by Command].

Mr. Roy Mason:

Local Employment,—Accounts of the financial results for the year ended 31st March 1969 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 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 100].

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Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:


Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Road Traffic,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Modifications) Order 1970 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Arrest of a Member—Letters addressed to Mr. Speaker—

(1) dated 15th January 1970, from the Chief Clerk of the Bow Street Magistrates' Court, and
(2) dated 16th January 1970, from the Assistant Commissioner of Police for the Metropolis,

relating to the arrest and remand of William James Owen, Esquire, Member for Morpeth, under the Official Secrets Act 1911.

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Ecclesiastical Areas (Reorganisation),—Supplementary Scheme to give effect to proposals of the Bishop of Exeter for amending and adding to an original Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parish of Saint Mary Major with Saint George, Saint John and Saint Petrock, Exeter [by Measure].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. David Marquand (nominated in respect of the National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harold Finch.

[No. 44.]

Friday, 23rd January, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Right of Privacy Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Right of Privacy Bill;

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

Sir John Foster 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.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir John Foster, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid: 1.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Ernest Perry: 37.

So the Question was negatived.

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

And it being after Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

British Standard Time (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Standard Time (Abolition) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 1st May.

Pawnbrokers Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawnbrokers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 13th February.
Highways Act 1959 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Act 1959 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Sunday Entertainments Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Entertainments Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Education (School Milk) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education (School Milk) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.38 p.m.]

[No. 45.]

Monday, 26th January, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Appropriations in Aid,—The Order made on 14th October, in the last Session of Parliament, That the Treasury Minute directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of Votes for the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Paper withdrawn.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 26th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 59-iv].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret 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 the Report was brought up and read (Third Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 104].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 26th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 111-i].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Business of the House (Supply),—Ordered, That this day, notwithstanding anything in Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply)—

(1) the Business of Supply may be anticipated by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House;

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(2) Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten o'clock;
(3) the Business of Supply may be taken after Ten o'clock and may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour during a period of One hour after Ten o'clock, though opposed; and
(4) so soon as the Motion relating to Agriculture shall have been disposed of Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put forthwith the Question which he is directed to put at Ten o'clock by paragraph (6) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).

—(Mr. Fred Peart)

Adjournment (Relief Plans for Nigeria).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hugh Fraser) : It was negatived.

Supply [7th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the failure of Her Majesty's Government's agricultural policy—(Mr. Godber):

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "fully supports the agricultural policy of Her Majesty's Government in the interests of producers and consumers alike, both of whose interests would be prejudiced by the policy advocated by the Opposition"—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes).—Instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Ernest Perry: 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 235.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Ernest Perry: 278.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 236.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House fully supports the agricultural policy of Her Majesty's Government in the interests of producers and consumers alike, both of whose interests would be prejudiced by the policy advocated by the Opposition.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates 1969-70

And it being after One hour after Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker 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 outstanding be granted for the purposes defined in those Supplementary Estimates.

And the Question being put, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £228,449,000, 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 1970, for expenditure in respect of the Supplementary Estimates set out in House of Commons Paper No. 31:—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution, the Resolution of 1st December relating to Defence (Army) Supplementary Estimate 1969-70 and the Resolution of 22nd January relating to Civil Estimates 1970-71 (Vote on Account), and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Dick Taverne do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund Bill.—Mr. Dick Taverne accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March, 1970 and 1971: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 80].

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.51 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Paper presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 114 (Presentation of Command Papers):

Nigeria,—Copy of the Report of Lord Hunt's Mission to Nigeria on the problem of relief in the aftermath of the Nigerian Civil War.

Monday, 26th January, 1970

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Children,—Statement on Children in the care of Local Authorities, in registered voluntary homes or boarded out by voluntary organisations in England and Wales on 31st March 1969 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Healey:

Defence (Royal Air Force)—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances &c., for the year ended 31st March 1969, under the Dispensing Order of 14th January 1922, made under Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act 1917 [by Command].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Attorney General (nominated in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Solicitor General.

Standing Committee D,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Daniel Awdry (nominated in respect of the Ports Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Julian Ridsdale.

[No. 46.]

Tuesday, 27th January, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill,—The Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Barclays Bank Trust Company Bill,—The Barclays Bank Trust Company Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

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

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

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

British Railways Bill,—Ordered, That the British Railways Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
British Waterways Bill,—Ordered, That the British Waterways Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Buckinghamshire County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Cumberland County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Cumberland County Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Cumberland River Authority Bill,—Ordered, That the Cumberland River Authority Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Essex County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Essex County Council Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Flintshire County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Flintshire County Council Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Gosport Corporation Bill,—The Gosport Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—Ordered, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Hampshire County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Hampshire County Council Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Kent County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Kent County Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Leicester County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Leicester County Council Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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

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

Monmouthshire County Council Bill,—The Monmouthshire County Council Bill was read a second time and committed.

Newport Corporation Bill,—The Newport Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

Northumberland County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Northumberland County Council Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill,—Ordered, That the Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Port of Tyne Bill,—Ordered, That the Port of Tyne Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Somerset County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Somerset County Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Southampton Corporation Bill,—Ordered, That the Southampton Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill,—Ordered, That the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Swansea Corporation Bill,—Ordered, That the Swansea Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Tor Bay Harbour Bill,—Ordered, That the Tor Bay Harbour Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Torbay Corporation Bill,—Ordered, That the Torbay Corporation Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill,—Ordered, That the West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

West Riding County Council Bill,—The West Riding County Council Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

Williams & Glyn’s Bank Bill,—Ordered, That the Williams & Glyn’s Bank Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill,—Ordered, That the Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Civil Contingencies Fund, 1968-69,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1968-69, showing, (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1969, 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. Dick Taverne.)

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E on 27th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 112-i].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. R. 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 Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Sixth Report).

Report and Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-vi].

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 10-vi].

Roads (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. John Robertson reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Roads (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 84].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 115].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision about the courts (including assizes), their business, jurisdiction and procedure; to enable a High Court judge to accept appointment as arbitrator or umpire under an arbitration agreement; to amend the law respecting the enforcement of debt and other liabilities; to amend Section 106 of the Rent Act 1968; and for miscellaneous purposes connected with the administration of justice; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

[Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].]

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords],—The Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 85].

Divorce (Scotland),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Scotland relating to divorce and other consistorial causes; to re-enact certain existing provisions in that regard; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid—(Mr. Donald Dewar);

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 Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Hugh D. Brown : 113.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Esmond Wright : 82.

So the Question was agreed to.
Ordered, That Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. William Hamilton, Miss Margaret Herbison, Mr. John P. Mackintosh, Mr. Robert Maclellan, and Mr. David Steel do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Divorce (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Donald Dewar accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law of Scotland relating to divorce and other consistorial causes; to re-enact certain existing provisions in that regard; 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 29th March and to be printed [Bill 82].

Consolidated Fund Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill:

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

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning:

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And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Seven o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 7.30 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 27th January 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

- Prisons and Borstals,—Copy of Statistical Tables supplementary to the Report on the work of the Prison Department for 1968 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

- Treaty Series (No. 6, 1970),—Copy of a Convention signed at London on 22nd May 1968, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Healey:


Mr. Roy Mason:

- Trade,—Return to an Order made upon 18th December for a Return relating to Trade.

- Companies,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Banking Companies (Accounts) Regulations 1970 [by Act].
Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Sea Fisheries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Devon Sea Fisheries Committee (Variation) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations, dated 15th January 1970, entitled—
(1) the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 49), and
(2) the Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 48) [by Act].

Mrs. Judith Hart:

Public Officers,—Copy of an Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Saint Vincent respecting Public Officers [by Command].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Foreign Compensation,—Accounts of the Hungarian, Egyptian and Roumanian Funds for the year ended 31st March 1969, prepared in pursuance of Section 6(1) of the Foreign Compensation Act 1950; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 113].

Herring Industry,—Accounts of the sums received into and sums paid out of the Herring Marketing Fund and of receipts and payments by the Herring Industry Board with respect to grants in the year ended 31st March 1969; 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 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 114].

[No. 47.]

Wednesday, 28th January, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Barry Corporation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barry Corporation Bill;

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

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

Blackburn Corporation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackburn Corporation Bill;

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

Bolton Corporation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bolton Corporation Bill;

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

Brighton Corporation Bill,—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.

British Waterways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill;

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

Buckinghamshire County Council,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill;

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

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Cumberland County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cumberland County Council Bill:

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

Cumberland River Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cumberland River Authority Bill:

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

Havering Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Havering Corporation Bill:

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

Kent County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kent County Council Bill:

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

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 Wednesday next.

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

Port of Tyne Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill:

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

Somerset County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Somerset County Council Bill:

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

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill:

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

Tor Bay Harbour Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tor Bay Harbour Bill:

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

Torbay Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Torbay Corporation Bill:

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

Wallasey Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wallasey Corporation Bill:

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

West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill:

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

Whitehaven Harbour Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whitehaven Harbour Bill:

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

Williams and Glyn's Bank Bill.—The Williams and Glyn's Bank Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Education and Science.—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-v].

Overseas Aid.—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 28th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-ii].
Procedure.—Mr. Donald 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 (First Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 123].

Race Relations and Immigration.—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 5th, 6th, 8th, 14th, 16th, 19th and 20th January as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 17—vi to xii].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur 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 (Fourth Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 120].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before the General Purposes Sub-Committee on 28th January as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 122-i].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 28th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-i].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 28th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 20-vi].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Rhodesia Independence Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Rhodesia Independence Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 6th February.

Trade Unions Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Trade Unions Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 6th February.

Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill.—Mrs. Secretary Castle, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Callaghan, Mr. Secretary Rees, Mr. Peter Shore, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mrs. Judith Hart, and Mr. Harold Walker, presented a Bill to prevent discrimination, as regards terms and conditions of employment, between men and women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 86].

Industrial Training Bill.—Mrs. Secretary Castle, supported by Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. Gerry Fowler, and Mr. Denis Howell, presented a Bill to amend the Industrial Training Act 1964: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 87].

Periodical Publications (Protection of Subscribers),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Peter Bessell, and Mr. Cyril Bence do prepare and bring it in.

Periodical Publications (Protection of Subscribers) Bill,—Mr. James Scott-Hopkins accordingly 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 19th February and to be printed [Bill 83].
Consolidated Fund Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 89 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be now read the third time;—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time;—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time;—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords],—The Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Purchase Tax,—Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1736), dated 4th December 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be approved.—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 28th January 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Inland Revenue,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Command].

Civil Contingencies Fund,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1968-69; to be printed [No. 119].
Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Licensing (Liquor) (State Management Districts),—Report by the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland on the State Management Districts for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 77].

Mr. Secretary Grossman:
Census,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Census Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Mr. Frederick Mulley:
Road Traffic,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Drivers' Hours (Passenger Vehicles) (Modifications) Order 1970 [by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee F,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Harold Finch (nominated in respect of the National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Lawson.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. J. C. Jennings Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Building (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 48.]

Thursday, 29th January, 1970.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 29th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-iv].

Nationalised Industries,—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 29th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-iii].

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 127].

Minutes of Evidence taken on 15th October, before the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration in the last Session of Parliament, to be printed [No. 127].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 127].

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Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 29th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xiii].

Nationalised Industries,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Viscount Radcliffe to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.

Race Relations Acts Repeal Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Race Relations Act Repeal Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 17th April.

House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 24th April.

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Nationalised Industries.—The Lords give leave to the Viscount Radcliffe to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial Development (Ships) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Food and Drugs (Milk) Bill, without Amendment.

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

Supply [8th allotted Day] [First Part],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Housing,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, deploring the fact that the number of houses completed in 1969 fell by 46,922 to 366,793, condemns Her Majesty's Government for failing to fulfil their election promises of 500,000 houses a year by 1970 at lower cost with cheaper mortgages—(Mr. Peter Walker);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "congratulates Her Majesty's Government upon the fact that the nation's housing achievement in both the public and private sectors since October 1964 has been substantially greater than in the previous comparable period; deplores the efforts of Her Majesty's Opposition to dissuade local authorities from continuing to meet the problems of obsolescence and overcrowding; notes with approval Her Majesty's Government's record post-war achievements in the field of slum clearance; and welcomes the Government's policy for the improvement and modernisation of older housing"—(Mr. Anthony Greenwood),—instead thereof.

The Question being put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ioan L. Evans : 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More : 224.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Ioan L. Evans : 273.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More : 222.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty's Government upon the fact that the nation's housing achievement in both the public and private sectors since October 1964 has been substantially greater than in the previous comparable period; deplores the efforts of Her Majesty's Opposition to dissuade local authorities from continuing to meet the problems of obsolescence and overcrowding; notes with approval Her Majesty's Government's record post-war achievements in the field of slum clearance; and welcomes the Government's policy for the improvement and modernisation of older housing.
Royal Assent.—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:


Calderdale Water Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Calderdale Water Bill [Lords];

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. Colin Jackson: 35.

Tellers for the Noes, Dr. Hugh Gray, Mr. David Waddington: 71.

So the Question was negatived.

Social Security.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1749), dated 8th December 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 16th December, be annulled—(Mr. Tim Fortescue):—It was negatived.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.33 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday 29th January 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr Dick Taverne:

Development Fund,—Accounts (1) of the Receipts into, and Issues out of, the Development Fund in the year ended 31st March 1969, and (2) of the Loans outstanding on 31st March 1969, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 125].

Mr Secretary Callaghan:


Mr Secretary Stewart:

Treaty Series (No. 8, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Khartoum on 23rd August 1969, concerning an interest free development loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Democratic Republic of the Sudan [by Command].


Mr Secretary Healey:

Defence (Army),—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Command].

Mr Secretary Crossman:

National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd January 1970, entitled the National Health Service (Functions of Regional Hospital Boards, etc.) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 79) [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Thomas:

Tourism.—Statement by the Secretary of State for Wales of terms of appointment and salary payable to the Chairman of the Wales Tourist Board [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:


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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee E.

Friday, 30th January, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Inertia Selling Bill.—The Inertia Selling Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

National Insurance (Further Provisions) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Further Provisions) Bill;

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

Mr. Nicholas Scott 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:—Debate resumed:—

And it being Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill.—The Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Industrial Relations (Improvement) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Relations (Improvement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 13th February.

Highways Act 1959 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways Act 1959 (Amendment) Bill;

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

Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill;

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

Sunday Entertainments Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Entertainments Bill;

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

Education (School Milk) Bill.—The Education (School Milk) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) 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 half-past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 30th January 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Forestry,—Accounts of the Forestry Commission for the period ended 31st March 1969, and Balance Sheet as at that date; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act].

Import Duties (Drawback),—Copy of an Order, dated 26th January 1970, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 1) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 95) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th January 1970, entitled the Cheese (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 108) [by Act].

Mr. Roy Mason:


Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd January 1970, entitled the Cheese Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 94) [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Local Government,—Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd January 1970, entitled—

(1) the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 87), and

(2) the Local Government (Financial Loss Allowance) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 89)

[by Act].


MEMORANDUM

Friday 30th January 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Inertia Selling Bill, the Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill and the Education (School Milk) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 50.]  


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 2nd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-v].

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Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Norman Buchan, presented a Bill to provide as respects Scotland for the vacation and discharge of certain obligations relating to land; to facilitate the allocation of feuities and ground annuals; to reduce the period of positive prescription of 20 years to 10 years; to provide for a new form of heritable security; to make certain amendments to the existing law relating to heritable securities; to make certain other amendments to the law relating to conveyancing; to abolish the rights of pre-emption of heritors in respect of glebes; to amend the Lands Tribunal Act 1949; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 90].

Scottish Affairs.—Ordered, That the Report of the Royal Commission on Local Government in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Export Guarantees and Payments Bill.—The Export Guarantees and Payments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Export Guarantees and Payments [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Export Guarantees and Payments [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Export Guarantees Act 1968, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade under the Act of the present Session, in making grants for the purpose of reducing interest costs incurred or to be incurred, under export contracts or contracts related to export contracts, by persons carrying on business or other activities abroad;

(b) if, in accordance with any provision of the Act of the present Session, the Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund maintained under Section 3(2) of the Export Guarantees Act 1968 is wound up, the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums then standing to the credit of the first-mentioned Fund, and of all sums received thereafter by the Board of Trade in respect of securities acquired by them under Section 3(1);

(c) any increase in the sums which, under Section 3 or Section 9 of the Act of 1968, are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament or chargeable on and payable out of, or payable into, the Consolidated Fund, being an increase attributable to the provisions of the Act of the present Session—

(i) amending Section 4(1) of the Act of 1968 by the substitution, in paragraph (a) of that subsection, of the words "£4,000 million" for the words "£2,400 million", and, in paragraph (b) of that subsection, of the words "£2,500 million" for the words "£1,500 million";

(ii) extending the power of the Board of Trade under Section 2 of the Act of 1968 to make arrangements for facilitating payments under contracts with persons carrying on business in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands to the making of such arrangements for the purpose of encouraging "trade with other countries" within the meaning of Section 1(3) of the Act of 1968.—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody.)

Films Bill.—The Films Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Films [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Films [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments relating to the financing and exhibition of films, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament or into the Consolidated Fund which is attributable to an extension of the periods during which a levy is to be imposed under the Cinematograph Films Acts 1957 to 1966 or advances may be made under the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Acts 1949 to 1966 or to the raising to £11 million of the limit on the principal outstanding in respect of such advances;

(b) the remission, in respect of such advances made after the year 1953 and before the year 1965, of any interest falling due after the end of March, 1970.—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody.)

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

And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ernest Armstrong):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday 2nd February 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Race Relations and Immigration,—Copy of Observations by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the First Secretary of State and the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, and the Secretary of State for Education and Science on the Report of the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration relating to the problems of coloured school leavers [by Command].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—

(1) the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order 1970, and
(2) the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order 1970
[by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 28th January 1970, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 3) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 112), and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 4) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 113)
[by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:


Tuesday, 3rd February, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with)—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz. :

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill.
Williams & Glyn’s Bank Bill.

Bills committed.

British Railways Bill,—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 17th February.

Essex County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Essex County Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Flintshire County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Flintshire County Council Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Greater London Council (General Powers) 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.

Hampshire County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hampshire County Council Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Leicester County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leicester County Council Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Northumberland County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northumberland County Council Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 11th February.

Southampton Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Corporation Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Swansea Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Swansea Corporation Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 11th February.

Barry Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Barry Corporation Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Blackburn Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackburn Corporation Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Brighton Corporation Bill.—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.

Buckinghamshire County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Buckinghamshire County Council Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Cumberland County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cumberland County Council Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Havering Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Havering Corporation Bill;
   Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Kent County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kent County Council Bill;

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

Port of Tyne Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill;

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

Somerset County Council Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Somerset County Council Bill;

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

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill;

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

Tor Bay Harbour Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tor Bay Harbour Bill;

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

Torbay Corporation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Torbay Corporation Bill;

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

Wallasey Corporation Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wallasey Corporation Bill;

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

West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill;

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

Whitehaven Harbour Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whitehaven Harbour Bill;

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

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E on 3rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 112-ii].

Building (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. J. C. Jennings reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Building (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.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 130].

Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 13th February, the Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 27th February.

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

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to agricultural tenancies in Scotland; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Robert Maclennan, Mr. Hugh D. Brown, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. William Hannan, and Mr. Archie Manuel do prepare and bring it in.

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Robert Maclennan accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to agricultural tenancies in Scotland; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th March and to be printed [Bill 88].

Supply [9th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.
Unemployment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, deploring the fact that there has now been the longest continuous period of high unemployment since the war, condemns Her Majesty's Government for failing to honour the assurances given by the Prime Minister that there would be no general rise in unemployment—(Mr. Robert Carr);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 246.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. William Hamling: 309.

So the Question was negatived.

Smokeless Zones and Pollution.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the failure of Her Majesty's Government to ensure the supplies of smokeless fuel necessary to implement the clean air policy, particularly in view of the stress laid on environmental pollution in recent Ministerial speeches—(Mr. Christopher Chataway):—Debate arising;

Mr. Francis 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 agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. James Hamilton: 305.

So the Question was negatived.

Prices and Incomes.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Awards and Settlements (Temporary Continuation of Standstill) (No. 3) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1708), dated 1st December 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th December, be annulled—(Mr. Dudley Smith);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 169.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Neil McBride: 213.

So the Question was negatived.

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Money).—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons (Money);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present session to make further provision with respect to the welfare of chronically sick and disabled persons, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment which is attributable to any provision of that Act imposing a duty on a local authority having functions under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948 to make arrangements in the exercise of their functions under that section if they are satisfied in the case of any person ordinarily resident in the authority’s area who is a person to whom that section applies that it is necessary to make those arrangements in order to meet the needs of that person.—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

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

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

Wednesday, 4th February, 1970:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eleven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.11 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 3rd February 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
- Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 3rd February 1970, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Transport [by Act].
- Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes,—
  (1) dated 1st January 1970,
  (2) dated 6th January 1970, and
  (3) dated 9th January 1970
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 132 to 134].
- Royal Hospital, Chelsea,—Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for services other than those voted by Parliament), in the year ended 31st March 1969, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 131].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
- Fire Services,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd January 1970, entitled the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 102) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Healey:
- Defence (Royal Navy),—List of Exceptions to the Queen’s Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay and Allowances during the year ended 31st March 1969, which have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for Defence pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1881 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Crosland:
- Local Government,—Copy of Government observations on reform of local government in England [by Command].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
- Animals,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th January 1970, entitled the Importation of Charolais Cattle Order 1970 [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 3rd February 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mrs. Lena Jeger Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Films Bill and Mr. Carol Johnson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Report of the Royal Commission on Local Government in Scotland.

[No. 52.]

Wednesday, 4th February, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Bolton Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bolton Corporation Bill;

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

British Waterways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Cumberland River Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cumberland River Authority Bill;

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

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 to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Education and Science.—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-vi].

Education and Science.—Mr. Frederick 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 on 29th and 30th January.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 135-i and ii].

Overseas Aid.—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 4th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-iii].

Procedure.—Mr. Donald Chapman reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report, which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 141].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 141].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 4th February as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-i].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 4th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 68-iv].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill.—Sir Myer Galpern reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 20th March; and to be printed [Bill 93].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 140].

Education Bill.—Mr. Secretary Short, supported by Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Attorney General, and Miss Alice Bacon, presented a Bill to make provision as to the duties of local education authorities with respect to the ending of selection of pupils for admission to secondary schools by reference to ability or aptitude; 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 [Bill 91].

Amusement Arcades (Regulation) Bill.—Mr. Kenneth Lomas, supported by Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Richard Wainwright, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Frank Judd, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. John Bins, and Mr. Eddie 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 6th March and to be printed [Bill 92].
Road Traffic (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1960 so as to require, subject to certain exceptions in the case of motor cyclists, users of motor vehicles to be insured in respect of liability for death or bodily injury to passengers; and for connected purposes: And that Mr. David Waddington, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. John Hay, Dr. Winstanley and Mr. Anthony Berry do prepare and bring it in.

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. David Waddington accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1960 so as to require, subject to certain exceptions in the case of motor cyclists, users of motor vehicles to be insured in respect of liability for death or bodily injury to passengers; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 13th February and to be printed [Bill 89].

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—The Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Administration of Justice [Money].—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Administration of Justice [Money]: Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision about the courts (including assizes), their business, jurisdiction and procedure, to amend the law respecting the enforcement of debt and other liabilities, and for miscellaneous purposes connected with the administration of justice, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Animals Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Animals Bill [Lords];

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

And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Animals Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Neil McBride.)

Animals Bill [Lords].—The Question being again proposed, That the Animals Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:—The House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Education (School Milk) Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Education (School Milk) Bill.

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

Committee to-morrow.

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

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

Thursday, 5th February, 1970:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes past Twelve o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.7 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Wednesday 4th February 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Mr. Secretary Ross:
Local Government (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd January 1970, entitled—
1. the Local Government (Financial Loss Allowance) (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 106), and
2. the Local Government (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 107) [by Act].
Rating and Valuation,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) (Scotland) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Healey:
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd January 1970, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:
Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on costs and revenue of national newspapers (Report No. 141) [by Command].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:
Iron and Steel,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Steel Companies (Vesting) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of proceedings for the year ended 31st January 1970, under the General Pier and Harbour Acts 1861-1915 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Redundancy Fund,—Account of the Redundancy Fund for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 139].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Joyce Butler, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Charles Doughty, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Sir John Foster, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Richard Kelley, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Sir David Renton, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. William Wilson.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Films Bill, viz.: Mr. Jeffrey Archer, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Maurice Edelman, Mr. Ioan L. Evans, Mr. Norman Haseldine, Mr. John Hay, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Dr. David Kerr, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. John Ryan, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mrs. Renée Short, Mr. Frederick Silvester, and Mr. G. R. Strauss.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Report of the Royal Commission on Local Government in Scotland, viz.: Mr. David Lane, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. Oscar Munro, Mr. Rees-Davies, Sir William Robson Brown, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Frank Taylor, and Mr. Mark Woodnutt.
Second Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. James Bennett, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Adam Hunter, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Mr. Frank McElhone, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. John Robertson and Mr. Esmond Wright.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday 4th February 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Films Bill and the Export Guarantees and Payments Bill to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, and Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of the Second Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 53.]

Thursday, 5th February, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Flintshire County Council Bill.—The Flintshire County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Hampshire County Council Bill.—The Hampshire County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill.—The Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Leicester County Council Bill.—The Leicester County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

Buckinghamshire County Council Bill.—The Buckinghamshire County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill.—The City of London (Various Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

Kent County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kent County Council Bill;

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

Somerset County Council Bill.—The Somerset County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Tor Bay Harbour Bill.—The Tor Bay Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill.—The West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Bolton Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bolton Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
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British Waterways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill;

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

Cumberland River Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cumberland River Authority Bill;

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

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 Wednesday next.

Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 94].

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Nationalised Industries.—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 5th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-iv].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision for the New Forest; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [New Forest Bill [Lords]].

Trade Unions Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Trade Unions Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th February.

Rhodesia Independence Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Rhodesia Independence Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th February.

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

Supply [10th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Estimates.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Eighth Report from the Estimates Committee in Session 1967-68 relating to Grants for the Arts and of the Departmental Observations thereon (Command Paper No. 4023).—(Mrs. Renée Short.)

Transport.—Resolved, That the British Transport (Compensation to Employees) Regulations 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 10th December, be approved.—(Mr. Albert Murray.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Joseph Harper):—Debate arising;

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

[Adjourned at 10.40 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday, 5th February, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Treaty Series (No. 11, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Djakarta on 22nd October 1969, concerning an interest-free development loan by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Indonesia [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 Amendment Act 1862, as applied by Section 5 of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act 1937, in the year ended 31st January 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:

Social Security,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment and Consolidation Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:

Iron and Steel,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—

(1) the Steel Companies (Dissolution) (No. 1) Order 1970, and

(2) the Steel Companies (Dissolution) (No. 2) Order 1970

[by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th January 1970, entitled the White Fish Authority (General Levy) Regulations Confirmatory Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 117) [by Act].

Sea Fisheries,—Draft of an Order, entitled the White Fish Authority Publicity Scheme Confirmatory Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:


Mr. Anthony Greenwood:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Charles Doughty (nominated in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ian Percival.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday, 5th February, 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A and the Animals Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D.
The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Fred Peart reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 20th and 27th January and 3rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 74-ii].

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 5th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 17-xiv].

New Forest Bill [Lords],—The New Forest Bill [Lords] was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 95].

New Forest Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the New Forest Bill [Lords] with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

Protection of Unit Trust Investors Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Protection of Unit Trust Investors Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 20th February.

Race Relations (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Race Relations (Amendment) Bill ;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Eric Lubbock, Mr. David Steel : 32.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Roy Roebuck, Mr. John Lee : 49.

So the Question was negatived.

Representation of the People Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People Bill ;

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

Closure claimed, Asent withheld.

Mr. Eric Lubbock 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 ;—Debate resumed ;

Closure claimed, Asent withheld.

Mr. Eric Lubbock 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. And it being Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

Infanticide Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill ;

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

Trade Disputes Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill ;

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

Fifty-Pence Coin Withdrawal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fifty-Pence Coin Withdrawal Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 17th April.
Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill;

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

Sunday Entertainments Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Entertainments Bill;

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

General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill;

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

Education (School Milk) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Education (School Milk) 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 Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday, 6th February, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Public Accounts (Defence (Navy) Votes), 1968-69,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th February 1970, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Defence (Navy) Votes for the year ended 31st March 1969 to meet deficits on other Defence (Navy) Votes (pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 4th March 1879); to be printed [No. 142].

Public Accounts (Defence (Army) Votes), 1968-69,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 5th February 1970, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Defence (Army) Votes for the year ended 31st March 1969 to meet deficits on other Defence (Army) Votes (pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 4th March 1879); to be printed [No. 143].

Public Accounts (Defence (Air) Votes), 1968-69,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th February 1970, authorising the temporary application of surpluses on certain Defence (Air) Votes for the year ended 31st March 1969 to meet deficits on other Defence (Air) Votes for the same year (pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 4th March 1879); to be printed [No. 144].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 9th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-vi].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 9th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 111-ii].

Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill,—The Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Commitual of Bills).

Equal Pay (No. 2) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Equal Pay (No. 2) [Money];

Resolved, That if by any Act of the present Session to prevent discrimination, as regards terms and conditions of employment, between men and women, provision is made for questions arising by reason of the Act (or by reason of provisions included in accordance with the Act in contracts of employment) to be referred to industrial tribunals established under section 12 of the Industrial Training Act 1964, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any resulting increase in the amounts so payable under the enactments relating to those tribunals.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments,—Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Urban District of Runcorn, a copy of which Order was laid before this House on 21st January, be approved.—(Mr. Ray Dobson.)

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

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.18 p.m]

APPENDIX

Monday, 9th February, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Income Tax,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Trinidad and Tobago) Order 1970 [by Act].

Income Tax,—Drafts of Orders, entitled—

(1) the Non-Residents' Transitional Relief from Income Tax on Dividends (Extension of Period) Order 1970, and

(2) the Transitional Relief for Interest and Royalties paid to Non-Residents (Extension of Period) Order 1970

[by Act].
Mr Secretary Ross:


Mr. Secretary Thomas:


Mr. Fred Peart:

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions, &c.).—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th February 1970, 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 [by Act].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—

1. made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, on 5th November 1969, amending the Statutes of the College, and
2. made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on 23rd October 1969, amending the Statutes of the House [by Act].

Mr Frederick Mulley:

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations—

1. dated 2nd February 1970, entitled the Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Exemptions) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 144), and

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Benefices (Union).—Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Saint Luke with Christ Church, Barton Hill, and Saint Luke with Saint Silas, Bedminster, in the diocese of Bristol; for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Luke, Bedminster, and the sale of the site and materials thereof; and for the alteration of the boundaries of the parishes of Saint Luke with Saint Silas, Bedminster, Saint Mary, Redcliffe with Temple, Bristol, Saint John the Baptist, Bedminster, and the Holy Nativity, Knowle [by Measure].

MEMORANDUM

Monday, 9th February, 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. E. L. Mallalieu an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Ports Bill.

Tuesday, 10th February, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Essex County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Essex County Council Bill;

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

Greater London Council (General Powers) 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 Thursday next.

Northumberland County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Northumberland County Council Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.
Southampton Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Corporation Bill;

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

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

Blackburn Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Blackburn Corporation Bill;

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

Brighton Corporation Bill.—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.

Cumberland County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cumberland County Council Bill;

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

Port of Tyne Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill;

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

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill;

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

Torbay Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Torbay Corporation Bill;

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

Whitehaven Harbour Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Whitehaven Harbour Bill;

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

Bolton Corporation Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bolton Corporation Bill;

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

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Subcommittee E on 10th February.

 Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 112-iii].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs,

 That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Subcommittee B on 9th February.

 Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 79-ii].

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

 Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-vii].

Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law with respect to the carriage of goods by sea; And that Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby, and Mr. James A. Dunn do prepare and bring it in.

Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to the carriage of goods by sea; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th March and to be printed [Bill 96].

Industrial Training Bill,—The Industrial Training Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).
Industrial Training [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Industrial Training [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Industrial Training Act 1964 it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable under section 5 of that Act out of moneys provided by Parliament which is attributable to the extension of the activities in relation to which functions may be exercisable by industrial training boards established under the Act of 1964.—(Mr. Edmund Dell.)

Radiological Protection Bill [Lords].—The Radiological Protection Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Commitment of Bills).

Radiological Protection [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Radiological Protection [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a National Radiological Protection Board and an Advisory Committee, with functions concerning the protection of people from radiation hazards, and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to defray expenses incurred by the National Radiological Protection Board with the approval of the Secretary of State, so far as those expenses exceed any receipts derived from the exercise of the Board's functions and are not met from other sources;

(b) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of the whole or any part of any moneys received by the Board in any financial year.—(Dr. John Dunwoody.)

Agriculture.—Resolved, That the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) (Increase of Contributions) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 20th January, be approved.—(Mr. John Mackie.)

Patents.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Patents (Amendment No. 2) Rules 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 1706), dated 1st December 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th December, be annulled—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley):—It was negatived.

Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Norman Buchan):—It was agreed to.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Tuesday, 10th February, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:
European Communities,—Copy of an Assessment by Her Majesty's Government of the economic effects of membership of the European Communities [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on BSR Limited (Report No. 5) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:
Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th December 1969, entitled the Backaland Pier, Eday, Empowerment Order 1969, with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

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Mr. Secretary Healey:

Defence (Royal Navy).—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other Monies during the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Fred Peart:


Fugitive Criminals.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 4th February 1970, entitled—
(1) the Extradition (Genocide) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 147),
(2) the Fugitive Offenders (Genocide) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 148), and
(3) the Fugitive Offenders (Designated Commonwealth Countries) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 149)
[by Act].

Merchant Shipping.—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 4th February 1970, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Load Lines Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 158),
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Various Countries) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 159), and
(3) the Mersey Channel (Collision Rules) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 160)
[by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).—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 (CSW11) (M.5 Motorway, Michaelwood—Almondsbury Section, Supplementary No. 1) 1969, and
(2) the Borough of Mansfield (Inner Ring Road (Stage 1)) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968
[by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday, 10th February, 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill to Standing Committee H.

[No. 57.]

Wednesday, 11th February, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

New Forest Bill [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order made upon 6th February, That, in the case of the New Forest Bill [Lords] no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto. Bill to be read a second time upon Friday next.

Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill;

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

British Waterways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill;

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

Cumberland River Authority Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cumberland River Authority Bill;

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

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 Wednesday next.

Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill. Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Regina v. Owen.—A Petition of Sir Norman Skelhorn, K.B.E., Q.C., Director of Public Prosecutions, was presented and read; setting forth, that reference is desired to be made in the proceedings in the courts of law against William James Owen, Member of Parliament for Morpeth, in respect of a charge under Section 1(i)(c) of the Official Secrets Act 1911, to documents laid before the Select Committees on Estimates and the Estimates Committees and their Sub-committees, together with the Minutes of Evidence, the Minutes of Proceedings and the Reports of the said Committees, during Sessions 1959-60 to 1964-65 and to office papers relating thereto; and that the evidence of John Peter Scott Taylor, a Deputy Principal Clerk of this House and Robert Vidal Rhodes James, a Senior Clerk of this House on secondment, touching upon such matters is relevant to the said proceedings in the courts: and praying that leave be accordingly given to the said Clerks of this House to attend the said proceedings in the courts, to produce the said documents, minutes, reports and papers and to give evidence in relation thereto.

Ordered, That leave be given to the said Clerks to attend and produce the said documents, minutes, reports and papers and to give evidence accordingly.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 10th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-vii].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 11th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-i].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 11th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-iv].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 11th February as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-ii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill,—Miss Harvie Anderson reported from the Second Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday next.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 148].
Business of the House (Supply).—Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten o'clock.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Income Tax Reduction.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to reduce the standard rate of income tax by one shilling in the pound.—(Mr. Kenneth Baker);

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 Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas: 139.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Ted Leadbitter: 198.

So the Question was negatived.

Supply [11th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Motor Industry.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the effect on the motor industry of Her Majesty's Government's present policies—(Sir Keith Joseph);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliot, Mr. Jasper More: 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Iain L. Evans, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 295.

So the Question was negatived.

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

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

Road Traffic.—Resolved, That the Drivers' Hours (Goods Vehicles) (Modifications) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 22nd January, be approved.—(Mr. Albert Murray.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.9 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 11th February, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Land Commission,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th December 1969, entitled the Betterment Levy (Minerals) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1969 [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 4th February 1970, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1970 [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 124].

Transport,—Copy of the Report of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland for 1969 to the Secretary of State [by Act]; to be printed [No. 78].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:

Pensions,—Copy of a Royal Warrant, dated 2nd February 1970, to amend certain Royal Warrants concerning pensions and other grants in respect of disablement or death due to service in military forces during the 1914 World War and after 2nd September 1939 [by Command].

Pensions,—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 2nd February 1970, 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 [by Command].
National Health Service,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th February 1970, entitled the National Health Service (University Hospital of South Manchester Designation) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 161) [by Act].

Pensions,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 3rd February 1970, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 143) [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Transport,—Copies of Reports of—
(1) the Central Transport Consultative Committee for Great Britain,
(2) the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland, and
(3) The Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Wales and Monmouthshire for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 101-103].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
National Loans Fund,—Copy of Accounts relating to issues from the National Loans Fund for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 145].


APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Conservation of Seals Bill, viz.: Mr. James Dance, Mr. John Farr, Dr. Hugh Gray, Mr. Peter M. Jackson, Mr. J. P. W. Mallialieu, Mr. Archie Manuel, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Roland Moyle, Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Derek Page, Mr. Mervyn Rees, Mr. Arnold Shaw, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. John M. Temple, Mr. Patrick Wall, and Mr. Wiggin.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E, Mr. Richard Kelley (nominated in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Christopher Norwood.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Export Guarantees and Payments Bill, viz.: Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. John Binks, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mrs. Gwenneth Dunwoody, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. Norman Hazelaine, Mr. Peter Hardern, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. John McCann, Mr. Edward Miline, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. John Nott, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Arnold Shaw, and Mr. John Smith.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill, viz.: Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. James Bennett, Mr. Robert Carr, Mrs. Barbara Castle, Mr. Concannon, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Eddie Griffiths, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Phillip Holland, Mr. Richard Kelley, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Frederick Lee, Mr. Michael McGuire, Miss Quennell, Mrs. Renée Short, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mr. Patrick Wobinge-Gordon.

Standing Committee J,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee J in respect of the Industrial Training Bill, viz.: Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. James Dunn, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. Ben Ford, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Tom Tremonger, Mr. Ron Lewis, Mr. J. P. W. Mallialieu, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. John Page, Mr. Reg Prentice, Mr. Nicholas Scott, and Mr. Dudley Smith.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Building (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. William Baxter, Mr. Cyril Bence, Mr. James Bennett, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Dr. J. Dickson Mabon, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Tom McMillan, Dr. Miller, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. John Rankin, Mr. William Small, Mr. David Steel, Mr. George Willis, Mr. Patrick Wobinge-Gordon, Mr. Woodburn, Mr. Esmond Wright, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. George Younger.
Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had added Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Richard Hornby, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Peter Kirk, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Mr. John Smith, Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Mr. Patrick Wall, Mr. John Wells, Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, and Mr. Marcus Worsley.

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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Radiological Protection Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G, the Industrial Training Bill to Standing Committee J, and the Building (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Myer Galpern Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill, Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill, and Mr. J. C. Jennings Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Building (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 58.]

Thursday, 12th February, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Kent County Council Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kent County Council Bill:

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

Essex County Council Bill.—The Essex County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) 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 Thursday next, at Seven o'clock.

Port of Tyne Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday 23rd February, at Seven o'clock.

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

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 12th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed (No. 53-v and vil.

Nationalised Industries.—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 12th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed (No. 69-v).

Local Government in Scotland.—Mr. Carol Johnson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Report of the Royal Commission on Local Government in Scotland, referred to them on 2nd February, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 149].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill.—Lords Amendment to the Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 100].

Trespass Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Trespass Bill was read and discharged.
Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 8th May.

Local Authority Social Services Bill.—Mr. Secretary Crossman, supported by Mr. Secretary Callaghan, Mr. Secretary Crosland, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mrs. Shirley Williams, and Dr. John Dunwoody, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the organisation, management and administration of local authority social services; to amend the Health Visiting and Social Work (Training) Act 1962; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 98].

Education Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Education Bill;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ernest Perry: 298.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 224.
So the Question was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Estimates.—Ordered, That Mr. Hall-Davis be discharged from the Estimates Committee and that Mr. Dennis Walters be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Concannon.)

Adjournment.—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Concannon.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.34 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday, 12th February, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1969-70.—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1970, for Civil Departments [by Command]; to be printed [No. 128].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Mr. Secretary Stewart:
United States (No. 2, 1970).—Copy of an Amendment made at Washington on 16th October 1969 to the Agreement of 3rd 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 (the Amendment is not in force) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:
Nurses and Midwives.—Copies of Instruments, dated 29th January 1970, entitled—
(1) the Nurses (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1970 Approval Instrument 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 140),
(2) the Enrolled Nurses (Scotland) Rules 1970 Approval Instrument 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 141), and
[by Act].
Mr. Secretary Short:


Mr. Secretary Healey:

Defence (Central) (Supplementary Estimate), 1969-70,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for Defence (Central) Services for the year ending on 31st March 1970 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 105].

Defence (Army) (Supplementary Estimate), 1969-70,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the Army for the year ending on 31st March 1970 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 106].

Defence (Army) Purchasing (Repayment) Services (Supplementary Estimate), 1969-70,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the Purchasing (Repayment) Services for the year ending on 31st March 1970 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 108].

Defence (Royal Ordnance Factories) (Supplementary Estimate), 1969-70,—Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the Royal Ordnance Factories for the year ending on 31st March 1970 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 107].

Mr. Fred Peart:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the Queen's College, Oxford, on 7th November 1969, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:


Mr. Roy Mason:

Merchant Shipping,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Agriculture,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Bacon Curing Industry Stabilisation Scheme 1970 [by Act].

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Carol Johnson Chairman of Standing Committee J in respect of the Industrial Training Bill.

Friday, 13th February, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 12th February. Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xv].

Licensing of Marriages on Unlicensed Premises Bill,—The Licensing of Marriages on Unlicensed Premises Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committee of Bills).

Abortion Law (Reform) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion Law (Reform) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;
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Mr. Peter M. Jackson rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be Closure claimed, now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question: — Assent withheld.

Debate resumed;

And it being Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Equal Pay Bill.—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 next.

Pawnbrokers Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pawnbrokers Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th May.

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.

Industrial Relations (Improvement) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Relations (Improvement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th March.

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill.—The Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

New Forest Bill [Lords].—The New Forest Bill [Lords] 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 tenth day after this day, and

(b) any Petition which has been presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office and in which the Petitioners complain of any amendment as proposed in the filled-up Bill or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of the Bill before the said Committee,

being a Petition in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agent.

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 Agent upon his Petition provided that it is prepared and signed in strict 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 Agent 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. Patrick McNair-Wilson.)

Representation of the People Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 6th February, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Infanticide Bill.—The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill;

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

Trade Disputes Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill;

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

Sunday Entertainments Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Entertainments Bill;

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

General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill;

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

Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Friday next.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. James Hamilton):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed after Four o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes to Five o'clock, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.33 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday, 13th February, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Provisional Orders (Scotland).—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 27th November 1969, namely the Bank of Scotland Order, the British Transport Docks Order, the Coatbridge Burgh Order, the Fife County Council Order, the Forth Ports Authority Order, the Glasgow Corporation Order, the Midlothian County Council Order, the Regent, Royal and Carlton Terrace Gardens, Edinburgh Order, the Royal Bank of Scotland Order and the West Lothian County Council 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 [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:


Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Benefices (Union).—Schemes—

(1) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Bishopwearmouth and Saint Hilda, Millfield, in the diocese of Durham, and for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Hilda, Millfield, and the sale of the site and materials thereof, and

(2) for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Saint John, Preston, Saint George, Preston, Saint James, Preston, Saint Peter, Preston, Saint Saviour, Preston, and Saint Stephen, Preston, in the diocese of Blackburn, and for authorising the taking down of the church of Saint Saviour, Preston, and the sale of the site and materials thereof

[by Measure].
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In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Education Bill to Standing Committee H; and the Licensing of Marriages on Unlicensed Premises Bill and the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Ronald Russell an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Merchant Shipping Bill.

[No. 60.]

Monday, 16th February, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick 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 C on 11th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 151-i].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 16th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-vii].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 16th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-ii].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 16th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 111-iii].

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

Supply [12th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Building and Construction Industries,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the effect of Her Majesty's Government's policies on the building and construction industries—(Mr. Chichester-Clark);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Reginald Eyre : 240.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ray Dobson : 303.

So the Question was negatived.

Steel Industry,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the consequences of the nationalisation of steel by Her Majesty's Government, which has retarded the progress of the industry and reduced the service to the public—(Sir Keith Joseph);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More : 238.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Ray Dobson : 301.

So the Question was negatived.

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Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House
do now adjourn—(Mr. Terence Boston):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having
continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put,
pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nineteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, till
to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.41 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday, 16th February, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Gifts and Loans,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th February 1970, relative
to the gift of scientific equipment to certain British universities and colleges [by
Command].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:
Iron and Steel,—Copies of—
(1) the Report of the Iron and Steel Consumers' Council for the period ended
27th September 1969, and
(2) the Report and Accounts of the British Steel Corporation for the period ended
27th September 1969
[by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 117 and 118].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:
Road Traffic,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd February 1970, entitled the Vehicle and
[by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd February 1970, entitled the Motor
Vehicles (Driving Licences) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 170) [by Act].

Mrs. Judith Hart:
Colombo Plan,—Copy of the Seventeenth Annual Report of the Consultative
Committee for Co-operative Economic Development in South and South-East Asia [by
Command].

[No. 61.]

Tuesday, 17th February, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill.—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, 3rd March.

Northumberland County Council Bill,—The Northumberland County Council Bill was,
according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

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

Brighton Corporation Bill,—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 Monday next at Seven o'clock.

Cumberland County Council Bill,—The Cumberland County Council Bill was, according to
Order, read a second time and committed.
Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill.—The Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Torbay Corporation Bill.—The Torbay Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Whitehaven Harbour Bill.—The Whitehaven Harbour Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

Kent County Council Bill.—The Kent County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Subcommittee E on 17th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 112-iv].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Employment Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the sea fishing industry and to repeal certain obsolete enactments relating to herring; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. [Sea Fish Industry Bill [Lords].]

Sea Fish Industry Bill [Lords].—The Sea Fish Industry Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 105].

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill.—Mr. Hugh Jenkins presented a Bill to amend section 37 of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963; 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 [Bill 101].

Age Level of Employment Bill.—Mr. Edward Milne, supported by Mr. Adam Hunter, Sir Myer Galpern, Mr. Ted Garrett, Mr. Robert Wood, Mr. Ted Leadbitter, Mr. Archie Manuel, Mr. Roy Roebuck, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. David Winnick, 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 10th April and to be printed [Bill 99].

Race Relations Act 1965 (Amendment).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend section 6(1) of the Race Relations Act 1965—(Mr. Deedes);

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 Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Richard Sharpies, Mr. Deedes: 116.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. John Lee: 197.

So the Question was negatived.

Roads (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Roads (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Acquisition of land by agreement in advance of requirements)—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon),—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 22, after the first word "on", to insert the words "an aerial photograph or".—(Mr. Hector Monro.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 27, to leave out "50" and insert "25"—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith)—instead thereof.

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

Amendments (Nos. 4 to 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 17, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that before carrying out works under this section which would materially alter the level of the highway, the highway authority shall consult the local authority in whose area the land is situated and any person affected thereby."—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 32, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. John Brewis.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 20 to 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 34, after the word "in", to insert the words "the foregoing subsections of".—(The Earl of Dalkeith.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 26) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 41, to leave out the words "made-up carriageway" and insert the word "road"—(The Earl of Dalkeith)—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 28) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 13, line 14, to leave out subsection (1) and insert the words—

"(1) Before any person uses or causes or permits to be used on a road any vehicle from which mud, clay, lime or other substance is liable to fall to such an extent as to cause danger to persons using the road he shall place, or cause to be placed, such warning notices as are appropriate in the circumstances, and where mud, clay, lime or other substance has so fallen on to the road he shall as soon as reasonably practicable take, or cause to be taken, all necessary steps to clear the road"—(Mr. Wylie),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 35) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 27, after the second word "a", to insert the word "police".—(The Earl of Dalkeith.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 37) proposed to the Bill, in page 14, line 31, after the word "authority", to insert the words "or a buildings authority".—(Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 38) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 11, after the word "shall", to insert the word "wilfully".—(Mr. John Brewis.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 41 and 42) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 43) proposed to the Bill, in page 17, line 1, to leave out the word "in" and insert the words "beside, on".—(The Earl of Dalkeith)—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 44) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 34, after the word "may", to insert the words "acquire land by agreement or compulsorily as is reasonably required".—(Mr. Wylie.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 46 to 50) 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:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) (Scotland) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th February, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Ross)

Census,—Resolved, That the words in item 11(a) "and the month and the year of birth of each such child", 11(b) and (c), 12, 13, 14(a)(vii) and (viii), 15, 18, and 19 in Schedule 2 to the draft of the Order in Council, entitled the Census Order 1970, which was laid before this House on 28th January, be approved.—(Dr. John Dunwoody)

Companies,—Resolved, That the Banking Companies (Accounts) Regulations 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 27th January, be approved.—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.19 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday, 17th February, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Treaty Series (No. 12, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on 14th November 1969, concerning an interest-free development loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Republic of Turkey [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:


Mr. Roy Mason:

Weights and Measures,—Copies of Regulations—

1(dated 10th February 1970, entitled the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricants) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 179), and


[by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders),—Report by the Minister of Transport of his proceedings in 1970 under the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act 1861 Amendment Act 1862 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Hospital Endowments,—Accounts of the Hospital Endowments Fund for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 156].

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Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Ernest Armstrong (nominated in respect of the Export Guarantees and Payments Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Concannon.

Standing Committee H.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Concannon and Mrs. Jill Knight (nominated in respect of the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ernest Armstrong and Mr. Tom Boardman.

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Tuesday, 17th February, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Conservation of Seals Bill.

[No. 62.]

Wednesday, 18th February, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Bridgwater Writ.—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Bridgwater, in the room of Sir Gerald Wills, M.B.E., deceased.—(Mr. William Whitelaw.)

Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill;

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

Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill.

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

British Waterways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill;

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

Cumberland River Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cumberland River Authority Bill;

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

London Transport Bill,—The London Transport Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill,—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group 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.

Bill to be read the third time.

Newport Corporation Bill,—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Newport 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.
Consolidation, &c., Bills (Joint Committee),—Mr. William Wells reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords] and the Taxes Management Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, That they had gone through the Bills and made Amendments thereunto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report together with Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 157].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 157].

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 17th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-viii].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret 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 the Report was brought up and read (Fourth Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 154].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 18th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 79-iii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 107].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 158].

Protection of Unit Trust Investors Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Protection of Unit Trust Investors Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill,—Mrs. Secretary Castle, supported by Mr. Secretary Coady, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. John Silkin, Miss Alice Bacon, and Mr. Harold Walker, presented a Bill to authorise the establishment by the Secretary of State of an employment medical advisory service, to amend the Factories Act 1961 in relation to medical arrangements and related matters, to further the making in factories and elsewhere of arrangements for persons representing employees to participate in promoting the safety and health of employees, 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 [Bill 104].

Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill,—Mr. Roy Mason, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Goromwy Roberts, Mr. Evan Luard, and Dr. Ernest Davies, presented a Bill to make further provision for the safety of fishing vessels: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 103].

Trees.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to the making of tree preservation orders and the grant of felling licences: And that Mr. Sandys, Colonel Sir Timson Beamish, Mr. Arthur Bellingham, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. David Gibson-Watt, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. G. R. Strauss and Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, do prepare and bring it in.

Trees Bill,—Mr. Sandys accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the making of tree preservation orders and the grant of felling licences: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 106].

Reform of Local Government in England,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the White Paper on Reform of Local Government in England (Command Paper No. 4279)—(Mr. Secretary Crosland):—Debate arising:

Mr. Jeremy Thorpe rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Eric Lubbock, Mr. David Steel : 9.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ray Dobson : 0.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative, because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 32 (Majority for Closure).

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

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.38 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 18th February, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. John Diamond:
Defence Estimates (Vote on Account), 1970-71,—Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending on 31st March 1971 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 110.]
Defence Estimates, 1970-71,—Estimates for Defence Services for the year ending on 31st March 1971 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 96].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Coroners,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th February 1970, entitled the County of Salop (Coroners' Districts) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 216) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Healey:
Defence (Votes A), 1970-71,—Estimate of the maximum numbers of personnel to be maintained for service with the Armed Forces for the year ending on 31st March 1971 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 109].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:
National Health Service,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th February 1970, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services—Seniority Payment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 181) [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments,—Report to the Lord Chancellor and to Mr. Speaker from the Statutory Instruments Reference Committee, That they have considered a notification from the Ministry of Housing and Local Government made in accordance with Regulation 11 (3) of the Statutory Instruments Regulations 1947 in respect of a schedule referred to in the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates, etc.) Order 1970, and have taken no further action in the matter.

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. James Boydén, Mr. Antony Beech, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Harold Finch, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Ian Percival, Sir Peter Rawlinson, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. Raphael Tuck and Mr. David Weitzman.
Standing Committee D,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Animals Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Edwin Brooks, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. G. Elfed Davies, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Peter M. Jackson, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Timothy Kitson, Sir David Renton, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Leslie Spriggs, Mr. Turton, and Mr. Tudor Watkins.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. William Hamling (nominated in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ioan L. Evans.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Radiological Protection Bill [Lords], viz.: Dr. Reginald Bennett, Mr. Herbert Butler, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. James Dickens, Dr. John Dunwoody, Captain Walter Elliot, Mr. Raymond Gower, Mr. Arthur Latham, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Airey Neave, Mr. Maurice Orbach, Dr. Shirley Summerskill, Mr. David Watkins, and Mr. Marcus Worsley.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Hamling.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Education Bill, viz.: Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Miss Alice Bacon, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Fred Evans, Mr. J. E. B. Hill, Mr. J. Idwal Jones, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Simon Malou, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Stan Newens, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. William Price, Mr. Edward Short, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Mr. Robert Woof.

Welsh Grand Committee—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated one Member to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee, viz.: Mr. David Gibson-Watt.

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Wednesday, 18th February, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Welsh language.

[No. 63.]

Thursday, 19th February, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Road Traffic,—The Order made on 28th January, That the Drivers' Hours (Passenger Vehicles) (Modifications) Order 1970 do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged. Paper withdrawn.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 19th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 53-vii and viii].

Nationalised Industries,—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 19th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-vii].
Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill.—Sir Beresford Craddock reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that they had considered the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (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.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 160].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Game Act 1831: and to repeal section 10 of the Revenue Act 1911; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. [Game Bill (Lords)].

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

Supply [13th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Decentralisation,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the system of decentralisation of the currency to which Her Majesty’s Government has committed this country—(Mr. Iain Macleod):—Debate arising;

Mr. Francis 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 agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House regrets the system of decentralisation of the currency to which Her Majesty’s Government has committed this country;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Hector Monro : 240.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. William Hamling : 284.

So the Question was negatived.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—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:—Debate arising;

Mr. Anthony Berry 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.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Berry, Mr. Hugh Rossi : 89.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Roy Roebuck, Mr. James Wellbeloved : 0.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 32 (Majority for Closure).

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

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Friday 10th April.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 10.37 p.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday, 19th February, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:


M. Secretary Stewart:

Molecular Biology (Miscellaneous, No. 2, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Geneva on 13th February 1969 establishing the European Molecular Biology Conference (the Agreement has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom) [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 15, 1970),—Copy of a Supplementary Convention signed at the Hague on 17th November 1967 between Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands regarding legal proceedings [by Command].

Mr. Roy Mason:


Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:


Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Road Traffic,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Drivers' Hours (Passenger Vehicles) (Modifications) Order 1970 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Second Report of the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, Session 1969-70, being his Annual Report for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 138].

MEMORANDUM

Thursday, 19th February, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Harry Legge-Bourke Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Export Guarantees and Payments Bill, and Mr. John Brewis Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Education Bill.

[No. 64.]

Friday, 20th February, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Sub-Committee on 18th and 19th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 161-i and ii].

Trade Unions Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions Bill:

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

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

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

Protection of Pension Rights Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Pension Rights Bill:
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;
And Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was counted by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after One o'clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker at eight minutes past One o'clock, without Question put, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 1.8 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Friday, 20th February, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:


Transport Docks,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th January 1970 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Transport Docks Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 162].

Waterways,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 22nd January 1970 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Waterways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 163].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:


Mr. Anthony Greenwood:


[No. 65.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member,—Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to inform the House of the death of Roger Gresham Cooke, Esquire, Member for Twickenham, 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.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix D).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 23rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-viii].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 23rd February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 111-iv].

Public Accounts,—Mr. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 166].
Race Relations and Immigration.—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xvi].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Overseas Aid.—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Balogh to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Overseas Aid.

Protection of Pension Rights Bill.—Ordered, That the Protection of Pension Rights Bill be read a second time upon Friday 24th April.

Northern Regional Economic Development.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of the grave threat to the interests of the Northern development area arising from the Tory Shadow Cabinet’s proposals at its Selsdon Park meeting; and congratulates the Government for pursuing policies aimed at assisting the Northern development area to recover from the effects of the changing pattern of industry, and the years of neglect under the previous Tory governments—(Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Ray Dobson: 284.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. Michael Jopling: 146.

So the Question was agreed to.

Port of Tyne Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Port of Tyne Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. David Watkins: 81.
Tellers for the Noes, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Arthur Bleakinsop: 38.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed.

Brighton Corporation Bill.—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 proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Brighton Corporation Bill set down for consideration at Seven o’clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day’s Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Ray Dobson.)

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

And the Question being put;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Dennis Hobden and Mr. Martin Madden were appointed Tellers for the Ayes and Mr. J. T. Price and Mr. Arthur Davidson for the Noes, but it appeared, on the Tellers coming to the Table, that a Member who had not been appointed had told for the Ayes;

Whereupon Mr. Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

Mr. Dennis Hobden and Mr. Martin Madden were appointed Tellers for the Ayes, but Division (No Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed.

Industrial Training [Money] (No. 2).—Her Majesty’s Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Industrial Training [Money] (No. 2);

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Industrial Training Act 1964, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable under that Act out of moneys provided by Parliament which is attributable to the
payment of fees to members of the Central Training Council, of allowances for loss of remunerative time to members of industrial training boards and committees thereof and of salaries to certain chairmen of tribunals established under that Act.—(Mr. Edmund Dell.)

Hospital Sweepstakes Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospital Sweepstakes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 15th May.

Trees Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trees Bill;

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

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

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

(Adjourned at 10.44 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Adjournment.

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned date pursuant to Standing Order No. 115 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

20th February 1970.

National Insurance,—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 12th February 1970, entitled the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 217), and
(by Act).

Monday, 23rd February, 1970

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:


Mrs. Secretary Castle:


Mr. Secretary Crossman:

National Insurance,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations 1970, preceded by a Statement made by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 150].

Mr. Roy Mason:

Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections),—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 1969 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Peers,—Instrument of Disclaimer, dated 19th February 1970, by Antony Claud Frederick Lambton, disclaiming for life the peerages of the Earldom of Durham, the Viscounty of Lambton, and the Barony of Durham; with a Certificate by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery under Section 1 of the Peerage Act 1963 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

County Courts,—Copy of Rules, dated 12th February 1970, entitled the County Court Funds (Amendment) Rules 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 220) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Archie Manuel (nominated in respect of the Ports Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Charles Mapp.

MEMORANDUM


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Robertson Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Building (Scotland) Bill in the place of Mr. J. C. Jennings.

[No. 66.]

Tuesday, 24th February, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'Clock.

PRAYERS.

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill,—The Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill was read the third time and passed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-ix].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E on 24th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 112-v].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 24th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-ii].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. R. 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, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Seventh Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-vii].

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 10-viii].

Films Bill,—Mrs. Lena Jeger reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Films Bill, and directed her to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 176].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

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

Overseas Aid.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Balogh to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, if his Lordship think fit.

New Forest Bill [Lords].—The Order made upon 13th February, That the New Forest Bill [Lords] be committed to a Select Committee, was read and discharged, pursuant to the said Order, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office.

Bill committed to a Standing Committee.

Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 20th March, the Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 17th April.

Game Bill [Lords].—The Game Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 110].

Regulation of Self-employment in the Construction Industry Bill.—Mr. Chichester-Clark presented a Bill to make provision for the regulation of self-employment in the construction industry; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th March and to be printed [Bill 108].

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Britain and the European Communities may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour during a period of Two hours after Ten o'clock, though opposed; and that the Proceedings on Consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(The Prime Minister.)

Disabled Persons (Industrial Training),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that each industrial training board shall allocate a certain percentage of its financial resources towards the training of the disabled within its own industry: And that Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Neil Miren, Mr. Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. John Osborn, and Mr. Keith Speed do prepare and bring it in.

Disabled Persons (Industrial Training) Bill,—Mr. Kenneth Lewis accordingly presented a Bill to provide that each industrial training board shall allocate a certain percentage of its financial resources towards the training of the disabled within its own industry: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th May and to be printed [Bill 109].

Britain and the European Communities,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Command Paper on Britain and the European Communities (Command Paper No. 4289)—(Mr. Secretary Stewart).—

Debate arising;

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning; 

Wednesday, 25th February, 1970:

And it being Two hours after Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Debate to be resumed this day.

Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Insolvency Services (Accounting and Investment) Bill; and the same was agreed to.

Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put (pursuant to Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. James Hamilton):—It was agreed to.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.20 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 24th February 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes—
(1) dated 15th January 1970, and
(2) dated 21st January 1970
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 172 and 173].
Transport,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 12th February 1970
on loans proposed to be raised by the National Bus Company [by Act]; to be printed
[No. 175].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Aliens,—Copies of—
(1) Immigration rules governing the control of aliens after entry, and
(2) Instructions to Immigration Officers relating to aliens
[by Command].
Commonwealth Immigrants,—Copies of—
(1) Immigration rules governing the control of Commonwealth citizens after entry,
and
(2) Instructions to Immigration Officers relating to Commonwealth immigrants
[by Command].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:
Treaty Series (No. 13, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement on social security signed at
Wellington on 19th June 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United
Kingdom and the Government of New Zealand [by Command].
Treaty Series (No. 16, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on 4th and 27th
November 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the
Government of the French Republic amending Schedule I of the Revised Annex
to the Air Transport Agreement signed at London on 28th February 1946 [by Com-
mand].
Treaty Series (No. 17, 1970),—Copy of Letters exchanged at Paris on 19th December
1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the European
Space Research Organisation concerning the use by the United Kingdom of the launching
range of the European Space Research Organisation for a special project [by Com-
mand].
Trinidad and Tobago (No. 1, 1970),—Copy of a Protocol signed at Port of Spain
on 10th December 1969 amending the Agreement between Her Majesty's Government
in the United Kingdom and the Government of Trinidad and Tobago for the avoidance
of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income
signed at Port of Spain on 29th December 1966 (the Protocol is not in force) [by
Command].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:
Prices and Incomes,—Copy of the Third Report of the National Board for Prices
and Incomes under the standing reference on the pay of the armed forces (Report No. 142) [by Command].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
Forestry,—Copy of the Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the period ended
31st March 1969 [by Act]; to be printed, together with the Accounts relating to
Forestry presented on 30th January [No. 171].
River Authorities,—Copy of the Report of the Wye River Authority for the year
ended 31st March 1969 [by Act].

Mr. John Stonehouse:
Telegraphs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th February 1970, entitled the Wireless
Telegraphy (Broadcast Licence Charges) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I.,
1970, No. 234) [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures),—Copy of a Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled the Collegiate Churches (Capital Endowments) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 167].

Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures),—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Collegiate Churches (Capital Endowments) Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 168].

Church of England (National Assembly) Measures,—Copy of a Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled the Sharing of Church Buildings Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 169].

Church of England (National Assembly) Measures,—Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Sharing of Church Buildings Measure [by Act]; to be printed [No. 170].


[No. 67.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

South Ayrshire Writ,—Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for South Ayrshire, in the room of Emrys Hughes, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Charles R. Morris.)

Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 11th March.

Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill;

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

British Waterways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill;

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

Cumberland River Authority Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cumberland River Authority Bill;

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

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill,—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Somerset County Council Bill,—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Somerset County Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.
Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick 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 on 25th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 115-iii].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 25th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-iii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 25th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-iii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 25th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-iii].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 25th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 79-iv].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Welsh Language,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter referred to them on 16th February, namely the Welsh Language, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 178].

Conservation of Seals Bill,—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Conservation of Seals Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday, 10th April; and to be printed [Bill 111].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 177].

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

Supply [14th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Britain and the European Communities,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House takes note of the Command Paper on Britain and the European Communities (Command Paper No. 4289);

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 Command Paper on Britain and the European Communities (Command Paper No. 4289).

Road Traffic,—Resolved, That the Drivers' Hours (Passenger Vehicles) (Modifications) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 19th February, be approved.—(Mr. Bob Brown.)

Copyright Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 6th March.

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

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

Adjourned at 11.31 p.m.

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APPENDIX I

Wednesday 25th February 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Mr. Secretary Ross:
National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 13th February 1970, entitled the Stirling, Falkirk and Alloa Hospitals Endowments Scheme Confirmation Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 224) [by Act].
National Health Service (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th February 1970, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services—Seniority Payments) (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 241) [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:
Iron and Steel,—Statement by the Minister of Technology of the pension payable to a former Deputy Chairman of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Inertia Selling Bill, viz.: Mr. Peter Blaker, Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Drayson, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Tony Gardner, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. Norman Hasclline, Mr. Stanley Hentig, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Arthur Latham, Sir Stephen McAdden, Mr. Fergus Montgomery, Mr. William Price, Dame Joan Vickers, and Mr. James Wellbeloved.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. Cyril Bence, Mr. John Brewis, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Norman Buchan, Mr. Richard Buchan, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchinson, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Peter Doig, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Sir John Gilnour, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. William Hannan, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. John Rankin, Mr. William Small, Mr. George Willis, Mr. Esmond Wright, Mr. Woodburn, Mr. Wylie, and Mr. George Younger.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 25th February 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the New Forest Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee C and the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

[No. 68.]

Thursday, 26th February, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:

1 Valuation for Rating (Scotland) Act 1970.
2 Housing (Amendment) (Scotland) Act 1970.
3 Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage (Scotland) Act 1970.
Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix D).

Nationalised Industries.—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 26th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-vii].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Merchant Shipping Bill.—Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Merchant Shipping Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: 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; to make further provision relating to merchant ships and seamen; and for purposes connected therewith.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 113].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 180].

Building (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. John Robertson reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Building (Scotland) Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 112].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 179].

Conservation of Seals Bill.—The Order for considering, upon Friday 10th April, the Conservation of Seals Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Bill to be considered upon Friday 17th April.

Trade Unions Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Trade Unions Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 13th March.

Rhodesia Independence Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Rhodesia Independence Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 13th March.

Local Authority Social Services Bill.—The Local Authority Social Services Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Income Tax.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Trinidad and Tobago) Order 1970 be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on 9th February.—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Address to 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.

Income Tax.—Resolved, That the Transitional Relief for Interest and Royalties paid to Non-Residents (Extension of Period) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th February, be approved.—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Income Tax.—Resolved, That the Non-Residents' Transitional Relief from Income Tax on Dividends (Extension of Period) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th February, be approved.—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ray Dobson):—Debate arising;

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

[Adjourned at 10.48 p.m.]
APPENDIX I

Thursday 26th February 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Fire Services,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th February 1970, entitled the Firemen’s Pension Scheme (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 250) [by Act].

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments,—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 Edeyrnion [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:


Mr. Secretary Ross:

Food and Drugs,—Draft of an Order entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) (Scotland) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on hours and overtime in the London Clearing Banks (Report No. 143) [by Command].

Monopolies and Mergers,—Copy of the Report for 1969 of the Department of Employment and Productivity on the operation of the Monopolies and Mergers Acts 1948 and 1965 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 159].

Mr. Secretary Thomas:

Wales,—Copy of a Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales for 1969 [by Command].

Mr. Fred Peart:

University of London,—Copies of three Statutes made by the Senate of the University of London on 19th November 1969 amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:

Continental Shelf,—Report of the proceedings of the Minister of Technology under the Continental Shelf Act 1964, for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 147].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Sugar,—Copy of a Statement by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of remuneration, allowances and payments towards the provision of pensions that are or will be payable to members of the Sugar Board [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Road Traffic,—Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 11th February 1970, entitled the Goods Vehicles (Operators’ Licences) (Temporary use in Great Britain) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 202), and

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Petroleum,—Account of the moneys received and expended by the Minister of Power in respect of licences to search for and get petroleum, for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 129].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Education Bill.

Standing Committee A,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Education Bill, viz.: Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Miss Alice Bacon, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Fred Evans, Mr. J. E. B. Hill, Mr. J. Idwal Jones, Mr. David Lane, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Simon Mahon, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Stan Newens, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Christopher Price, Mr. William Price, Mr. Edward Short, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Mr. Robert Woof.

MEMORANDA

Thursday 26th February 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Education Bill to Standing Committee A (transferred from Standing Committee H).

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Inertia Selling Bill, Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill, and Mr. John Brewis Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Education Bill (transferred from Standing Committee H).

[No. 69]

Friday, 27th February, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick 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 on 26th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 135-iv].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 26th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-ix and x].

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 26th February.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xvii].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on local authorities with respect to the licensing of riding establishments and to amend the Riding Establishments Act 1964; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Riding Establishments Bill [Lords].

Planning Blight and Worsenment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Planning Blight and Worsenment Bill;

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

Mr. Walter Clegg 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:—Ascent withheld.

Debate resumed;

Mr. Walter Clegg rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop: 36.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Terence Boston: 0.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 32 (Majority for Closure).

And it being after Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 1st May.

Race Relations Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Race Relations Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th March.

Collections of Manuscripts (Preservation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Collections of Manuscripts (Preservation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 20th March.

Cigarettes (Health Hazards) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Health Hazards) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 1st May.

Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill,—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 20th March.

Trees Bill,—The Trees Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Game Bill [Lords],—The Game Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Friday 20th March.

Stamp Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stamp Bill;

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

Labelling of Food and Toilet Preparations Bill,—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 next.

Anti-Discrimination Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-Discrimination Bill;

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

Equal Pay Bill,—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 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.

Representation of the People Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 6th February, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Infanticide Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Trade Disputes Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill;

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

Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill;

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

Sunday Entertainments Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Entertainments Bill;

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

General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill;

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

Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Friday next.

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) 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-nine minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

(Approved at 4.31 p.m.)

APPENDIX

Friday 27th February 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:


Mr. Secretary Short:


Mrs. Secretary Castle:


Mr. Roy Mason:


Sir Robert Cary:

House of Commons Members' Fund,—Report by the Government Actuary on the general financial position of the House of Commons Members' Fund on 30th September 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 183].
MEMORANDUM

Friday 27th February 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Trees Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 70.]


PRAYERS.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 2nd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-ix].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 2nd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 14-iii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill,—The Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

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

Employed Persons (Health and Safety) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Employed Persons (Health and Safety) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the establishment by the Secretary of State of an employment medical advisory service (referred to below as "the service") and to amend the Factories Act 1961 in relation to medical arrangements and related matters, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise—

(i) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in connection with the establishment and functioning of the service or with the investigation of problems relevant to the duties of members of the service or to the safeguarding and improvement of health in relation to employment; and

(ii) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of sums received by the Secretary of State in respect of fees for medical examinations, tests and supervision conducted or exercised by members of the service;

(b) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any additional sums which may become payable under the Employment and Training Act 1948 out of moneys so provided in consequence of any amendment of the Factories Act 1961 requiring a local careers office to be notified about the employment of young persons.—(Mr. Edmund Dell.)

Films Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Films Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be re-committed to a Standing Committee—(Mr. John Hay);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement of the reasons for re-committal from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 52 (Re-committal of Bill) —It was negatived.
The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Registration of Films)—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley)—brought up and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Amendment of First Schedule to the Films Act 1960)—(Mr. John Hay)—brought up and read the first time.

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:— Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, to leave out “1980” and insert “1975”—(Mr. Frederick Silvester)—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 23, to leave out the words “have power to”—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley.)

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

An Amendment (No. 5) made to the Bill.

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

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Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 40, after the word “payments”, to insert the words “not exceeding in any such period of fifty-two weeks as is referred to in subsection (1) of Section 2 of this Act one half of one per cent. of the amount of the levy so imposed”—(Mr. Frederick Silvester.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 7) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes past One o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.5 a.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday 2nd March 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:


Mr. Secretary Healey:


Mr. Fred Peart:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of two Statutes made by the University of Oxford, on 5th December 1969, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments (Notification).—Communication declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had come into operation before a copy was laid before Parliament, and explaining why such a copy had not been so laid before the Instrument came into operation [pursuant to Standing Order No. 116 (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments):—

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Walter Clegg (nominated in respect of the Education Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Reginald Eyre.

Standing Committee C.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones (nominated in respect of the Inertia Selling Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Weitzman.

Standing Committee D.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Paul Hawkins (nominated in respect of the Animals Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Drayson.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 2nd March 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Local Authority Social Services Bill to Standing Committee B and the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee G (transferred from Standing Committee A).

[No. 71.]

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Income Tax.—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 26th 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) (Trinidad and Tobago) Order 1970 be made in the form of the draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Newport Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Newport Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

British Railways Bill.—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 Thursday 12th March.

Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next at Seven o'clock.

British Waterways Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday 12th March.

Cumberland River Authority Bill.—The Cumberland River Authority Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 19th February, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Thursday next.—(Mr. Hugh Rossi.)

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).
Public Accounts,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return containing an Epitome of the Reports from the Committees of Public Accounts, 1938 to 1969, and of the Treasury Minutes thereon, with an Index for the period 1857-1969.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E on 3rd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 112-vi].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Fred 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, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 186].

Privileges,—Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred, on 31st October, the matter of the complaint made upon 13th October 1969, in the last Session of Parliament, by Mr. Robert Maxwell, Member for Buckingham, of an article published in the Sunday Times newspaper of 12th October reflecting upon his conduct as Chairman of the Catering Sub-Committee and as a member of the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), That they had considered the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Minutes of Proceedings to be printed [No. 185].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 2nd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 79-v].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal section 1(3) of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934 and to make provision for facilitating proceedings against the estates of deceased persons; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Proceedings Against Estates Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Basingstoke with regard to the raising of money; and for other purposes to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Basingstoke Corporation Bill [Lords].

Basingstoke Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Basingstoke Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Development of Fishing (Scotland),—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to carry out certain of the recommendations in the report of the Hunter Committee to assist in the development of fishing in Scotland: And that Mr. George Younger, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. John Brewis, and Mr. Edward M. Taylor do prepare and bring it in.

Development of Fishing (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. George Younger accordingly presented a Bill to carry out certain of the recommendations in the report of the Hunter Committee to assist in the development of fishing in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 1st May and to be printed [Bill 116].

Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill,—The Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the safety of fishing vessels, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Board of Trade under that Act; and

(2) the payment of any sums into the Consolidated Fund.—(Mr. James Hoy.)
Local Government.—Resolved, That the Rate Support Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th February, be approved.—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon.)

Social Security.—Resolved, That the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment and Consolidation Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th February, be approved.—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes past Nine o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.10 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday 3rd March 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 21st April 1969, entitled the Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965 (Amendment of Constitution of the Council) Order 1969 (S.I., 1969, No. 586) [by Act].

Mr. Fred Peart:


Copyright,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th February 1970, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 290) [by Act].


Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:

Local Employment,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th February 1970, entitled—
(1) the Intermediate Areas Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 308), and
(2) the Derelict Land Clearance Areas Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 309) [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

(1) the Betterment Levy (Planning Assumptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 271), and
(2) the Case F General (Amendment) Regulations 1970, and
(3) the Material Development (Amendment) Regulations 1970 [by Act].

Water Supply,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1970, entitled the Norwich Water Order 1970, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure),—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 Backsaland Pier, Eday Empowerment Order 1969 [by Act].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

National Insurance,—Accounts of the National Insurance Fund, the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 184].

Benefices (Union),—Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices and parishes of Saint Gabriel, Hulme and St. Philip, Hulme, in the diocese of Manchester, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of St. Gabriel, Hulme and the sale of the site and materials thereof [by Measure].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].

Standing Committee G,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. James Boyden, Mr. Antony Buck, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Harold Finch, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Ian Percival, Sir Peter Rawlinson, Mr. S. C. Silkin, Mr. Raphael Tuck, and Mr. David Weitzman.

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday 3rd March 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill to Standing Committee H.

[No. 72.]

Wednesday, 4th March, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

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

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Gosport Corporation Bill,—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gosport Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Gosport; to make further provision for the improvement, local government and finance of the borough; and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Leicester County Council Bill (changed to Leicestershire County Council Bill),—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Leicester County Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same and found the same, as amended, to be true; and
had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to make further provision for the finances and local government of the administrative county of Leicestershire, 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table. Report to be printed.

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 4th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-iv].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 4th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-iv].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 4th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 79-vi].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain of the enactments relating to income tax and corporation tax, including certain enactments relating also to other taxes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain of the enactments relating to income tax, capital gains tax and corporation tax, including certain enactments relating also to other taxes: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Taxes Management Bill [Lords].

Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords],—The Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords] was read the first time; to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 114].

Taxes Management Bill [Lords],—The Taxes Management Bill [Lords] was read the first time; to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 115].

Historic Wrecks,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to salvage from vessels wrecked within the territorial waters of the United Kingdom before the year 1870; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. John Nott, Mr. Cranley Onslow, Mr. John Smith, Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles, Mr. David Lane, and Dr. Reginald Bennett do prepare and bring it in.

Historic Wrecks Bill,—Mr. John Nott accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to salvage from vessels wrecked within the territorial waters of the United Kingdom before the year 1870; 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 [Bill 117].

Defence,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on Defence 1970, contained in Command Paper No. 4290—(Mr. Secretary Healey);

An Amendment was proposed to the Question, to leave out from the word “ House ” to the end of the Question and to add the words ” deplores the policies of Her Majesty’s Government which involve a continuing reduction in the effectiveness of our defence forces to the detriment of national security, interests and commitments “—(Mr. Geoffrey Rippon),—instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Resolved, That the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd February, be approved.—(Dr. Ernest Davies.)

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Resolved, That the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 2nd February, be approved.—(Dr. Ernest Davies.)
Estimates.—Ordered, That Mr. Eric Ogden and Mr. Paul Dean be discharged from the Estimates Committee, and that Mr. McCann, Mr. John Astor and Mr. John Hunt be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Joseph Harper):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.38 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 4th March, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:


Mr. Dick Taverne:

Public Accounts,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Public Accounts; to be printed [No. 187].

Mr. Secretary Grossman:


Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1969, entitled the Heanor Urban District Council Appropriation Order 1969, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Land Commission,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Betterment Levy (Exemption in Case C) Order 1970 [by Act].

Rating and Valuation,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1970, entitled the Docks and Harbours (Valuation) Order 1970 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee B,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Local Authority Social Services Bill, viz. : Mr. Bishop, Mr. Edwin Brooks, Mrs. Joyce Butler, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Peter Doig, Dr. John Dunwoody, Mr. Brian Harrison, Mr. Timothy Kitson, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. William Molloy, Mr. Eric Moonman, Dame Joan Vickers, Mr. George Wallace, Mrs. Shirley Williams, and Mr. Marcus Worsley.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensing of Marriages on Unlicensed Premises Bill, viz. : Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Sir Cyril Black, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Mark Carlisle, Mr. Donald Chapman, Mr. John Cronin, Dr. John Dunwoody, Mr. John Fraser, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Victor Goodhew, Mr. Raymond Gover, Sir Robert Grant-Ferris, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, and Mr. Brian Walden.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, viz. : Mr. Joe Ashton, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Mr. John Biften, Mr. Cant, Mr. Donald Coleman, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Paul Hawkins, Mr. Bert Hazell, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Timothy Kitson, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Peter Mills, Sir Frank Pearson, and Mr. Tudor Watkins.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill, viz. : Mr. Leo Abse, Mr. John Binns, Vol. 225
Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Costain, Mr. Iain L. Evans, Mr. Ted Fletcher, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Philip Holland, Mr. Hugh Jenkins, Mr. Dan Jones, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. John Page, Mr. Nicholas Scott, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Raphael Tuck, Mr. Harold Walker, and Mr. David Watkins.

First Scottish Standing Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the First Scottish Standing Committee Mr. John Brewis (nominated in respect of the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ian MacArthur.

[No. 73.]

Thursday, 5th March, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 19th February, That the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 3rd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-x].

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick 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 B on 4th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 136-i].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 5th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-xii].

Nationalised Industries,—Colonel Lancaster reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 5th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-viii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Privileges,—Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges, which stands adjourned till Tuesday next, be further adjourned till Tuesday 17th March at Five o'clock.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Defence,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the Statement on Defence 1970, contained in Command Paper No. 4290;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and add the words "deplores the policies of Her Majesty's Government which involve a continuing reduction in the effectiveness of our defence forces to the detriment of national security, interests and commitments",—instead thereof.

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

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 231.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ernest Perry: 289.

So the Question was negatived.
And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ernest Perry: 251.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 230.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on Defence 1970, contained in Command Paper No. 4290.

Adjournment.—Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Ray Dobson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes to Eleven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.46 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday, 5th March, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Sea Fisheries,—Draft of an Order entitled the White Fish Authority (Minimum Prices) (Scotland and Northern Ireland) Scheme Confirmatory Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:

Mr. Attorney General:
Barry Corporation Bill,—Report of the Attorney General on the Barry Corporation Bill [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hoy, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Prior, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. William Small, Mr. Patrick Wall and Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon.

MEMORANDA

Thursday, 5th March, 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill to Standing Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].
PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick 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 B on 5th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 136-ii].

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 5th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-viii].

Case for a Socialist Budget,—Resolved, That this House approves the general economic strategy outlined in successive economic reviews of the Trades Union Congress and upheld at the 1969 Labour Party conference at Brighton; and considers that these measures should now be incorporated in a socialist budget.—(Mr. Stanley Orme.)

Amusement Arcades (Regulation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amusement Arcades (Regulation) Bill;

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

Copyright Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright Bill;

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

Stamp Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stamp Bill;

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

Labelling of Food and Toilet Preparations Bill,—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 next.

Anti-Discrimination Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-Discrimination Bill;

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

Equal Pay Bill,—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 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.

Representation of the People Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 6th February, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Infanticide Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill;

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

Trade Disputes Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill;

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

Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Sunday Entertainments Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Entertainments Bill:

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

General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill:

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

Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Friday next.

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill:

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

Historic Wrecks Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Historic Wrecks Bill:

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

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

And the Question having been proposed after Four o’clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes to Five o’clock, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.32 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday, 6th March, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:


Mr. Frederick Mulley:


Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Local Government,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th February 1970, entitled the Mangotsfield Joint Burial Committee (Dissolution) Confirmation Order 1970 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Irish Land Purchase Fund,—Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the Capital and Income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 189].

Public Health,—Accounts of Receipts and Payments of the Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the year ended 31st March 1969, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 190].

MEMORANDUM

Friday, 6th March, 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Inertia Selling Bill in place of Miss Harvie Anderson.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 9th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-x].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 9th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-v].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Electricity Bill,—Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Dick Taverne, and Mr. Alan Williams, presented a Bill to provide for changes in the organisation of the electricity supply industry in England and Wales; to amend the law relating to charges for electricity and the powers of Electricity Boards; 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 [Bill 118].

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

Supply [15th allotted Day],—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.


Vote A: Numbers.

Resolved, That 90,000 Officers, Ratings and Royal Marines be maintained for Naval Service, for the year ending on 31st March 1971.

Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords],—The Order of the Day being read, for the Second Reading of the Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords];

And it being Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Business.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords], the Taxes Management Bill [Lords] and the Sea Fish Industry Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. William Hamling.)

Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords],—And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords] be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Taxes Management Bill [Lords],—The Taxes Management Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

Sea Fish Industry Bill [Lords],—The Sea Fish Industry Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.
Building and Buildings,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Building (Fifth Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 109), dated 28th January 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th February, be annulled—(Mr. Austen Albu):—
The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday, 9th March, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Civil Estimates (Revised Supplementary Estimate), 1969-70,—Revised Estimate of a further sum required to be voted for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1970, for Civil Departments [by Command]; to be printed [No. 182].
Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1969-70,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1970, for Civil Departments [by Command]; to be printed [No. 181].
Civil Estimates (Excesses), 1968-69,—Statement of the sums required to be voted in order to make good excesses on certain grants for Civil Services for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 188].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Mr. Fred Peart:
Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies—
(1) of two Statutes made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on 2nd December 1969, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on 19th December 1969, amending the Statutes of the College
[by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Mrs. Judith Hart:

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Reginald Eyre (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jasper More.
Tuesday, 10th March, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills (Petition for additional Provision) (Standing Orders not complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Kent County Council Bill.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—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.:

Basingstoke Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Newport Corporation Bill.—The Newport Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Somerset County Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Somerset County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix D).

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. R. 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, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read (Eighth Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Memoranda, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-ix].

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 10-ix].

Export Guarantees and Payments Bill.—Sir Harry Legge-Bourke reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Export Guarantees and Payments Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 197].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Huddersfield in relation to the superannuation fund maintained by the said mayor, aldermen and burgesses and in relation to the finances of that borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Warwickshire County Council in relation to the finances of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Warwickshire County Council Bill [Lords]].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Warwickshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Warwickshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Amendment of Electricity Deposit Charges.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the powers of electricity supplying authorities to demand deposits from consumers and to amend the rate of interest on those deposits: And that Mr. Keith Speed, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Peter Fry, Mr. Brian Walden, and Mr. Donald Williams do prepare and bring it in.

Amendment of Electricity Deposit Charges Bill.—Mr. Keith Speed accordingly presented a Bill to amend the powers of electricity supplying authorities to demand deposits from consumers and to amend the rate of interest on those deposits: and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th May and to be printed [Bill 119].

Supply [16th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Beagle Aircraft Company.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the mishandling by Her Majesty's Government of the Beagle Aircraft Company—(Mr. Corfield):—Debate arising; Mr. Francis 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 agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House regrets the mishandling by Her Majesty's Government of the Beagle Aircraft Company;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 228.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Ray Dobson: 297.

So the Question was negatived.

Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill;

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

Mr. John Hynd 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 agreed to.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. John Hynd: 163.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Marcus Kimball: 61.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. John Hynd: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Marcus Kimball: 61.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion for an Instruction relating to the Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill, and the Proceedings on the Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords], the Taxes Management Bill [Lords] and the Sea Fish Industry Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill to amend Clauses 43 to 46 so as to provide that the cost of the construction of Farndale Reservoir and its ancillary works be financed solely by contributions from those directly benefiting from the resulting supply of water—(Mr. Turton):—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Sea Fisheries.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the White Fish Authority Publicity Scheme Confirmatory Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th February, be approved—(Mr. James Hoy);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o' clock on Wednesday morning:

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And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Neil McBride: 113.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Prior, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith: 18.

So the Question was agreed to.

Resolved, That the White Fish Authority Publicity Scheme Confirmatory Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th February, be approved.

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments.—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 Edeyrnion, a copy of which Order was laid before this House on Thursday 26th February, be approved.—(Mr. Merlyn Rees)

Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Income and Corporation Taxes Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 540 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 16 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 Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Taxes Management Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Taxes Management Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 120 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Sea Fish Industry Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Sea Fish Industry Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 62 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 6 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 Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—(Mr. James Hamilton):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.18 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday, 10th March, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th February 1970, on loans proposed to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 192].

Railways,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th February 1970, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 193].

Transport,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—
(1) on 17th February 1970, on loans proposed to be raised by the Scottish Transport Group, and
(2) on 19th February 1970, on loans proposed to be raised by the Transport Holding Company [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 194 and 195].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Charities,—Draft of an Order entitled the Charities (Town Moor Money Charity, Newcastle upon Tyne) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:
Special Missions (Miscellaneous, No. 3, 1970),—Copy of a Convention on special missions and Optional Protocol concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes with Resolution on the settlement of civil claims adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 8th December 1969 (the Convention and Optional Protocol have not been signed by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom) [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:
Iron and Steel,—Copy of Accounts of the publicly-owned Steel Companies for the period ended 27th September 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 152].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
Sugar,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Sugar Board for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 191].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Tithes,—Accounts of (a) the sums received into and paid out of the Redemption Annuities Account, (b) the Redemption Stock issued and (c) the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund, for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 196].

Benefices (Union),—Copy of a Scheme for effecting the union of the benefices of Saint Clement, Hastings, All Saints, Hastings, and Saint Clement, Halton, Hastings, and the union of the parishes of Saint Clement, Hastings, and Saint Clement, Halton, Hastings, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Clement, Halton, Hastings, and the sale of the site and materials thereof [by Measure].
APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Leslie Spriggs (nominated in respect of the Animals Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Mackie.

Standing Committee H.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Raphael Tuck (nominated in respect of the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Leslie Spriggs.

[No. 77.1]

Wednesday, 11th March, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday 25th March.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Barry Corporation Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Barry 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Birmingham Corporation Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Birmingham 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Havering Corporation Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Havering Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Northumberland County Council Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Northumberland County Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Wallasey Corporation Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Wallasey Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same 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.
Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.
Report to be printed.

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick 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 C on 11th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 151-ii].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 11th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 53-xii].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 11th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 98-vii].

Procedure,—Mr. Donald Chapman reported from the Select Committee on Procedure, That they had made further progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of further Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).
Report, together with Minutes and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 198].
So much of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Report to be printed [No. 198].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 11th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 121-v].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 11th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 137-v].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 11th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 79-vii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Doncaster in relation to the finances of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Doncaster Corporation Bill (Lords)].

Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Misuse of Drugs,—Mr. Secretary Callaghan, supported by Mr. Secretary Crossman, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Dick Taverne, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Elystan Morgan, presented a Bill to make new provision with respect to dangerous or otherwise harmful drugs and related matters, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 121].

Local Government (Rents and Rates) (Scotland).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to oblige local authorities in Scotland to give separate figures for rents and rates in the forms requesting payment sent to individual local authority tenants; And that Mr. Esmond Wright, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. George Younger, and Mr. Norman Wylie do prepare and bring it in.
Local Government (Rents and Rates) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Esmond Wright accordingly presented a Bill to oblige local authorities in Scotland to give separate figures for rents and rates in the forms requesting payment sent to individual local authority tenants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 9th May and to be printed [Bill 120].

Merchant Shipping Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Merchant Shipping Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Application of Pilotage Act 1913)—(Mr. Julian Ridsdale)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:— Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Power to make regulations to appoint persons to perform functions of a proper officer)—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:— Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment to s. 510 of the Merchant Shipping Act 1894)—(Mr. John Nott)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:— Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Vessels other than fishing vessels and non-seagoing vessels)—(Mr. Kevin McNamara)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:— Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments (Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6 and 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 8) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 5, to leave out subsection (2) and insert the words—

"(2) If the amount shown in the account delivered to a seaman under section 9(1) of this Act as being the amount payable to him under subsection (1) of this section is replaced by an increased amount shown in a further account delivered to him under section 9(3) of this Act, the balance shall be paid to him within seven days of the time of his discharge; and if the amount so shown in the account delivered to him under section 9(1) of this Act exceeds £50 and it is not practicable to pay the whole of it at the time of discharge, not less than £50 nor less than one-quarter of the amount so shown shall be paid to him at that time and the balance within seven days of that time "—(Mr. Goronwy Roberts),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 6, to leave out " £50 " and insert " £30 "—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment to the proposed Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Timothy Kitson, Mr. Hector Monro: 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Ernest Perry: 162.

Proposed Amendment made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 10, to leave out subsection (3) and insert the words—

"(3) If any amount which, under the preceding provisions of this section, is payable to a seaman is not paid at the time at which it is so payable, the seaman shall be entitled to wages at the rate last payable under the crew agreement for every day on which it remains unpaid during the period of fifty-six days following the time of discharge; and if any such amount or any amount payable by virtue of this subsection remains unpaid after the end of that period it shall carry interest at the rate of 20 per cent, per annum "—(Mr. Goronwy Roberts),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:— Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 2, to leave out from the word " payable " to the word " it " in line 6.—(Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby.)

Question put, That the Amendment to the proposed Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Timothy Kitson: 112.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Terence Boston, Mr. Ioan L. Evans: 167.

Proposed Amendment made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 21, after the word "or", to insert the word "wilful".—(Mr. Stanley McMaster.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 12 and 14 to 19) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 20) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 32, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Goronwy Roberts.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Ioan L. Evans: 167.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Jasper More: 111.

Other Amendments (Nos. 21 to 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 16, line 39, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that—

(i) the liability of those persons shall be conditional upon the person so employed or his legal personal representatives affording to those persons every facility to prosecute in his name any claim for indemnity or damages or otherwise, and allowing them full discretion in the conduct of any proceedings or in the settlement of any claim, and, to the extent of such conditional liability, surrendering to them all rights in respect of such claim;

(ii) nothing contained in this section shall prejudice any right of recovery of such expenses from a person other than the person so employed."—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 26) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 27) proposed to the Bill, in page 19, line 5, to leave out the words "of all or any of the powers of" and insert the words "of certain functions, contained in the next following subsection, otherwise exercisable by"—(Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke),—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Timothy Kitson, Mr. Anthony Grant: 110.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Ioan L. Evans: 166.

And it being after Ten o'clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

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

Merchant Shipping Bill,—The House proceeded further to consider the Merchant Shipping Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments (Nos. 29 and 30) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 34) proposed to the Bill, in page 20, line 9, to leave out the words "the consolidated fund" and insert the words "a seamen's fund approved by the Board of Trade"—(Rear-Admiral Morgan-Giles),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 35 and 36) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 37) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 11, after the word "of", to insert the words "the master".—(Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 38) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 42, to leave out from the word "duties" to the end of line 43.—(Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 39) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 6, after the word "may", to insert the words "after giving notice in writing to such officer of their intention so to do".—(Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke.)
Another Amendment (No. 40) proposed to the Bill, in page 25, line 35, at the end, to insert the words—

"(6) Where the certificate of any officer is suspended pursuant to subsection (1) of this section and such suspension is subsequently terminated either under subsection (3) of this section or pursuant to the findings of any inquiry held under subsection (1) of this section, the court, upon the application of the officer, or the persons holding the inquiry, may order that compensation be paid to any such officer for any expenses or loss of earnings which he may have incurred, or any part thereof as the court or the persons holding the inquiry shall determine, and the decision of the court on such an application shall be final.

(7) Any such compensation ordered to be paid shall be paid by the Board of Trade out of moneys provided by Parliament."—(Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby.)

Other Amendments (Nos. 41 to 45) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 46) proposed to the Bill, in page 34, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) The regulations shall provide for the entry in official log books of particulars (to be specified in the regulations) of any complaint to the master or any officer by any member of the crew or by any passenger where the subject matter of the complaint would, if proved, amount to a criminal offence under the law of England or Scotland; and such regulations may prescribe that a separate section of the official log book shall be designated for the purpose of such entries."—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 11th March, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Mr. Roy Mason:
Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th March 1970, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 342) [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee B,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mrs. Joyce Butler (nominated in respect of the Local Authority Social Services Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Fernyhough.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Leo Abse (nominated in respect of the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Joyce Butler.

MEMORANDUM
Wednesday, 11th March, 1970.
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. George Rogers an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Ports Bill.

[No. 78.]

Thursday, 12th March, 1970.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent,—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:

British Railways Bill,—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 Thursday next, at Seven o'clock.

British Waterways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Waterways Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at Seven o'clock.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick 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 C on 12th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 151-iii].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 12th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-xiii].

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Nationalised Industries,—Mr. Ian 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 (Second Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 201].

Nationalised Industries,—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 12th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-ix].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Agriculture Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Agriculture Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 122].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 199].

Proceedings Against Estates Bill [Lords].—The Proceedings Against Estates Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 20th March and to be printed [Bill 127].

Supply [17th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.


Vote A: Numbers.

Resolved, That a number of Land Forces not exceeding 201,600, all ranks, be maintained for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, and that a number not exceeding 55,000 be maintained in the Regular Reserve, that a number not exceeding 80,000 be maintained in the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve, and that a number not exceeding 6,000 be maintained in the Ulster Defence Regiment, during the year ending on 31st March 1971.

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

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

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ray Dobson):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Thursday, 12th March, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Gifts and Loans,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 12th March 1970—

(1) relative to the gift of fixed assets and equipment to the Government of Malaysia, and

(2) relative to the gift of fixed assets and equipment to the Government of Singapore

[by Command].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Fisheries (Miscellaneous, No. 4, 1970).—Copy of a Protocol signed at Washington between 1st and 15th October 1969 to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries signed at Washington on 8th February 1949 relating to panel membership and to regulatory measures (the Protocol has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom) [by Command].
Nuclear Energy (Miscellaneous, No. 5, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement on collaboration in the development and exploitation of the gas centrifuge process for producing enriched uranium signed at Almelo on 4th March 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Federal Republic of Germany and the Kingdom of the Netherlands [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 20, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on 1st May 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of the regulation of the taxation of road vehicles used for the international carriage of goods [by Command].

Treaty Series (No. 22, 1970),—Copy of an Interim Agreement signed at Almelo on 4th March 1970 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands on security procedures and classification in connection with the proposed co-operation in the field of isotope separation by means of the gas centrifuge process [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Mr. Secretary Healey:
Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation,—Accounts of the Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 200].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
Agriculture,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th March 1970, entitled—
(1) the Price Stability of Imported Products (Levy Arrangements) (Eggs) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 359), and
(2) the Price Stability of Imported Products (Minimum Import Price Levels) (Eggs) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 360)
[by Act].

Agriculture,—Statement on Exchequer Payments in aid of Schemes for Agriculture in Northern Ireland for the year ending 31st March 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:
Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th February 1970, entitled the Yealm Harbour Revision Order 1970, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Percy Grieve (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hugh Rossi.

MEMORANDUM
Thursday, 12th March, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Robertson Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Local Authority Social Services Bill and Sir Harry Lege-Bourke an additional Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill.
PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 12th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xix].

Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill,—Mrs. Secretary Castle, supported by Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Peter Shore, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Dick Taverne, Mr. Edmund Dell and Mr. Goronwy Roberts, presented a Bill to establish a Commission with functions similar to those hitherto performed by the Monopolies Commission and the National Board for Prices and Incomes and certain other functions; to make fresh provision for preventing or remedying adverse effects on the public interest that may result from the conduct of large undertakings, or from matters tending to prevent, restrict or distort competition or to limit exports, or from mergers; to authorise the bringing into force of provisions requiring notice of certain company distributions, of certain increases in prices or charges and of certain claims, settlements or awards; to provide for the periodical review of certain remuneration and allowances; 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 [Bill 123].

Quality of Life in the Greater London Area,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the policies of Her Majesty's Government which have resulted in increased prosperity and happiness for the people of the Greater London area; and regrets that the actions of many local government bodies have recently been out of harmony with the spirit of legislation passed by this House for the well-being of all citizens in the Greater London area—(Mr. Roy Roebuck)—Debate arising;

And it being Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Trade Unions Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Unions Bill;

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

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

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

Amusement Arcades (Regulation) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amusement Arcades (Regulation) Bill;

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

Copyright Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright Bill;

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

Stamp Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stamp Bill;

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

Labelling of Food and Toilet Preparations Bill,—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 next.

Anti-Discrimination Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-Discrimination Bill;

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

Equal Pay Bill,—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 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.
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Representation of the People Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 6th February, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Infanticide Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill;

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

Trade Disputes Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill;

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

Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill;

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

Sunday Entertainments Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Entertainments Bill;

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

General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill;

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

Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be considered upon Friday next.

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill;

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

Historic Wrecks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Historic Wrecks Bill;

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes past Four o'Clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.29 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday, 13th March, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Healey:


Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:


Mr. Attorney General:

National Trust Bill,—Report of the Attorney General on the National Trust Bill [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)]. Vol. 225
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[No. 80.]

Monday, 16th March, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 16th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-xi].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 16th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 111-v].

Road Traffic (Disqualification) Bill,—Mr. Niall MacDermot, supported by Mr. Crowder, Mr. Percy Grieve, and Mr. William Wells, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to disqualification for the offence of driving while disqualified; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 124].

Sale of Tickets (Offences) Bill,—Mr. William Price, supported by Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Eric Lubbock, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Laurence Pavitt, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, and Mr. Richard 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 next and to be printed [Bill 125].

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

Supply [18th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.


Vote A: Numbers.

Resolved, That a number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen not exceeding 115,400, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service; that a number not exceeding 14,494, all ranks, be maintained for the Royal Air Force Reserve; and that a number not exceeding 384, all ranks, be maintained for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, during the year ending on 31st March 1971.

Building (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Building (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Rating of Livestock Buildings (Scotland) Order 1970, dated 27th February 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th March, be approved.—(Mr. Norman Buchan.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes to Ten o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 9.44 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Monday, 16th March, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Mr. Secretary Thomas:
Local Government,—Copy of revised proposals for Local Government Reorganisation in Glamorgan and Monmouthshire [by Command].

Mr. Roy Mason:

MEMORANDUM

Monday, 16th March, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Barnett Garner an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill.

[No. 81.]

Tuesday, 17th March, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—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.:

Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords].
Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords].
Warwickshire County Council Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords] (No Standing Orders applicable).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, no Standing Orders are applicable thereto.

Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill,—The Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

Somerset County Council Bill,—The Somerset County Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

Flintshire County Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Flintshire County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

Gosport Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Gosport Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

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Leicestershire County Council Bill (changed from Leicester County Council Bill).—The House proceeded to consider the Leicestershire County Council Bill (changed from Leicester County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Basingstoke Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Basingstoke Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Standing Orders,—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution:

That, in the case of the Kent County Council Bill (Petition for additional Provision), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.—That the Parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The Resolution was agreed to.

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Sub-Committee on 16th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 161-iii].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 4th, 9th and 16th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 146-iv to vi].

Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill,—Sir Harry Legge-Bourke reported from Standing Committee H, That they had gone through the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 130].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 205].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision in relation to the discontinuance of operation by the Port of London Authority of certain works; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Port of London Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the transfer to the State of New South Wales in the Commonwealth of Australia of the registered office of Hooker Estates Limited; for the cesser of application to that company of provisions of the Companies Acts 1948 to 1967; and for other purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill [Lords].

Port of London Bill [Lords].—The Port of London Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill [Lords].—The Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

New Member Sworn,—

Thomas Jeremy King, Esquire, Member for Bridgwater, was sworn.

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

Selective Employment Tax Amendment,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the amendment of selective employment tax in regions of high unemployment; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. Henry Clark, Sir Knox Cunningham, Mr. George Currie, Lord Hamilton, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. John E. Maginnis, Mr. Stratton Mills, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mrs. Jill Knight, and Mr. Rafton Pounder do prepare and bring it in.
Selective Employment Tax Amendment Bill,—Mr. Stanley McMaster accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the amendment of selective employment tax in regions of high unemployment; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 15th May and to be printed [Bill 128].

Supply [19th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Defence Estimate, 1970-71 (Vote on Account).
Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £823,500,100, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for Defence for the year ending on 31st March 1971, as set out in House of Commons Paper No. 110.

Land Commission,—Resolved, That the Betterment Levy (Minerals) (Amendment) Regulations 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd February, be approved.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Land Commission,—Resolved, That the Betterment Levy (Minerals) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations 1969, a copy of which was laid before this House on 11th February, be approved.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Land Commission,—Resolved, That the Betterment Levy (Exemption in Case C) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 4th March, be approved.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Land Commission,—Resolved, That the Material Development (Amendment) Regulations 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd March, be approved.—(Mr. Bruce Millan.)

Land Commission,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Case F General (Amendment) Regulations 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd March, be approved—(Mr. R. Graham Page); The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. James Hamilton: 140.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 91.
So the Question was agreed to.

Land Commission,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Betterment Levy (Planning Assumptions) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 271), dated 23rd February 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd March, be annulled—(Mr. R. Graham Page);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 98.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. James Hamilton: 142.
So the Question was negatived.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Joseph Harper):—Debate arising:
And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.32 p.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday, 17th March, 1970.
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on Elliotts of Newbury Limited (Report No. 6) [by Command].
Mr. Clwyd Hughes:
Sugar,—Copies of Orders,
(2) dated 16th March 1970, entitled the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 4) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 412), and
(3) dated 16th March 1970, entitled the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 5) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 413) [by Act].

Mr. John Stonehouse:
Television,—Draft of an Order entitled the Television Act 1964 (Additional Payments) Order 1970 [by Act].

[No. 82.]

Wednesday, 18th March, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Hampshire County Council Bill,—Sir Knox Cunningham reported from the Committee on the Hampshire County Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

West Riding County Council Bill,—Sir Knox Cunningham reported from the Committee on the West Riding County Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Southampton Corporation Bill,—Sir Knox Cunningham reported from the Committee on the Southampton 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Tor Bay Harbour Bill,—Sir Knox Cunningham reported from the Committee on the Tor Bay Harbour Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 18th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-xiv].
Overseas Aid.—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, that they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 18th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 98-vii].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 18th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-vi].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 18th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-vi].

Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 19th June.

Business of the House (Supply).—Ordered, that this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten o'clock and, in the case of the Questions which under the provisions of paragraphs (7) and (9) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) Mr. Speaker is directed to put forthwith at Ten o'clock, he shall this day put such Questions forthwith so soon as the House has entered upon the Business of Supply.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Supply [20th allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Notice of objection having been given to a total amount on which the Question was to be put, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) and the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question thereon.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1969-70

And the Question being put, that a further Supplementary sum, not exceeding £198,118,000 (Revised Sum), be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1970, for expenditure in respect of the Supplementary Estimates set out in House of Commons Papers Nos. 128, 181 and 182, of which notice has been given in pursuance of paragraph (9) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply)—It was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith, in respect of such outstanding Defence Estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as had been presented not less than seven clear days previously and of the outstanding Excess Votes, the Questions that the total amount outstanding be granted for the purposes defined in those Supplementary Estimates and for the services defined in such Statements of Excess.

Defence Supplementary Estimates, 1969-70

And the Question being put, that a further Supplementary sum, not exceeding £12,701,000, be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending on 31st March 1970 for expenditure on Defence Services, of which notice has been given in pursuance of paragraph (9) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply)—It was agreed to.

Civil Estimates (Excesses), 1968-69

And the Question being put, that a sum, not exceeding £2,105,019 Is. 10d., be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund, to make good excesses on certain grants for the Civil Services for the year ended 31st March 1969, of which notice has been given in pursuance of paragraph (9) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply)—It was agreed to.

Ordered, that a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolutions, and the Resolution yesterday relating to Defence Estimate, 1970-71 (Vote on Account), and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Dick Taverne do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.—Mr. Dick Taverne accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on 31st March 1969, 1970 and 1971: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 126].
Civil Air Transport.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the approval in principle by Her Majesty's Government of the proposals by the British Overseas Airways Corporation to take over British United Airways, thereby undermining their own policy for civil air transport as stated in Command Paper No. 4213; and urges Her Majesty's Government to ensure that the establishment of a second force independent airline is not frustrated either by the implementation of this proposal or by surrender to threats of industrial action—(Mr. Corfield):—It was negatived.

London Government.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates, etc.) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 171), dated 5th February 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th February, be annulled—(Mr. Carol Johnson);

And it being half-past Eleven o'clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 100 (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure)):

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Ernest Perry: 291.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 230.

So the Question was agreed to.

Address to 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.

Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures).—A Motion being made, That the Collegiate Churches (Capital Endowments) Measure 1970, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament—(Mr. E. L. Mallalieu);

Mr. Peter Shore, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Collegiate Churches (Capital Endowments) Measure 1970, 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.

Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures).—A Motion being made, That the Sharing of Church Buildings Measure 1970, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament—(Mr. E. L. Mallalieu);

Mr. Peter Shore, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Mr. Peter Shore, by Command of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the subject-matter of the Motion, gives His Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales' interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Sharing of Church Buildings Measure 1970, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.

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

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

Thursday, 19th March, 1970:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes past Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.18 a.m.]
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
- Estimates,—Copy of Observations by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Board of Inland Revenue on the Fifth Report from the Estimates Committee, Session 1968-69, relating to the Inland Revenue Department [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Mr. Secretary Ross:
- Agriculture,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Hill Land Improvement (Scotland) Amendment Scheme 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
- Agriculture,—Copy of the Annual Review and Determination of Guarantees 1970 [by Command].
- Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th March 1970, entitled the Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 415) [by Act].
- Agriculture,—Copies of Schemes—
  1. dated 13th March 1970, entitled the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 398), and
- Agriculture,—Drafts of Schemes, entitled—
  1. the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1970, and
  2. the Hill Land Improvement (Amendment) Scheme 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:
- Commons,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th March 1970, entitled the Commons Registration (Time Limits) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 383) [by Act].
- Commons,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th March 1970, entitled the Commons Registration (Objections and Maps) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 384) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
- Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Account and Balance Sheet of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 206].
- House of Commons Members’ Fund,—Accounts of the House of Commons Members’ Fund for the year ended 30th September 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 207].
Thursday, 19th March, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 19th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-xv].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. R. 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 (Ninth Report).

Report, together with Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-x].

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 10-x].

Estimates,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Fulton to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee E appointed by the Estimates Committee.

Regulation of Self-Employment in the Construction Industry Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Regulation of Self-Employment in the Construction Industry Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 1st May.

Trade Unions Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Trade Unions Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 15th May.

Rhodesia Independence Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Rhodesia Independence Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 15th May.

Fifty-Pence Coin Withdrawal Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 17th April, the Fifty-Pence Coin Withdrawal Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 24th April.

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill;

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

And it being Seven o'clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under Standing Order No. 7 (Time for taking Private Business), further Proceeding stood postponed.

British Waterways Bill,—The British Waterways Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

British Railways Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Railways Bill;

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

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the British Railways Bill set down for consideration at Seven o'clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

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

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.
Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.—The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 20th March, 1970:

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter past Three o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 3.15 a.m.

APPENDIX

Thursday, 19th March, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:


Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments,—Copy of an Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Borough of Ilkeston [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Treaty Series (No. 19, 1970),—Copy of an Arrangement signed at Paris between 9th October 1968 and 1st January 1969 between certain member states of the European Space Research Organisation and the European Space Research Organisation concerning the execution of a special TD project [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:


Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Wages Councils,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1970, entitled the Road Haulage Wages Council (Variation) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 393) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Benefices (Union),—Copy of a Scheme for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Bartholomew, Spithurst, in the parish of Barcombe in the diocese of Chichester, and the sale of the site and materials thereof [by Measure].
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Friday, 20th March, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-xi].

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 19th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xx].

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Provision of information relating to chiropody services)—(Mr. Alfred Morris)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Provision of information to local authority)—(Mr. David Weitzman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Training of persons working with disabled persons)—(Mr. David Weitzman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Annual report on research and development work)—(Dr. John Dunwoody)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Planning)—(Mr. David Weitzman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Complaints)—(Mr. David Weitzman)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Disablement Commission)—(Colonel Sir Tufton Beamish)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Power to define certain expressions)—(Mr. David Weitzman)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Special educational treatment for children suffering from autism, etc.)—(Mr. Jack Ashley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Special educational treatment for children suffering from chronic dyslexia)—(Mr. Jack Ashley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Access to, and facilities at, premises open to the public)—(Dr. John Dunwoody)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, to leave out the words 'such steps as are reasonably practicable' and insert the words 'the steps necessary'—(Mr. Arthur Latham),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 6, and 10 to 14) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 32, to leave out the words 'have regard so far as practicable to' and to insert the words 'make provision, so far as is practicable for'—(Mr. Alfred Morris)—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 16, 18, 20, and 23 to 25) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 26) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 27, to leave out the words 'under the age of 50'—(Mr. Arthur Latham.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 29 to 32, and 35 to 37) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Game Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Game Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 amended and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now considered:—The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Amendment of Statutory Instruments Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amendment of Statutory Instruments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Industrial Relations (Improvement) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Relations (Improvement) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Race Relations Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Race Relations Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Collections of Manuscripts (Preservation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Collections of Manuscripts (Preservation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th May.

Pet Animals Act 1951 (Amendment) Bill.—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 24th April.

Proceedings Against Estates Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Proceedings Against Estates Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.
Amusement Arcades (Regulations) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amusement Arcades (Regulation) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Copyright Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Stamp Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stamp Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Labelling of Food and Toilet Preparations Bill.—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 10th April.

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-Discrimination Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Equal Pay Bill.—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 10th April.

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 10th April.

Representation of the People Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 6th February, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday 10th April.

Infanticide Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Trade Disputes Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Sunday Entertainments Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Entertainments Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Historic Wrecks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Historic Wrecks Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 10th April.

Road Traffic (Disqualification) Bill.—The Road Traffic (Disqualification) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—

(Mr. Niall MacDermot.)

Committee upon Friday 10th April.
Sale of Tickets (Offences) Bill.—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 10th April.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.35 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Friday, 20th March, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:


Mr. Frederick Mulley:


MEMORANDUM
Friday, 20th March, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Barnett Janner an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Education Bill.

[No. 85.]


The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 23rd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-xii].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 23rd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-vii].

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Fred Peart reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 17th February and 3rd and 10th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 74-iii].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 23rd March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 111-vi].

Overseas Aid,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Howick of Glendale to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Overseas Aid.

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Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 10th April, the Deer Hunting and Hare Coursing Abolition Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Coal Industry Bill.—Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, supported by Mrs. Secretary Castle, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Harold Lever, Mrs. Judith Hart, Mr. Dick Taverne, Mr. Eric G. Varley, and Mr. Alan Williams, presented a Bill under Standing Order No. 84 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue) to make further provision with respect to grants to the National Coal Board and the reimbursement of the Board's losses due to postponed pit closures; with respect to payments to workers in the coal industry who are made redundant and to the reimbursement to electricity generating boards of the cost of using coal in certain cases; to enable the said Board to borrow money otherwise than in sterling and to participate in overseas aid; to amend the National Coal Board (Additional Powers) Act 1966; 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 [Bill 131].

Sittings of the House.—Resolved, That this House do meet on Thursday 26th March at Eleven o'clock, that no Questions be taken after Twelve o'clock, and that at Five o'clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Adjournment (Easter).—Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Thursday 26th March, do adjourn till Monday 6th April.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the 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 Standing Order No. 89 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act 1911.

National Health Service.—Resolved, That this House takes note of the Green Paper on the Future Structure of the National Health Service.—(Mr. Secretary Crossman.)

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

Export Guarantees and Payments Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Export Guarantees and Payments Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Guarantees covering parts of consignments)—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that it does not apply to contracts for the sale of arms".—(Mr. John Nott.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 39, after the word 'contracts', to insert the word 'such'.—(Mr. Kenneth Baker.)

Question, That the Amendment be made, put and negatived.
Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 42, at the end, to insert the words—

' (3) In any cases when the powers conferred on the Board of Trade by subsection (2) above have been used in the promotion of the sale of armaments overseas, the Board shall make a separate return to Parliament setting out the sums involved and the destination of all arms exports promoted by the use of these powers.'—(Mr. John Nott.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Mr. Speaker’s Act 1911.

Rating and Valuation,—Resolved, That the Docks and Harbours (Valuation) Order 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th March, be approved.—(Mr. Reginald Fresson.)

Television,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Television Act 1964 (Additional Payments) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th March, be approved—(Mr. John Stonehouse);

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

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And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Television Act 1964 (Additional Payments) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 17th March, be approved.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes past One o’clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 1.25 a.m.

APPENDIX


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March 1970, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for Pensions, &c., (Overseas Services) [by Act].

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd March 1970, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 209].

Railways,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 10th March 1970, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Railways Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 210].

Mr. Secretary Ross:


Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:


Mr. Attorney General:

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland),—Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Supreme Court of Judicature of Northern Ireland [by Command].
Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Crown Estate,—Abstract Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 212].

Severn Bridge Tolls,—Account prepared pursuant to Section 21(1) of the Severn Bridge Tolls Act 1965 showing the Operating Account for the year ended 31st March 1969, and Balance Sheet as at 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 213].

[No. 86.]

Tuesday, 24th March, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

London Government,—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 18th March relating to London Government had been presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, who had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

We, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, acting as Counsellors of State on Her Majesty's behalf by virtue of Letters Patent dated the 11th day of February 1970, have received your Address praying that the London Authorities (Transfer of Housing Estates etc) Order 1970 be annulled.

We will comply with your request.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—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.:

Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill [Lords].

Port of London Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Flintshire County Council Bill,—A Motion being made, That the Flintshire County Council Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Frederick Mulley, 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:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Gosport Corporation Bill,—The Gosport Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Leicestershire County Council Bill,—The Leicestershire County Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

Barry Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Barry Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Birmingham Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Birmingham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Havering Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Havering Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Northumberland County Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Northumberland County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.
Wallasey Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Wallasey Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

Hampshire County Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Hampshire County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

West Riding County Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the West Riding County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Warwickshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Warwickshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E on 24th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 112-xii].

Public Petitions.—Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had further examined the Petition presented on 15th December, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).
Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 24th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-vii].

Scottish Affairs.—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 24th March.
Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 20-vii].

Message from The Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Northampton; to establish an undertaking for the supply of heat; to make further provision for the finances, improvement and local government of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Norwich; to empower them to establish an undertaking for the supply of heat; to make further provision for the improvement, health, local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Norwich Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to Hambros Limited of the banking business of Hambros Bank Limited and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Hambros Bank Bill [Lords].

Estimates.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Fulton to attend to be examined as a witness before Sub-Committee E appointed by the Estimates Committee, his Lordship in his place consenting.

Overseas Aid.—The Lords give leave to the Lord Howick of Glendale to attend to be examined as a witness before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, if his Lordship think fit.

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hambros Bank Bill [Lords].—The Hambros Bank Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Riding Establishments Bill [Lords].—The Riding Establishments Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 17th April and to be printed [Bill 134].

New Member makes Affirmation.—James Sillars, Esquire, Member for South Ayrshire, made the Affirmation required by Law.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Act agreed upon by both Houses and to the following Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act 1919:

Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Act 1970.

Collegiate Churches (Capital Endowments) Measure 1970.
Sharing of Church Buildings Measure 1970.

Murder (Life Imprisonment).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of a policeman on duty, or of any person going to his aid, shall not be reduced to less than thirty years, except by an order of the Secretary of State; and for purposes related thereto—(Mr. Eldon Griffiths);

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 Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Eldon Griffiths: 173.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Hugh D. Brown: 180.

So the Question was negatived.

Agriculture Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Farm capital grants)—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 206.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Walter Clegg: 152.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Amendments as to grants in connection with alterations of farm structure)—(Mr. John Mackie)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (New provision as to standard costs, etc., for certain grants)—(Mr. John Mackie)—brought up, read the first and second time and added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Eradication of brucellosis)—(Mr. John Mackie)—brought up and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Agriculture Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes)
Agriculture Bill,—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Eradication of brucellosis), proposed on consideration of the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put and agreed to.

An Amendment (h) proposed to the proposed Clause, in line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

'b) pay such sum as represents the difference between the price fetched by an infected animal when slaughtered and that which it is estimated by one of his inspectors that the animal would have fetched, if sold in the open market in sound condition.'—(Mr. Godber.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. R. W. Elliott: 145.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Ray Dobson: 177.

Clause added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Saving for Zoological Gardens)—(Mr. John M. Temple)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time;

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

Wednesday, 25th March, 1970:

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Further consideration of the Bill, as amended, adjourned.—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes.)

Bill, as amended, to be further considered this day.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past One o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.4 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday, 24th March, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Appropriations in Aid,—Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 24th March 1970—

(1) directing the application of certain sums as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Department for National Savings, and

(2) directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications

[by Act].


Mr. Secretary Callaghan:


Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Treaty Series (No. 21, 1970).,—Copy of a Convention signed at London on 17th 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 [by Command].
Mr. Secretary Crossman:


National Insurance,—Copy of Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Stamps) Regulations 1970, preceded by a Statement made by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 202].

Mr. Fred Peart:


Mr. Roy Mason:

General Lighthouse Fund.—Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 204].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Agriculture,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1970, entitled the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 446) [by Act].

Animals,—Return of Proceedings under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, for 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:


Mr. Attorney General:

Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords].—Report of the Attorney General on the Teesside Corporation (General Powers) Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).—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 Norwich Water Order 1970, and

2. The Heanor Urban District Council Appropriation Order 1969

[by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday, 24th March, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. George Rogers an additional Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Inertia Selling Bill.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday 14th April at Seven o'clock.

Standing Orders (Private Business).—Ordered, That the following Amendment to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business be made:—

Table of Fees, page 100, line 8, at end insert:—

"Where evidence is sound recorded . . . 5-0".—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Bolton Corporation Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Bolton 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 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Stoke-on-Trent 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 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Whitehaven Harbour Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Whitehaven Harbour Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Swansea in relation to the 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Swansea Corporation Bill,—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Swansea Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title, as follows: A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Swansea in relation to the 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick 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 C on 24th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 151-iv].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 25th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-xvi].
Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from The Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Game Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the maximum permitted capital of Barclays Bank D.C.O. and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Barclays Bank D.C.O. Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the county council of the North Riding of the county of York in relation to the finances of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [North Riding County Council Bill [Lords]].

Barclays Bank D.C.O. Bill [Lords].—The Barclays Bank D.C.O. Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords].—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

North Riding County Council Bill [Lords].—The North Riding County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Hallmarking,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the various statutes so far as they relate to exemptions from compulsory hallmarking of gold and silver wares, and to provide for the compulsory hallmarking of wares made of platinum: And that Mr. Jerry Wiggin, the Earl of Dalkeith, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Wallace Lawler, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. John Smith, Mrs. Joyce Butler, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Frank Hooley, and Mr. Peter Blaker do prepare and bring it in.

Hallmarking Bill,—Mr. Jerry Wiggin accordingly presented a Bill to amend the various statutes so far as they relate to exemptions from compulsory hallmarking of gold and silver wares, and to provide for the compulsory hallmarking of wares made of platinum: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 17th April and to be printed [Bill 133].

Misuse of Drugs Bill,—The Misuse of Drugs Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Misuse of Drugs [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Misuse of Drugs [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision with respect to dangerous or otherwise harmful drugs, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State under or in consequence of the provisions of that Act.—(Mr. Elystan Morgan.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Bacon Curing Industry Stabilisation Scheme 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 12th February, be approved.—(Mr. James Hoy.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Scheme 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 18th March, be approved.—(Mr. John Mackie.)

Agriculture,—A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Hill Land Improvement (Amendment) Scheme 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 18th March, be approved.—(Mr. John Mackie): And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Thursday morning;
And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Hill Land Improvement (Amendment) Scheme 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 18th March, be approved.

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Hill Land Improvement (Scotland) Amendment Scheme 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 18th March, be approved.—(Mr. James Hoy.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Agricultural Investment (Variation of Rate of Grant) Order 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 18th March, be approved.—(Mr. James Hoy.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes past One o’clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.13 a.m.]

APPENDIX I


Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Government Annuities and Insurances,—Account of all moneys 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 1969 [by Act].

Mr Secretary Callaghan:
Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 13th March 1970, entitled—
(1) the Police (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 417), and
(2) the Police Cadets (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 418)
[by Act].

Mr. Secretary Ross:
Housing (Scotland),—Copy of a Return of Rents of Houses owned by Public Authorities in Scotland in 1969 [by Command].

Police,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th March 1970, entitled—
(1) the Police Cadets (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 424), and
(2) the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 425)
[by Act].

Teachers Superannuation (Scotland),—Copy of a Report by the Government Actuary on the Teachers Superannuation Scheme (Scotland), 1961-66 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 203].

Mr. Secretary Short:

Mr. Secretary Healey:

Mr. Secretary Grossman:
Mr. Roy Mason:
  Civil Aviation,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
  Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th March 1970, entitled the Labelling of Food Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 400) [by Act].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection
Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. John Page (nominated in respect of the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Miss Quennell.

[No. 88.]
Thursday, 26th March, 1970.
The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 25th March.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xxi].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Education (School Milk) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the General Rate Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

General Rate Bill,—Lords Amendment to the General Rate Bill to be considered upon Monday 6th April and to be printed [Bill 135].

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

Royal Assent,—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. Education (School Milk) Act 1970.

Adjournment,—The Question being again proposed, That this House do now adjourn;

And it being Five o'clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, till Monday 6th April, pursuant to the Resolutions of the House of 23rd March. [Adjourned at 5 p.m.]

APPENDIX
Thursday, 26th March, 1970.
Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. John Diamond:
  Civil Estimates, 1970-71,—Estimates for Civil Departments for the year ending on 31st March 1971 [by Command]; to be printed [No. 174].

Mr. Dick Taverne:
  Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th March 1970, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 462) [by Act].

  Industrial Reorganisation Corporation,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 13th March 1970 on loans proposed to be raised by the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [No. 216].
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

House of Commons (Services),—Ordered, That the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), which stands adjourned till to-morrow, be further adjourned till Wednesday 15th April at half-past Four o'clock.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Privileges,—Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges, which stands adjourned till to-morrow, be further adjourned till Wednesday next, at Five o'clock.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Trade Unions Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 15th May, the Trade Unions Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.

Adjournment (Situation in Northern Ireland),—Mr. Rafton Pounder, Member for Belfast, South, 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 current serious situation in Northern Ireland as instanced by the violent incidents, which have occurred during the past week, particularly in Belfast; and the leave of the House having been given, the Motion stood over under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until the commencement of public business to-morrow.

Electricity Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Electricity Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Walter Harrison: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Anthony Grant: 218.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee, pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

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

Ports Bill (Allocation of Time),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That pursuant to Standing Order No. 43A (Allocation of time to Bills) the Standing Committee on the Ports Bill shall report the Bill on or before Thursday 16th April, and as respects proceedings in that Committee and on Report and Third Reading the Business Committee shall make recommendations to the House.—(Mr. Fred Peart);

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

Tuesday, 7th April, 1970:

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Ernest Perry: 267.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Anthony Grant: 218.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ordered, That pursuant to Standing Order No. 43A (Allocation of time to Bills) the Standing Committee on the Ports Bill shall report the Bill on or before Thursday 16th April, and as respects proceedings in that Committee and on Report and Third Reading the Business Committee shall make recommendations to the House.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter to One o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. [Adjourned at 12.45 a.m.]
APPENDIX I

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Adjournment.

Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 114 (Presentation of Command Papers):

Treaty Series (No. 14, 1970),—Copy of a Convention signed at London on 22nd 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.


Nationalised Industries,—Copy of Observations by the Minister of Technology on the Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in Session 1968-69, relating to the National Coal Board.

Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 115 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):


Criminal Procedure (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1970, entitled the Fixed Penalty (Areas) (Scotland) (No. 1) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 472) [by Act].

Pensions,—Copies of Rules—

(1) dated 11th March 1970, entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 448), and


2nd April, 1970.


3rd April, 1970.


(1) the Family Allowances (Qualifications) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 506), and


[by Act].


Monday 6th April 1970

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Gifts and Loans,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th April 1970, relative to the transfer free of charge of the Tron Kirk, Edinburgh, to the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh [by Command].

Estimates,—Copy of Observations by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the First Secretary of State and Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity, the Minister of Technology and the President of the Board of Trade on the First Report from the Estimates Committee, Session 1969-70, relating to the Winter Supplementary Estimates [by Command].

Post Office,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 19th March 1970, on loans proposed to be raised by the Post Office [by Act]; to be printed [No. 217].

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Local Financial Returns (Scotland),—Copy of the Local Financial Returns for Scotland, 1967-68 [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on bread prices and pay in the baking industry (Report No. 144) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:


National Insurance,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Occupational Pensioners) (Unemployment Benefit) Regulations 1970, preceded by a statement made by the Secretary of State for Social Services [by Act]; to be printed [No. 211].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Water Resources,—Copy of the Report of the Water Resources Board for the year ended 30th September 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 126].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Dan Jones (nominated in respect of the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Archer.

MEMORANDA

Monday 6th April 1970

In pursuance of Standing Order No. 43A (Allocation of time to Bills), Mr. Speaker nominated Mr. Michael Heseltine, Mr. Frederick Mulley, Mr. Albert Murray, Mr. Ernest Perry, and Mr. Anthony Royle members of the Business Committee in respect of the Ports Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Misuse of Drugs Bill to Standing Committee G.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine an additional Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].
Tuesday, 7th April, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—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.:

- Hambros Bank Bill [Lords].
- North Riding County Council Bill [Lords].
- Barclays Bank D.C.O. Bill [Lords].
- Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords].
- Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Norwich Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Birmingham Corporation Bill.—The Birmingham Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Hampshire County Council Bill.—The Hampshire County Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

Havering Corporation Bill.—The Havering Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Northumberland County Council Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Northumberland County Council Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Wallasey Corporation Bill.—The Wallasey Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

West Riding County Council Bill.—The West Riding County Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

Southampton Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Southampton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Bolton Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Bolton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Swansea Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Swansea Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill [Lords].—The Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Port of London Bill [Lords].—The Port of London Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Business Committee (Ports Bill).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to the following Resolution in respect of the Ports Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining Proceedings in the Standing Committee on the Ports Bill:

1.—(1) Twenty-one days in all, including Tuesday 27th January and later days on which the Committee have already sat when these recommendations take effect, shall be allotted to the consideration of the Bill by the Committee.
(2) The Proceedings to be taken on the 19th to 21st days shall be as shown in the first and second columns of the Table at the end of this paragraph.

(3) The Proceedings which are to be so taken on any day shown in the first column of that Table shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on that day at the time shown in the third column of that Table.

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2.—(1) At a Sitting of the Standing Committee at which any Proceedings are so to be brought to a conclusion the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the Sittings of the Committee until the Proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(2) In Proceedings on the Bill in Standing Committee: —
   (a) no Motion shall be made relating to the sittings of the Committee except by a Member of the Government, and the Chairman shall permit a brief explanatory statement of the reasons for the Motion from the Member who moves, and from a Member who opposes, the Motion, and shall then put the Question thereon;
   (b) there shall not be made, except by a Member of the Government, any dilatory Motion or any Motion to postpone any Clause, Schedule, proposed Clause or proposed Schedule, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith.

(3) On the conclusion of the Proceedings in the Standing Committee on the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

3. For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings in accordance with these recommendations which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman shall forthwith proceed to put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say: —
   (a) the Question or Questions already proposed from the Chair, or necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed (including, in the case of a proposed Clause or proposed Schedule which has been read a second time, the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill);
   (b) the Question on any Amendment or Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of any Member, if that Amendment or Motion is moved by a Member of the Government;
   (c) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded, and on a Motion so moved for a new Clause or a new Schedule, the Chairman shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

4. Nothing in these recommendations shall—
   (a) prevent any Proceedings in Standing Committee on the Bill from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the recommendations; or
   (b) prevent any Proceedings on the Bill from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such Proceedings on the Bill as are to be completed on that day.

Report to lie upon the Table.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Southend-on-Sea: to make further provision with regard to highways and finance; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill (Lords)].

Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill,—Lords Amendments to be considered tomorrow and to be printed [Bill 136].

Salop County Council Bill [Lords].—The Salop County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Voluntary Euthanasia,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make lawful the administration of euthanasia at the request of the recipient—(Dr. Hugh Gray);

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 Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):—It was negatived.

Adjournment (Situation in Northern Ireland),—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Rafton Pounder):—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Agriculture Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Agriculture Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Clause (Recovery of possession of a dwelling-house occupied by a person primarily engaged in agriculture)—(Mr. J. E. B. Hill)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Moreno, Mr. Timothy Kitson: 123.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Concannon: 171.

Another Clause (Compensation in respect of land acquired compulsorily)—(Mr. Anthony Stodart)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Humphrey Atkins: 134.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ray Dobson: 178.

Another Clause (Control of chemicals in feeding stuffs for animals)—(Mr. Timothy Kitson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:

Debate arising:

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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

Agriculture Bill,—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Control of chemicals in feeding stuffs for animals) proposed on consideration of the Agriculture Bill be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 1, to leave out the word 'twelve' and insert the words 'not less than twelve and not more than fourteen'—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes).—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made:
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Joseph Harper: 145.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Anthony Royle: 117.

Other Amendments (Nos. 3, 4 and 6) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 4, to leave out the words 'for any purpose'.—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 11, 12 and 14) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 15) proposed to the Bill, in page 5, line 35, to leave out the words 'including imported eggs and imported egg products'.—(Mr. Godber.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Jasper More: 104.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 136.

Another Amendment (No. 16) proposed to the Bill, in page 12, line 9, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Peter Mills.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Walter Clegg: 105.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. James Hamilton: 129.

Other Amendments (Nos. 22 and 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 30, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

"(6A) In this Part of this Act any reference to agriculture or agricultural activity shall include a reference to agricultural contracting".—(Mr. John M. Temple.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 25 to 27, 29 and 30) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 52, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) Nothing in this Part of this Act shall be construed as applying to feeding-stuffs which are sold principally to be consumed by pet dogs, cats and birds.".—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 32 and 36 to 40) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 41) proposed to the Bill, in page 63, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"(6) No agricultural analyst shall analyse more than one portion of a sample".—(Mr. Michael Jopling.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 42 to 46) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 50) proposed to the Bill, in page 82, line 6, at the beginning, to insert the words "subject to the provisions of subsection (4) of this section".—(Mr. John M. Temple.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 52 and 54) made to the Bill.

A Schedule (S. 26 of Agriculture Act 1967 as amended)—(Mr. John Mackie)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 56 to 59) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes past Five o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 5.13 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday 7th April 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Public Accounts (Defence (Army) Votes), 1969-70.—Copy of a Treasury Minute dated 3rd April 1970, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Defence (Army) Votes for the year ended 31st March 1970 to meet deficits on other Defence (Army) Votes for the same year [pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 4th March 1879]: to be printed [No. 218].

Public Accounts (Defence (Air) Votes), 1969-70.—Copy of a Treasury Minute dated 7th April 1970, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Defence (Air) Votes for the year ended 31st March 1970 to meet deficits on other Defence (Air) Votes for the same year [pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 4th March 1879]: to be printed [No. 219].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1970, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 536) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Betting and Gaming,—Copy of the Report of the Gaming Board for Great Britain for the period ended 31st December 1969 [by Act]: to be printed [No. 208].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:


Mr. Secretary Ross:


Mr. Secretary Ross:

Transport,—Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland of salaries payable to the Chairman and a member of the Scottish Transport Group [by Act].

Mr. Fred Peart:

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
Smallholdings,—Copy of the Report on Smallholdings in England and Wales for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:
Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th February 1970, entitled the Watchet Harbour Revision Order 1970 with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:
Statutory Orders (Special Procedure),—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 Yealm Harbour Revision Order 1970 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM
Tuesday 7th April 1970
In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Electricity Bill to Standing Committee E.

[No. 91.]

Wednesday, 8th April, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Tor Bay Harbour Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Tor Bay Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix D.

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

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Blackburn Corporation Bill,—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Blackburn 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

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West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the West Hertfordshire Main Drainage 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 8th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-viii].

Privileges.—Mr. Fred Peart reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the complaint made on 17th December by Mr. John P. Mackintosh, Member for Berwick and East Lothian, of a matter reported in The Times newspaper, which, he submitted, disclosed a breach of the Privileges of this House, That they had considered the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Minutes of Evidence and Appendix, to lie upon the Table and to be printed [No. 221].

Minutes of Proceedings to be printed [No. 221].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 8th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-vii].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 8th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-viii].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (See Appendix II).

Inertia Selling Bill.—Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Inertia Selling Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 1st May; and to be printed [Bill 138].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 220].

Development of Fishing (Scotland) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 1st May, the Development of Fishing (Scotland) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.

Government of Scotland.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the better government of Scotland: And that Mr. David Steel, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. James Davidson, Mr. Alasdair Mackenzie, and Mr. Eric Lubbock do prepare and bring it in.

Government of Scotland Bill.—Mr. David Steel accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the better government of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 19th June and to be printed [Bill 137].

Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 279.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Anthony Grant: 230.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee, pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).
Commission for Industry and Manpower [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Commission for Industry and Manpower [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Commission with functions similar to those hitherto performed by the Monopolies Commission and the National Board for Prices and Incomes and certain other functions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) remuneration, allowances, and other payments to or in respect of members of that Commission;
(b) expenses incurred by that Commission;
(c) any sums payable under that Act by reason of any person's ceasing to be a member of the Monopolies Commission or of the National Board for Prices and Incomes; and
(d) any expenses incurred by any Government department under that Act.—(Mr. Edmund Dell.)

Business Committee.—(Ports Bill).—Ordered, That the Report of 7th April from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr. Frederick Mulley).—The House accordingly considered the Report.

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43a (Allocation of time to Bills), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was agreed to.

Sea Fisheries.—Resolved, That the White Fish Authority (Minimum Prices) Scotland and Northern Ireland Scheme Confirmatory Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 5th March, be approved.—(Mr. Norman Buchan.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 11.53 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 8th April 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:


Mr. Secretary Ross:


Mr. Secretary Short:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th March 1970, entitled the Awards (First Degree, etc., Courses) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 497) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Healey:


Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes under the standing reference on the pay of university teachers in Great Britain (Report No. 145) [by Command].

Mr. Roy Mason:

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Sugar.—Copies of Orders, dated 7th April 1970, entitled—

1. the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 5) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 552), and

2. the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments—Average Rates) (No. 6) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 553)

[by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Statutory Instruments.—Report to the Lord Chancellor and to Mr. Speaker from the Statutory Instruments Reference Committee, that they have considered two notifications from the Ministry of Transport made in accordance with Regulation 11 (3) of the Statutory Instruments Regulations 1947 in respect of plans referred to in—

(i) the County Borough of Rotherham (Rawmarsh Road Overbridge) Scheme 1969 Confirmation Instrument 1970; and

(ii) the County Borough of Rotherham (Inner By-Pass Stage II Overbridge) Scheme 1969 Confirmation Instrument 1970,

and have taken no further action in the matter.
Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to societies and branches registered under the Friendly Societies Act 1896, to make other amendments to facilitate the consolidation of the Friendly Societies Acts 1896 to 1968, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Friendly Societies Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision as to the operation of the law in relation to Guyana as a republic within the Commonwealth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Guyana Republic Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor, alderman and burgesses of the county borough of Gateshead in relation to the finances of the county borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Gateshead Corporation Bill [Lords].

Friendly Societies Bill [Lords].—The Friendly Societies Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 139].

Guyana Republic Bill [Lords].—The Guyana Republic Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 140].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sale of Tickets (Offences) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Sale of Tickets (Offences) Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 8th May.

Coal Industry Bill,—The Coal Industry Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committee of Bills).

Coal Industry [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Coal Industry [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to grants to the National Coal Board and the reimbursement of the Board's losses due to pit closures, and other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(a) any sums required for the making of grants (within an aggregate limit of £22 million) to the National Coal Board towards expenditure of the Board for any of three financial years of the Board ending with 30th March 1974;

(b) any sums required for the making of payments (within an aggregate limit of £30 million) to electricity generating boards in respect of costs incurred by them between 31st March 1971 and 1st April 1974 in using coal instead of another fuel; and

(c) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the Coal Industry Act 1967, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the classes of persons who may be made eligible for redundancy payments under a scheme made under section 3 of that Act.

(2) the charge on the Consolidated Fund of any sums so chargeable, under section 27 of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act 1946, in consequence of provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the power of the National Coal Board to borrow otherwise than from the Minister of Technology, and the power of the Treasury to guarantee repayment of sums so borrowed and interest thereon; and

(3) the payment into the Consolidated Fund of any sums so payable in consequence of such provisions of the said Act of the present Session as are mentioned in the preceding paragraph.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

Trees Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Trees Bill.

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

Committee to-morrow.
Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Concannon.)

And accordingly, the House having continued to sit till twenty minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.20 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday 9th April 1970

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Civil List Pensions,—List of the Pensions granted during the year ended 31st March 1970, and payable under Section 13(1) of the Civil List Act 1952 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Immunities and Privileges,—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) Order 1970, and

(2) the Diplomatic Privileges (Citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies) (Amendment) Order 1970 [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:


Mr. Secretary Healey:


Defence (Army),—Copies of—

(1) an Amendment (No. 15) to the Army Pensions Warrant 1960, and

(2) an Amendment (No. 18) to the Regulations for the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve 1967 [by Act].

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 31st March 1970, 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) [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

River Authorities,—Copies of Reports of—

(1) the Lancashire River Authority,

(2) the Usk River Authority, and

(3) the Welland and Nene River Authority

for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Railways,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to the Chairman of the British Railways Board [by Act].

Transport,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to the Chairman of the National Bus Company [by Act].

Waterways,—Statement by the Minister of Transport of the salary payable to the Chairman of the British Waterways Board [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Denis Howell (nominated in respect of the Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Reginald Freeson.
Standing Committee G,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Captain Walter Elliot (nominated in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. R. W. Elliott.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill, viz.: Mr. Norman Atkinson, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Robert Carr, Mrs. Secretary Castle, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Edmund Dell, Mr. Peter Emery, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. John Fraser, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. W. Howie, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. Frederick Lee, Mr. David Mitchell, Mr. John Page, Mr. Dudley Smith, Mr. James Tinn, and Mr. George Willis.

MEMORANDA
Thursday 9th April 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill to Standing Committee H.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. George Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill.

[No. 93.]

Friday, 10th April, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 9th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xxii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Shipbuilding Industry Bill,—Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, supported by Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. John Diamond, Mr. Harold Lever, and Dr. Ernest Davies, presented a Bill (under Standing Order No. 84 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue)) to amend section 7 of the Shipbuilding Industry Act 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 upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 141].

Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power of court in certain circumstances to order person guilty of adultery to pay lump sum)—(Mr. Leo Abse)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 3 and 5) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Road Traffic (Disqualification) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Road Traffic (Disqualification) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Hamling 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 Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Trees Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Trees Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Hamling 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 Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Freedom of Publication (Protection) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was negatived.

Amendment of Statutory Instruments Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amendment of Statutory Instruments Bill;

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

And it being Four o’clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

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

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

Industrial Relations (Improvement) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial Relations (Improvement) Bill;

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

Race Relations Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Race Relations Bill;

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

Proceedings Against Estates Bill [Lords].—The Proceedings Against Estates Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Friday next.

Amusement Arcades (Regulation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amusement Arcades (Regulation) Bill;

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

Copyright Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright Bill;

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

Stamp Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stamp Bill;

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

Labelling of Food and Toilet Preparations Bill.—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 next.

Anti-Discrimination Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-Discrimination Bill;

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

Representation of the People Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 6th February, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Infanticide Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill:

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

Trade Disputes Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill:

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

Sunday Entertainments Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Entertainments Bill:

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

General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill:

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

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill:

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

Historic Wrecks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Historic Wrecks 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-four minutes past Four o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.24 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Friday 10th April 1970

Paper presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Acquisition of Land.—Copies of Regulations, dated 1st April 1970, entitled—
(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 543), and
(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest after Entry) (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 544)
[by Act].

Coal Industry.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st April 1970, entitled the Open-cast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 542) [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:

Wool Textiles.—Account of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for the year ended 30th September 1969 and Balance Sheet as at that date, with the Report of the Auditors thereon [by Act].
MEMORANDUM
Friday 10th April 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker allocated the Coal Industry Bill to Standing Committee E.

[No. 94.]

Monday, 13th April, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill.—A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and on lending to other persons by the Greater London Council during the financial period from 1st April 1970 to 30th September 1971; and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 13th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-xiv].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, 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 Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 223].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 223].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 13th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 222].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 13th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-ix].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Sale of Tickets (Offences) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 8th May, the Sale of Tickets (Offences) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Sea Fisheries may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed, for a period of One and a half hours after they have been entered upon.—(Mr. Ernest Armstrong.)

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

And it being Ten o'clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.
Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Price Stability of Imported Products (Specified Commodities) (Eggs) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 314), dated 4th March 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 6th March, be approved.—(Mr. John Mackie.)

Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 446), dated 18th March 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 24th March, be approved.—(Mr. John Mackie.)

Sea Fisheries,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the White Fish Authority (General Levy) Regulations Confirmatory Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 117), dated 28th January 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 5th February, be withdrawn.—(Mr. Patrick Wall):—It was negatived.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes to Twelve o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.47 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Monday 13th April 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Industrial Training,—Copy of the Report to the Secretary of State for Employment and Productivity of the Central Training Council Review Committee [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:

Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1970, entitled the National Health Service (Homefield Park, Worthing) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Social Services under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:


Mr. John Stonehouse:


Mrs. Judith Hart:

Governors’ Pensions,—Statement of Pensions, &c., granted under the Governors’ Pensions Act 1957, for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. James Tinn (nominated in respect of the Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Darling.
PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—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.:—

Salop County Council Bill [Lords].
Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Barclays Bank Trust Company Bill.

Bill committed.

Bolton Corporation Bill,—The Bolton Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Southampton Corporation Bill,—The Southampton Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Swansea Corporation Bill,—The Swansea Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill,—The Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Tor Bay Harbour Bill,—A Motion being made, That the Tor Bay Harbour Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Whitehaven Harbour Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Whitehaven Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Barclays Bank D.C.O. Bill [Lords].—The Barclays Bank D.C.O. Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Hambros Bank Bill [Lords].—The Hambros Bank Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords].—The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

North Riding County Council Bill [Lords].—The North Riding County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Northampton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Norwich Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Norwich Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Financial Statement, 1970-71,—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. Dick Taverne.)

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Export Guarantees and Payments Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Constitution of the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty; to amend the National Trust Acts 1907 to 1953; to confer further powers on the said National Trust; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [National Trust Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the West Sussex County Council in relation to the finances of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [West Sussex County Council Bill [Lords].

National Trust Bill [Lords].—The National Trust Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

West Sussex County Council Bill [Lords].—The West Sussex County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Industrial Relations (Improvement) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Industrial Relations (Improvement) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill withdrawn.

Sale of Tickets (Offences) (No 2) Bill,—Mr. William Price, supported by Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Eric Lubbock, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Alex Eade, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Lawrence Pavitt, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, and Mr. Richard 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 next and to be printed [Bill 142].

Welsh Affairs,—Ordered, That the White Paper on Local Government Reorganisation in Glamorgan and Monmouthshire (Command Paper No. 4310), being a matter relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire, be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Fred Peart)

Ways and Means,—Provisional Collection of Taxes,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That pursuant to Section 5 of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968 provisional statutory effect shall be given to the following Motions—

(a) Alteration of general betting duty and repeal of betting premises licence duty (Motion No. 2);
(b) Income tax (charge and rates for 1970–71) (Motion No. 9);
(c) Income tax (surtax rates for 1969–70) (Motion No. 10);
(d) Income tax (alterations of personal reliefs) (Motion No. 11)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the law,—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, that this Resolution shall not extend to making—

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

(a) by way of exemption from, or a reduction in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or
(b) by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) is in respect of employers in, or at establishments in, part only of Great Britain; 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 2 of that Act applies; or

(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies, or

(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act;

(3) amendments of the 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;

(4) provisions relating to betterment levy.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—Debate arising;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Iain L. Evans.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Plymouth and South West Devon Water Bill;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That his Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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

Mr. Peter Emery 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.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. John Pardoe, Mr. Ray Mawby: 120.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Macdonald: 23.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and was committed.

Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the administration and provision by parish councils of allotments and signs and of burial grounds by burial authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable, by way of rate support grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales, out of moneys so provided, being an increase attributable to the provisions of that Act empowering parish councils and councils of boroughs included in rural districts to provide or contribute towards the cost of providing traffic signs and warning objects or devices.—(Mr. Ernest Armstrong.)

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.39 p.m.]
APPENDIX

Tuesday 14th April 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. John Diamond:

- National Loans Fund,—Copy of a Statement on Loans from the National Loans Fund 1970-71 [by Command].

Mr. Dick Taverne:

- Financial Statement, 1970-71,—Copy of Financial Statement and Budget Report 1970-71 as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 214].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

- Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on Brock's Fireworks Limited (Report No. 7) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Short:

- National Gallery and Tate Gallery,—Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending Outside the United Kingdom No. 1) Order 1970 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Judges,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Judges' Remuneration Order 1970 [by Act].

[No. 96.]

Wednesday, 15th April, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill,—Ordered, That the Lords Amendments to the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill be considered upon Tuesday next.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Basingstoke Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Basingstoke 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.

Bill to be read the third time.

Report to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Doncaster 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Manchester Corporation Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Manchester Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

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Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 15th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 30-xii].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E on 15th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 112-xiii].

Nationalised Industries,—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 13th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 69-xi].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 15th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 98-viii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—Miss Harvie Anderson reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 24th April and to be printed [Bill 144].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 224].

Message from The Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, 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 the finances of the city; and for other purposes [Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Gloucestershire County Council in relation to the finances of the county; and for other purposes [Gloucestershire County Council Bill [Lords].

Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Gloucestershire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Gloucestershire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

House of Commons (Services).—Ordered, That the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services), which stands adjourned till this day, be further adjourned till Tuesday next at Five o’clock.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Public Accounts,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord James of Rusholme to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.

Official Secrets Act 1911 (Amendment) Bill,—Dame Irene Ward presented a Bill to amend the Official Secrets Act 1911 in such a way as to bring it into line with the practice of modern publicity and communications: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 26th June, and to be printed [Bill 143].

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the Law,—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 this Resolution shall not extend to making—

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

(a) by way of exemption from, or a reduction in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or

(b) by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) is in respect of employers in, or at establishments in, part only of Great Britain; 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 2 of that Act applies; or

(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies; or

(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act;

(3) amendments of the 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;

(4) provisions relating to betterment levy;

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 to-morrow.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Ways and Means Motion relating to National Health Service Contributions may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

Ways and Means,—National Health Service Contributions,—Resolved, That the existing weekly rate of National Health Service Contributions payable by employers be increased from 8d. to Is. 8d. (and the power under the National Insurance Act 1969 s. 8 to provide for decimalisation shall apply to the new rate as it applies to the old).—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the foregoing Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Secretary Crossman, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Dick Taverne, Mr. David Ennals, and Mr. Edmund Dell do prepare and bring it in.

National Health Service Contributions Bill.—Mr. Dick Taverne accordingly presented a Bill to increase contributions payable by employers under the National Health Service Contributions Act 1965: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 145].

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments,—Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act 1932 to the Borough of Ilkeston, a copy of which Order was laid before this House on 19th March, be approved.—(Mr. Merlyn Rees.)

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.7 p.m.] Vol. 225 R 4
APPENDIX I
Wednesday 15th April 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Air Corporations,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury,—

(1) on 24th March 1970 on loans proposed to be raised by the British European Airways Corporation,
(2) on 5th March 1970 on a loan to be made to the British Overseas Airways Corporation by the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and others, and
(3) on 24th March 1970 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Overseas Airways Corporation [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 227 to 229].

Airports Authority,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 24th March 1970 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Airports Authority [by Act]; to be printed [No. 230].

Bank Notes,—Copies of Treasury Minutes,—

(1) dated 20th March 1970, and
(2) dated 31st March 1970 relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [Nos. 225 and 226].

Coal Industry,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 24th March 1970 on loans proposed to be raised by the National Coal Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 231].


Electricity,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 23rd March 1970 on loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 232].

Gas,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th March 1970 on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council [by Act]; to be printed [No. 233].

APPENDIX II
Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Coal Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. David Crouch, Dr. Ernest Davies, Mr. G. Elfed Davies, Mr. Alex Eadie, Sir John Eden, Mr. Peter Emery, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Frank Hooley, Mr. James Scott-Hopkins, Mr. James Sillars, Mr. Eric G. Varley, Mr. David Watkins, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, and Mr. Donald Williams.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E in respect of the Electricity Bill, viz.: Mr. Sydney Bidwell, Dr. Jeremy Bray, Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. Costain, Mr. Maurice Edelman, Sir John Eden, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Alec Jones, Mr. Tom King, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Airey Neave, Mr. Arthur Palmer, Mr. Rafion Founder, Mr. John Rankin, Sir George Sinclair, Mr. Bernard Weatherill and Mr. Alan Williams.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Neil Carmichael, Mr. George Darling, and Mr. George Willa (nominated in respect of the Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Binns, Mr. Frank McElhone, and Mr. Michael O’Halloran.

Welsh Grand Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated One Member to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee, viz.: Mr. David Gibson-Watt.

MEMORANDUM
Wednesday 15th April 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. E. L. Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensing of Marriages on Unlicensed Premises Bill, and Sir Barnett Janner an additional Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Local Authority Social Services Bill.
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[No. 97.]  

Thursday, 16th April, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Act agreed upon by both Houses:


Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—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.:

Gateshead Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill (Standing Orders applicable thereto complied with),—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Greater London Council (Money) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Bill to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven o'clock.

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Education Bill,—Ordered, That Standing Committee A have leave to make a Special Report relative to the Education Bill.

Mr. John Brewis reported from the Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read, as follows:

That as the effective clause of the Bill has been struck out during the consideration of the Bill in Committee, Your Committee cannot, with advantage, proceed with the Bill.

Mr. Brewis further reported from the Committee, That they had directed him to report the Education Bill, so far as amended, to the House.

Bill and Special Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 236].

Ports Bill,—Sir Robert Grant-Ferris reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Ports Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 146].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 234].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Staffordshire County Council in relation to the finances of the county; to confer further powers on the county council and on local authorities and other public authorities with regard to the superannuation of employees and to the investment of superannuation funds; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the county council of Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey, in relation to the finances of the county; and for other purposes to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Pembrokeshire Water Board in relation to the finances of the Board; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords]].
Public Accounts.—The Lords give leave to the Lord James of Rusholme to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts, if his Lordship think fit.

Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords].—The Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords].—The Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Construction Industry Contracts Bill.—Mr. John Silkin presented a Bill to make provision for the registration of persons undertaking work in the construction industry; to provide for the charging of a levy in respect of payments for such work where contractors are not registered; 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 [Bill 147].

Ways and Means.—Amendment of the Law.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 14th 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 this Resolution shall not extend to making—

1. amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description, or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies;
2. amendments of the enactments relating to selective employment tax so as to give relief from tax—
   (a) by way of exemption from, or a reduction in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or
   (b) by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—
      (i) is in respect of employers in, or at establishments in, part only of Great Britain; 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 2 of that Act applies; or
   (c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies; or
   (d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act;
3. amendments of the 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;
4. provisions relating to betterment levy;

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

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes past Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
APPENDIX I

Thursday 16th April 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 25th March 1970 on loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 235].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:
Iron and Steel,—Statements of—
(1) the terms of appointment of a Deputy Chairman and of a part-time member, and
(2) the terms of appointment and salary of a member and Deputy Chairman of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
River Authorities,—Copies of Reports of—
(1) the Devon River Authority, and
(2) the Trent River Authority
for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Eric S. Heffer and Mr. Maurice Edelman (nominated in respect of the Electricity Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Stanley Henig and Mr. Robert L. Howarth.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. E. Hudson Davies (nominated in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Michael Foot.

MEMORANDA

Thursday 16th April 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Misuse of Drugs Bill to Standing Committee D (transferred from Standing Committee G), and the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill to Standing Committee D (transferred from Standing Committee D).

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Robert Grant-Ferris Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Bill.

[No. 98.]

Friday, 17th April, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 16th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xxiii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Conservation of Seals Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Conservation of Seals Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 10, to leave out from the word “rifle” to the end of line 12 and insert the words “of not less than .240 calibre using only soft nosed or hollow pointed ammunition with a muzzle energy of not less than 1,700 footpounds and a bullet weight of not less than 100 grains”—(Mr. John Farr)—instead thereof.

Question put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Peter M. Jackson, Mr. John Farr: 27.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John M. Temple, Sir George Sinclair: 28.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 12, at the end, to insert the words “or

(c) fire such rifle at other than a stationary target”—(Mr. John Farr.)

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

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Proceedings against Estates Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Proceedings against Estates Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Race Relations Acts Repeal Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Race Relations Acts Repeal Bill;

And Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was counted by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after One o'clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker at ten minutes past One o'clock, without Question put, till Monday next. [Adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday 17th April 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Public Accounts (Defence (Navy) Votes), 1969-70,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th April 1970, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Defence (Navy) Votes for the year ended 31st March 1970 to meet deficits on other Navy Votes [pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 4th March 1879]; to be printed [No. 237].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee G.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Bill.

Standing Committee D.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Bill, viz.: Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Anthony Buck, Mr. Deedes, Dr. John Dunwoody, Captain Walter Elliot, Mr. Michael Foot, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Mr. Richard Hordby, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Elystan Morgan, Mr. Roland Moyle, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Norman St. John-Stevas, and Mrs. Renee Short.
Monday, 20th April, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 20th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-xv].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 20th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 111-vii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 15th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-viii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 15th and 20th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 137-x and xi].

Race Relations and Immigration,—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Ritchie-Calder to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration.

Race Relations Acts Repeal Bill,—Ordered, That the Race Relations Acts Repeal Bill be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.

Friendly Societies Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ways and Means,—Amendment of the Law,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 14th 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 this Resolution shall not extend to making—

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

(2) amendments of the enactments relating to selective employment tax so as to give relief from tax—

(a) by way of exemption from, or a reduction in the rate of, tax except in respect of all persons of the same descriptions relevant for determining the rate of the employer's flat-rate contribution with which the tax is combined, whether that contribution is under the National Insurance Acts or under the corresponding enactments in Northern Ireland; or

(b) by way of providing for payments to employers of an amount equal to the whole or a specified part of the tax paid if the proposed provision—

(i) is in respect of employers in, or at establishments in, part only of Great Britain; 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 2 of that Act applies; or

(c) by adding or removing any employer to or from the employers to whom section 3 of that Act applies; or

(d) by amending the provisions of Schedule 1 or Schedule 2 to that Act;
(3) amendments of the 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;

(4) provisions relating to betterment levy;

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

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

Ways and Means,—2. Alteration of general betting duty and repeal of betting premises licence duty.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That it is expedient to alter the general betting duty, and to repeal the betting premises licence duty in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) The general betting duty in respect of any bet made on or after 27th April 1970, shall—

(a) if it is an on-course bet, be of an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the amount staked, and
(b) if it is not an on-course bet, be of an amount equal to 6 per cent. of the amount staked;

(2) Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that a bookmaker has laid off the whole or any part of an on-course bet made with him by making an on-course bet (in this paragraph called a “hedging” bet), being a dutiable bet made in the course of the same meeting, and on the same contingency, as the first-mentioned bet, and that both the bookmaker making, and the person accepting, the hedging bet have complied with such conditions as the Commissioners think fit to impose for the protection of the revenue, the first-mentioned bet shall, up to the amount staked by the hedging bet, be exempt from general betting duty, and the Commissioners shall remit or repay duty accordingly;

In giving relief under this paragraph, in no circumstances may any part of the amount staked by a hedging bet be brought into account more than once;

This paragraph applies to bets made on or after 27th April 1970;

(3) In this resolution an “on-course” bet means a bet made in the course of a meeting—

(a) with a bookmaker present at the meeting, or
(b) by means of a totalisor situated on premises forming part of the track,

where—

(i) the person making the bet is present at the meeting, or
(ii) the bet is made by a person carrying on a bookmaking business acting as a principal (and not acting as agent for, or on behalf of, some other person);

(4) For the purposes of this resolution—

(a) “dutiable bet” means a bet to which section 12(1) of the Finance Act 1966 (application of general betting duty) applies,
(b) “meeting” means any occasion on any one day on which events take place on any track,
(c) expressions defined by section 15(6) of the Finance Act 1966 shall have the same meanings in this paragraph;

(5) As from 27th April 1970 section 2(4) of the Finance Act 1969 (betting premises licence for off-course betting) shall cease to have effect;

(6) On application made to the proper officer in respect of a betting premises licence for a period falling partly after 27th April 1970 the duty paid or payable on the licence shall, subject to paragraph (7) below, be repaid or remitted to the following extent—

(a) five-twelfths of the duty on the licence, if the period of validity of the licence began before 1st January 1970,
(b) five-ninths of the duty on the licence, if the period of the validity of the licence began in 1970, but before 1st April 1970,
(c) five-sixths of the duty on the licence, if the period of validity of the licence began after 31st March 1970,

and any amount so repayable shall be paid to the person who is the holder of the licence on 27th April 1970;

(7) If, under arrangements made by the Commissioners, the holder of a betting premises licence was allowed to pay the duty on the licence by twelve monthly instalments payable on the first day of each month, paragraph (6) above shall not apply, but all duty first becoming payable under the arrangements after April 1970 shall be remitted;
(8) Where paragraph (6) or paragraph (7) above applies, the amount of any penalty under paragraph 9(a), and the amount of any duty on a licence under paragraph 9(b), of Schedule 8 to the Finance Act 1969 shall be adjusted accordingly;

(9) If and so far as, by such provision as Parliament may hereafter determine, any provision of paragraph (3) or (4) above is altered so as to impose a further charge to tax, that further charge is also authorised by this Resolution;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

3. Gaming (Excise licence duty).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That it is expedient to authorise the charge of gaming licence duty at a rate, for a licence for six months, as specified in the Table below, and to make other amendments as to the rate or incidence or time of payment of the duty:

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For the purposes of this Table premises consisting of or comprised in a vessel shall be treated as premises of a rateable value exceeding £1,000 but not exceeding £2,500—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

4. Gaming machines (Excise licence duty).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That it is expedient to amend the provisions about the gaming machine licence duty as to the circumstances in which more than one licence may be issued or in force in respect of the same premises, or in which account may be taken of more than one licence in respect of the same premises—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

5. Tobacco substitutes (Duties of customs and excise).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) duties of customs and excise, at rates not exceeding those applicable to tobacco, shall be charged, in accordance with regulations made by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, on substances (including substances containing or manufactured from tobacco) of a kind which are, or in the opinion of the Commissioners may be, used in substitution wholly or partly for tobacco in the manufacture of cigarettes, pipe tobacco, cigars and other products intended for smoking or, though not so intended, customarily made from tobacco; and

(b) if the Commissioners of Customs and Excise by regulations prohibit the manufacture of any such substances as are referred to in paragraph (a) above except by the holder of an annual licence in that behalf, a duty of excise of £10 shall be charged on such a licence; and

(c) the Commissioners of Customs and Excise may by regulations provide for reductions in the amount of any drawback payable in respect of tobacco stalks or tobacco refuse delivered to a manufacturer of any such substances as are referred to in paragraph (a) above—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

6. Decimalisation (Duties of customs and excise).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That, in connection with the introduction of decimal currency, amendments may be made relating to customs and excise duties, drawbacks and other allowances—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.
7. Surcharges and rebates in respect of revenue duties.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (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 1971—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

8. Vehicles excise duty (Decimalisation).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That, for the purpose of calculating any amount due on or after 15th February 1971 from or to any person under any provision of the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962, section 12 of the Finance Act 1967 or the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969, any fraction of a new penny in that amount shall be disregarded—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.


A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That income tax for the year 1970-71 shall be charged at the standard rate of 41.25 per cent, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds £2,000, at such higher rates in respect of the excess over £2,000 as Parliament may hereafter determine (section 3(1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (effect of charging at a standard rate and at higher rates) having effect subject to any modifications necessary by reason of this provision):

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 agreed to.


A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That—

(a) income tax for the year 1969-70 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded £2,500, at a rate, for every £1 of each part specified in the Table below of the excess of that income over £2,000, equal to the standard rate for that year plus the additional rate so specified for that part;

(b) an individual whose total income did not exceed £2,681 shall be entitled to have the surtax chargeable by virtue of paragraph (a) above reduced to an amount equal to 40 per cent, of the difference between his total income and £2,500;

(c) section 2(1) of the Income Tax Act 1952 (effect of charging at a standard rate and at higher rates) shall have effect subject to any modifications necessary by reason of paragraph (a) above.

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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 agreed to.

11. Income tax (alterations of personal reliefs).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That Chapter II of Part I of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (personal reliefs) be amended as follows:

(a) in section 8 (married and single relief)—

(i) in subsection (1)(a) (married), for the reference to £375 there shall be substituted a reference to £465,

(ii) in subsection (1)(b) (single), for the reference to £255 there shall be substituted a reference to £325,

(iii) in subsection (2) (wife's earned income relief), for the reference to £255 there shall be substituted a reference to £325, and
(iv) in subsection (3) (amount of married relief in year of marriage), for the words "reduced by £10 for each month of the year ending before the date of the marriage" there shall be substituted "reduced, for each month of that year ending before the date of the marriage, by one twelfth of the amount by which it exceeds the sum specified in paragraph (b) of that subsection",

(b) section 22 (reduced rate relief) shall cease to have effect,

(c) in section 7 (relief for persons over 65 with small incomes)—

(i) for the references to £425 and £680 (income limits for exemption) there shall be substituted references to £475 and £740,

(ii) for the reference to £265 (the excess over those limits beyond which relief by reduction of tax is excluded) there shall be substituted a reference to £255, and

(iii) for the reference to nine-twentieths (the fraction governing relief by reduction of tax) there shall be substituted a reference to 50 per cent.,

(d) in section 6(2) (relief for small incomes), for the reference to £710 (the income limit for marginal relief) there shall be substituted a reference to £750, and for the reference to one-half (the fraction governing marginal relief) there shall be substituted a reference to 55 per cent.,

(e) in section 16 (relief for dependent relative), for the reference in subsection (1) to £245 (lower income limit of dependent relative) there shall be substituted a reference to £285, and for the reference in subsection (2) to £335, and for the reference to nine-twentieths (the fraction governing relief by reduction of tax) there shall be substituted a reference to £370, and

(f) in section 14(1)(a) (additional relief for widows and others in respect of children: relief excluded in the case of a woman who is not a widow unless in full-time occupation or totally incapacitated), the words from "except that it does not apply" to "physical or mental infirmity" shall be omitted;

but the amounts of tax deductible or repayable under section 204 of the said Act of 1970 (pay-as-you-earn) shall until 6th July 1970 be the same as if the amendments proposed by the preceding provisions of this Resolution other than paragraph (e) 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 Provisional Collection of Taxes Act 1968—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

12. Retirement benefits, etc. (income tax and corporation tax).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That, in connection with new provisions about the relief to be given in respect of, and other matters concerning the tax treatment of, pensions schemes and funds, purchased life annuities and the annuity, pension and life assurance business of insurance companies it is expedient to authorise any charge to income tax or corporation tax—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer): —It was agreed to.

13. Income tax (benefits and contributions under national superannuation and social insurance legislation).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to income tax may be imposed by provisions about benefits and contributions under any enactment of the present Session to make further provision with respect to national superannuation and social insurance and under any enactment for purposes similar to those of that Act which may be passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

14. Treatment of interest for tax purposes (income tax).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That it is expedient, for 1969-70 and later years of assessment,—

(a) to amend the provisions, originally enacted in the Finance Act 1969, about interest on loans to purchase machinery or plant, and

(b) to exclude payments of interest from section 173 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (carry forward of certain taxed payments as losses),

and to amend in other respects the provisions about interest originally enacted in the Finance Act 1969—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That corporation tax shall be charged for the financial year 1969 at the rate of 45 per cent.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

16. Corporation tax (securities exempt from tax on capital gains).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges for past accounting periods, may be imposed by an amendment extending the definition of "specified securities" for purposes of section 41 of and Schedule 18 to the Finance Act 1969 and of section 270 of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1969 by omitting the word "registered" from the expression "stocks and registered bonds."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

17. Tax on capital gains (consequential charges).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (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 agreed to.

18. Estate duty (rate of interest).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That provision be made for increasing to three per cent. per annum the rate of interest payable under section 18 of the Finance Act 1896, section 17(3) of the Law of Property Act 1925 and section 73(6) of the Land Registration Act 1925, and for enabling the Treasury to increase or reduce the rates of interest payable under those enactments and other enactments relating to estate duty—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

19. Estate duty (discretionary trusts).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That charges to estate duty may be imposed, in the case of persons dying after 14th April, 1970, by amendments of or provisions relating to head (iii) of paragraph (b) of section 2(1) of the Finance Act 1894 (being the paragraph substituted by section 36 of the Finance Act 1969), section 37(3) of (the portion of) section 4 of the Estate Duty Act 1970 by omitting the word "registered" from the expression "capital and registered bonds"—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

20. Stamp duties.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That provision be made altering the rates at which stamp duties are chargeable on or in respect of certain instruments, the rate of composition for stamp duty under section 37 of the Finance Act 1939 as extended by section 62(3) of the Finance Act 1963 (commonweal government stock), and the rate at which repayments in respect of stamp duty are to be made under section 10 of the Finance Act 1907 (interest on loan capital applied for conversion or consolidation of existing capital)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

21. Relief from tax (incidental and consequential charges).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That it is expedient to authorise any incidental or consequential charges to any duty or tax (including charges having retrospective effect) which may arise from provisions designed in general to afford relief from tax—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.
Procedure (Loans to Government of Northern Ireland).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (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 enabling the Treasury to make advances by way of loan from the National Loans Fund to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland and for ending the power to make similar advances by way of loan under section 2(1) of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act 1950.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Procedure (Savings Banks Interest Rates).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (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 rates of interest payable under the Post Office Savings Bank Act 1954 or the Trustee Savings Banks Act 1969.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Finance [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Finance [Money];

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 90 (Ways and Means Motions), That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment of sums out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under the Selective Employment Payments Act 1966 which is attributable to any provision of that Act of the present Session providing for relief from selective employment tax by way of the payment to employers of amounts not exceeding the amount of that tax paid by them,

(b) any increase in the sums to be issued out of the National Loans Fund which is attributable to any provision of that Act of the present Session enabling the Treasury to issue out of that Fund sums to be advanced by way of loan to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland,

(c) any increase in the amounts payable out of the Consolidated Fund which is attributable to any provision of that Act of the present Session relating to rates of interest under the enactments about savings banks.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Resolutions relating to Ways and Means and Finance [Money] and upon the Orders relating to Procedure made this day: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John Diamond, Mr. Dick Taverne, and Mr. William Rodgers do prepare and bring it in.

Finance Bill.—Mr. Dick Taverne 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 [Bill 148].

Civil Aviation.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Air Navigation (Noise Certification) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 25th March, be approved—(Mr. Goronwy Roberts);

And it being One and a half hours after the commencement of Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted business):—It was agreed to.

Riding Establishments Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riding Establishments Bill [Lords];

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

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

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

Tuesday, 21st April, 1970:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes past Twelve o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day. {Adjourned at 12.7 a.m.}
20th—21st April 1970

APPENDIX

Monday, 20th April, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

Decimal Currency Board,—Copy of the Report of the Decimal Currency Board on the Future of the Sixpence [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Crofters, Cottars and Small Landholders (Scotland),—Copy of a Scheme, dated 10th April 1970, entitled the Crofting Counties Agricultural Grants (Scotland) Amendment Scheme 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 572) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:


Mr. Roy Mason:

Companies (Floating Charges) (Scotland),—Copy of the Report to the President of the Board of Trade of the Working Party on the functioning of the Companies (Floating Charges) (Scotland) Act 1961 [by Command].

Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings,—Account showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings during the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 239].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:


MEMORANDA

Monday, 20th April, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Robert Grant-Ferris and Mr. Harold Gurden additional Chairmen of Standing Committee H in respect of the Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Robert Grant-Ferris an additional Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill in place of Sir Barnett Janner.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable),—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.:
Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords].
Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords].
Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords].
National Trust Bill [Lords].
West Sussex County Council Bill [Lords].
Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords].
Gloucestershire County Council Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.

Whitehaven Harbour Bill.—A Motion being made, That the Whitehaven Harbour Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put: —It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Basingstoke Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Basingstoke Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

Brighton Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Brighton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

Blackburn Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Blackburn Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Bill to be read the third time.

Salop County Council Bill [Lords],—The Salop County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Gateshead Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Gateshead Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for considering the Lords Amendments to the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill;

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be considered to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 21st April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 30-xiii].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E on 21st April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 112-xiv].

Nationalised Industries,—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 21st April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table ; and to be printed [No. 69-xii].
Statutory Instruments.—Sir Beresford Craddock 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, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read (Tenth Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-xii].

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 10-xii].

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 149].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 241].

Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill,—Sir Beresford Craddock reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 151].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 240].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows—

Race Relations and Immigration,—The Lords give leave to the Lord Ritchie-Calder to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, his Lordship in his place consenting.

Inertia Selling Bill,—The Order for considering, upon Friday 1st May, the Inertia Selling Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Bill to be considered upon Friday 8th May.

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

Restitution,—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the restitution by convicted criminals to their victims in respect of their crimes: And that Mr. Iremonger, Sir David Renton, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. David Crouch, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Tim Fortescue, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, Mr. Edward M. Taylor and Dame Irene Ward do prepare and bring it in.

Restitution Bill,—Mr. Iremonger accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the restitution by convicted criminals to their victims in respect of their crimes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 150].

Supply [21st allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Post Office Charges and Services,—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the steep rise in telephone charges which will cause widespread hardship and further increase industrial costs, and regrets the deterioration of Post Office services and the prospect of higher postal charges—(Mr. Paul Bryan);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre : 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. James Hamilton : 286.

So the Question was negatived.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Trade Marks 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 o'clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Trade Marks,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Trade Marks (Customs) Regulations 1970 (S.I. 1970, No. 212), dated 13th February 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 20th February, be withdrawn—(Mr. Nicholas Ridley):—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment) Bill;

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

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

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

(Appended at 11.0 p.m.

APPENDIX.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Commonwealth Immigrants,—Copy of Statistics of Commonwealth citizens subject to immigration control entering and leaving the United Kingdom during 1969 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:
Agriculture,—Draft of a Scheme entitled the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1970 [by Act].

Harbours, Docks, Piers and Ferries,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th March 1970, entitled the Scrabster Harbour Revision Order 1970, with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th August 1968, entitled the Central Electricity Generating Board (Greetland) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968, with a Certificate by the Minister of Technology under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
Agriculture,—Draft of a Scheme entitled the Ploughing Grants Scheme 1970 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Legal Aid and Advice,—Account of the receipts and expenses of the Law Society paid into and out of the Legal Aid Fund for the year ended 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 242].

[No. 101.]

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Greater London Council (Money) Bill,—The Greater London Council (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix D).

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Warwickshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Warwickshire 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.

Bill to be read the third time.

Report to lie upon the Table and to be printed.

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

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Huddersfield 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Barclays Bank Trust Company Bill.—The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Barclays Bank Trust Company 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.

Bill, as amended, to lie upon the Table.

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 21st April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-ix].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 22nd April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-xii].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Industrial Training Bill.—Mr. Carol Johnson reported from Standing Committee J, That they had gone through the Industrial Training Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 155].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 244].

Licensing of Marriages on Unlicensed Premises Bill (changed to Marriage (Registrar General’s Licence) Bill).—Mr. E. L. Mallalieu reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Licensing of Marriages on Unlicensed Premises Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday next and to be printed [Bill 153].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 243].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Special Orders.—The Lords request that the Commons will be pleased to give leave to Sir Robert Speed, Counsel to Mr. Speaker, to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Proceedings in relation to Special Orders.

Diplomatic Privileges and International Organisations Bill.—Mr. Secretary Stewart, supported by Mrs. Judith Hart, Mr. Dick Taverne, Mr. Evan Luard, and Mr. Elystan Morgan, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to customs duty on hydrocarbon oils for the benefit of persons entitled to privileges under the Diplomatic Privileges Act
1964 or the Commonwealth Secretariat Act 1966, and to amend the International Organisations Act 1968 by including the Caribbean Development Bank among the organisations to which section 1 applies and by making further provision under section 2 with respect to vehicle excise duty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 152].

Protection of the Person and Property Bill,—Mr. Chichester-Clark, supported by the Marquess of Hamilton, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Philip Goodhart, Captain Orr, and Mr. Michael Noble, presented a Bill to protect the person and property by penalising the making or possession or use of certain devices containing an inflammable liquid or substance: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 8th May and to be printed [Bill 154].

Education Bill,—A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Education Bill, so far as amended, be re-committed to the former Committee—(Mr. Fred Peart); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement of the reasons for re-committal from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to Standing Order No. 52 (Re-committal of Bills);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. Joan L. Evans: 295.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 222.
So the Question was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to Standing Committee A that, notwithstanding that they have disagreed to Clause 1 of the Education Bill, they have power to insert in the Bill provisions with a like effect—(Mr. Fred Peart);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. James Hamilton: 295.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 219.
So the Question was agreed to.

Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Service Pay)—(Mrs. Secretary Castle)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 30, at the end, to insert the words “but nothing in this Section shall require an employer to give more favourable treatment to a woman employed at any establishment in Great Britain than is given to a man employed there on work rated as equivalent or which would be given to a man if one were to be engaged on such work at that establishment.”—(Mr. Tom Boardman.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Anthony Grant: 155.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Neil McBride: 233.

Another Amendment (No. 3) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 16, to leave out from the word “differences” to the end of line 19.—(Mr. Harold Walker.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Concannon: 229.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Hector Monro: 143.

Another Amendment (No. 4) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 20, to leave out subsection (5) and insert the words—

“(5) The work done by women shall be evaluated by the same methods as are used for men and equal pay shall be given for those components of the work which are shown to be equal”—(Mr. Keith Speed), instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Other Amendments (Nos. 5 to 8 and 10) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 28, at the end, to insert the words "At any place of work where there is a recognised trade union or unions, the job shall be jointly evaluated by the employer and the appropriate recognised trade union or unions".—(Mrs. Renee Short.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate arising;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill.—Question again proposed, That the proposed Amendment (No. 11) be made to the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill:—Debate resumed.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment (No. 37) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 25, to leave out the words "an industrial tribunal" and insert the words "industrial arbitrators"—(Mr. Albert Booth)—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 14) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 27, at the end, to insert the words "or by the representatives of such persons".—(Sir Douglas Glover.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made.

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

Thursday, 23rd April, 1970:

Question put.
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Jasper More: 121.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 179.

Further consideration of the Bill, as amended, adjourned.—(Mr. Iain L. Evans.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered this day.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes to One o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.38 a.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Fred Peart:

Medical Councils,—Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the General Medical Council and of Branch Councils for 1969 and Balance Sheets as at 31st December 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:


Mr. Attorney General:

Booth Corporation Bill [Lords],—Report of the Attorney General on the Booth Corporation Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Standing Order 158 relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection
Standing Committee C,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Donald Anderson, Mr. Harold Boardman, Mr. Bob Brown, Mr. Cant, Mr. James Dunnett, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr.
David Ginsburg, Mr. Hall-Davis, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Russell Kerr, Mr. Marcus Lipton, Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Frederick Silvester, Mr. John Tilney, Mr. David Waddington, and Mr. Christopher Ward.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Ioan L. Evans (nominated in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ray Dobson.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. R. W. Brown, Sir Eric Ballus, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. Ioan L. Evans, Mr. Raymond Gower, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Peter Kirk, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. James MacColl, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. Christopher Mayhew, Mr. R. Graham Page, and Mr. Dick Taverne.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords] (transferred from Standing Committee E) to Standing Committee J.

[No. 102.]

Thursday, 23rd April, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee),—Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday 5th May, at Eleven o'clock.

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 23rd April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-xviii].

Nationalised Industries,—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 23rd April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-xiii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Gas Bill,—Sir Alfred Broughton reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Gas Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 157].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 247].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Roads (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Films Bill, with Amendments; 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 East Suffolk County Council in relation to lands and the local government, improvement and finances of the administrative county of East Suffolk; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords]].
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Nottinghamshire County Council in relation to the finances of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Preston with regard to the finances of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Preston Corporation Bill [Lords]].

Films Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Films Bill to be considered to-morrow, and to be printed [Bill 158].

East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords],—The East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Preston Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Preston Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Bruce Millan, presented a Bill to enable the Secretary of State by regulations to secure the payment of fees to the General Teaching Council for Scotland for the renewal of registrations in pursuance of section 6 of the Teaching Council (Scotland) Act 1965, by way of deduction from the salaries of persons employed by education authorities and managers of educational establishments; 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 [Bill 156].

National Health Service Contributions Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service Contributions Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Neil McBride, Mr. Concannon: 237.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre: 159.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Committee to-morrow.

National Health Service Contributions [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to National Health Service Contributions [Money]:

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any act of the present Session to increase contributions payable by employers under the National Health Service Contributions Act 1965, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any resulting increase in the sums so payable under section 5 of the Act of 1965 on account of contributions in respect of persons treated as belonging to Northern Ireland or the Isle of Man.—(Mr. Brian O'Malley.)

Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 17) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 44) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 16, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 18 and 20) made to the Bill.
Another Amendment (No. 46) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 37, at the end to insert the words—

"(2) A union shall have the right to refer a collective agreement made before the operative date which could continue to apply beyond the operative date to the Industrial Court at any time and on their doing so the Court shall state any amendments which will have to be made in the collective agreement to comply with the terms of this Act and as from the operative date the agreement shall operate as if these amendments were made."—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 22 to 29) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 48) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 27, to leave out from the word " matters) " to the end of line 31.—(Mr. Albert Booth.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 9, line 6, to leave out from the word " order " to the word " provide " in line 7.—(Mrs. Renée Short.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 33 and 34) made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mrs. Secretary Castle, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed:—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. William Hamling.)

Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill,—The Question being again proposed, That the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

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

[Adjourned at 10.43 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday, 23rd April, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Colonial Loans,—Statement of the Total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in the year ended 31st March 1970 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 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 246].


Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Seychelles,—Copy of the Report of the Seychelles Constitutional Conference, 9th to 13th March 1970 [by Command].

Mr. Fred Peart:

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Jack Dunnett (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr. Hugh Gray.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Joseph Harper and Mr. Alec Jones (nominated in respect of the Electricity Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Arthur Latham and Mr. Ernest Perry.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E the members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords].

Standing Committee J,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee J in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Daniel Awdry, Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Joyce Butler, Mr. Bruce Campbell, Mr. Arthur Davidson, Mr. Ray Dobson, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Sir John Foster, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Christopher Norwood, Mr. Gordon Oakes, Mr. Ian Percival, Sir David Renton, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. William Wilson.

MEMORANDUM

Thursday, 23rd April, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, Mr. J. C. Jennings an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Bill, Sir Harry Legge-Bourke Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Electricity Bill, Sir Barnett Janner Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill, Mr. E. L. Mallalieu Chairman of Standing Committee J in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords], and Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords].

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Friday, 24th April, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Fifty-Pence Coin Withdrawal Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Fifty-Pence Coin Withdrawal Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 26th June.

Riding Establishments Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Riding Establishments Bill [Lords]:

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

Roads (Scotland) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Roads (Scotland) Bill to be considered upon Monday next and to be printed [Bill 159].

Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Marriage (Registrar General's Licence) Bill (changed from Licensing of Marriages on Unlicensed Premises Bill).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Marriage (Registrar General's Licence) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 7) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 4, at the end, to insert the words "within a reasonable period of time".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 21, to leave out the words "notice of marriage was entered in the marriage notice book" and insert the words "Registrar-General's licence was granted".—(Mr. S. C. Silkin), instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, to leave out lines 1 to 3.—(Mr. S. C. Silkin.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 15 to 20) made to the Bill.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill to permit marriages on unregistered premises; and for purposes connected therewith.

The Bill was read the third time, and passed.

House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Bill;

And Notice being taken that Forty Members were not present, the House was counted by Mr. Deputy Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after One o'clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker at twenty-eight minutes past Two o'clock, without Question put, till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 2.28 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Friday, 24th April, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Crown’s Nominee Account.—Abstract Account of Receipts and Payments by the Treasury Solicitor in 1969 in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, with an alphabetical list of Intestates’ Estates in respect of which letters of Administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor, as Crown’s Nominee, and of other cases in which accounts were opened in the books of the Treasury Solicitor in respect of Moneys received by him as Crown’s Nominee [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:


Mr. Fred Peart:


Mr. Roy Mason:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee D.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D the Members appointed to serve on that Committee in respect of the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill.
Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Costain (nominated in respect of the Electricity Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cranley Onslow.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill, viz.: Mr. Wilfred Baker, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. James A. Dunn, Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. James Hoy, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. Kevin McNamara, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Prior, Mr. Geromwy Roberts, Mr. William Small, Mr. Patrick Wall and Mr. Patrick Wotrige-Gordon.

Second Reading Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords] Mr. Peter Archer; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jeffrey Archer.

[No. 104.]
Monday, 27th April, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Business Committee (Ports Bill).—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had come to the following further Resolution in respect of the Ports Bill, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That the following provisions shall apply to the Proceedings on Report and Third Reading of the Ports Bill:

Number of days allotted

1.—(1) The Proceedings on Report and Third Reading shall be completed in two allotted days.

(2) The Proceedings to be taken on those days shall be divided as shown in the second column of the Table at the end of this paragraph, and, subject to the following paragraphs, each part of the Proceedings which is to be taken on a day shown in the first column of that Table shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion on that day at the time shown in the third column of that Table.

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2.—(1) On an allotted day—

(a) paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 2 (Exempted business) shall apply to the Proceedings on the Bill for half an hour after Ten o'clock, and those Proceedings shall be deemed to be included in the Proceedings specified in the said paragraph (1) for that period;

(b) no opposed private business shall be taken;

(c) no dilatory Motion with respect to, or in the course of, Proceedings on the Bill shall be made except by a Member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith; and

(d) Standing Order No. 13 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of select committees at commencement of public business) shall not apply.
(2) Any deferment under sub-paragraph (1)(a) of this paragraph shall be in addition to any deferment under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).

3.—(1) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by these recommendations and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith proceed to put the following Questions (but no others), that is to say:

(a) the Question or Questions already proposed from the Chair, or necessary to bring to a decision a Question so proposed (including, in the case of a new Clause or new Schedule which has been read a second time, the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill);

(b) the Question on any Amendment or Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of any Member, if that Amendment or Motion is moved by a Member of the Government;

(c) any other Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded; and on a Motion so moved for a new Clause or a new Schedule, Mr. Speaker shall put only the Question that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

(2) Proceedings under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall not be interrupted under any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

(3) If, on an allotted day, a Motion is made under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill which, under these recommendations, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day at any hour falling after the beginning of the Proceedings on that Motion shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on that Motion.

4. Nothing in these recommendations shall—

(a) prevent any Proceedings on Report or Third Reading of the Bill from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the recommendations, or

(b) prevent any business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day after the completion of all such Proceedings on the Bill as are to be taken on that day.

5. In these recommendations "allotted day" means any day (other than Friday) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the Day.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-xiv].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 27th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-x].

Overseas Aid,—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 27th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 14-iv].

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 23rd April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xxiv].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Business of the House,—Ordered, That at this day's Sitting the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Ways and Means and on the Guyana Republic Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour, though opposed, and that the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Civil Aviation may be entered upon and proceeded with at any hour during a period of One and a half hours after Ten o'clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Construction Industry Contracts Bill,—The Construction Industry Contracts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).
Resolved, That the Diplomatic Privileges (Citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies) (Amendment) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th April, be approved.—(Mr. Maurice Foley.)

Resolved, That the Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland (Immunities) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 9th April, be approved.—(Mr. Maurice Foley.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Civil Aviation (Crown Aircraft) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 289), dated 25th February 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 3rd March, be withdrawn—(Mr. Corfield).—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow. [Adjourned at 11.2 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Monday, 27th April, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Ross:


Mr. Secretary Short:

Mr. Secretary Bealey:

Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd April 1970, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition) (by Act).

Mr. Secretary Crossman:


Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:


Mr. Roy Mason:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. J. Idwal Jones (nominated in respect of the Education (re-committed) Bill): and had appointed in substitution Mr. James Wellbeloved.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Dr. Jeremy Bray (nominated in respect of the Electricity Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kenneth Lomas.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Percy Grieve (nominated in respect of the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peter Mills.

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill (Lords) Mr. Peter Archer; and had appointed in substitution Sir Edward Brown.

MEMORANDUM

Monday 27th April 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 105.]

Tuesday, 28th April, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—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.:

East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords].
Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].
Preston Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.
Brighton Corporation Bill,—The Brighton Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Blackburn Corporation Bill,—The Blackburn Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

City of London (Various Powers) Bill,—The City of London (Various Powers) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Warwickshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Warwickshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill,—The West Hertfordshire Main Drainage Bill was read the third time and passed.

Barry Corporation Bill,—The Barry Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords],—The House proceeded to consider the Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Manchester Corporation Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Manchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Gloucestershire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Gloucestershire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords],—The Lindsey County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Liverpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

National Trust Bill [Lords],—The National Trust Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords],—The Pembrokeshire Water Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Staffordshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

West Sussex County Council Bill [Lords],—The West Sussex County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill,—Sir Barnett Janner reported from Standing Committee G, That they had gone through the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 162].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 249].

Local Authority Social Services Bill,—Mr. John Robertson reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Local Authority Social Services Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 163].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 250].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Special Orders,—Ordered, That the Lords Message of 22nd April requesting the attendance of Sir Robert Speed, C.B., Q.C., Counsel to Mr. Speaker, before the Select Committee appointed by their Lordships on Proceedings in relation to Special Orders be now considered.

Lords Message considered accordingly.
Resolved, That Sir Robert Speed, Counsel to Mr. Speaker, have leave to go to the House of Lords, as desired by their Lordships.

Message to the Lords to acquaint them therewith.

Clients' Money (Accounts).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make special provision for safeguarding clients' money or deposits; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. R. Graham Page, Mr. Hugh Rossi, Sir Barnett Janner, and Mr. Gordon Oakes do prepare and bring it in.

Clients' Money (Accounts) Bill.—Mr. Anthony Grant accordingly presented a Bill to make special provision for safeguarding clients' money or deposits; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 15th May and to be printed [Bill 160].

Business Committee (Ports Bill).—Ordered, That the Report yesterday from the Business Committee be now considered—(Mr. Fred Peart): The House accordingly proceeded to consider the Report.

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to Standing Order No. 43A (Allocation of time to Bills), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Neil McBride: 246.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 171.

So the Question was agreed to.

Ports Bill [1st allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Ports Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Power to except businesses by agreement)—(Mr. Frederick Mulley)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

An Amendment (No. 4) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 5) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 17, to leave out the words "five million" and insert the words "one hundred thousand"—(Mr. Eric S. Heffer),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 6) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 45, at the end, to insert the words—

"(8) Before making an order under subsection (7) above, the Minister shall arrange for public inquiries to be held in areas where substantial representations are made by local authorities or organisations representing workers or port users to the effect that the consequences of the transfer of the ports concerned to the Authority could affect adversely the prosperity of the area in question, and he shall be under an obligation to consider the reports of any such public inquiries before making an order."—(Mr. Edward M. Taylor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Timothy Kitson, Mr. Walter Clegg: 177.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Joan L. Evans: 234.

Other Amendments (Nos. 8, 10 and 11) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 12) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"The National Ports Authority and its subsidiaries shall not, however, be empowered to engage in activities under section 48 of the Transport Act 1968 unless, in each particular case, an order approving the proposal is approved by the House of Commons."—(Mr. Edward M. Taylor.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Walter Clegg, Mr. Hector Munro: 172.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Neil McBride: 251.

Another Amendment (No. 13) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 45, at the end, to insert the words—

"(c) in exercising the powers specified in (a) and (b) above, the Authority shall not engage in activities which were not undertaken by the superseded authorities unless an order authorising such extension of activities is approved by the Commons House of Parliament."—(Mr. Edward M. Taylor.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Jasper More: 175.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Walter Harrison: 250.

And it being after half-past Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments, moved by a Member of the Government, of which notice had been given.

Other Amendments (Nos. 14 to 16, 20, 23, 24, 26 to 31, 36, 38, 40, 42 to 49, 52 to 57, 59 and 60) made to the Bill.

Further consideration of the Bill, as amended, adjourned.—(Mr. Joseph Harper.)

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be further considered to-morrow.

Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th May.

Hallmarking Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hallmarking Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 8th May.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.11 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Tuesday, 28th April, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Bulgaria,—Accounts of the Administrator of Bulgarian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Command].

Hungary,—Accounts of the Administrator of Hungarian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Command].

Roumania,—Accounts of the Administrator of Roumanian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Command].

Trustee Savings Banks,—Report of the Inspection Committee on Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended 20th November 1969 [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Metropolitan Police,—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 31st March 1970, including the receipts and payments of the Metropolitan Police Loan Account from 1st April 1949 to 31st March 1970 [by Act].


Mr. Secretary Stewart:


Mr. Secretary Ross:

Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on pay and conditions of industrial civil servants (Report No. 146) [by Command].

Mr. Fred Peart:

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copy of a Statute, made by the University of Oxford on 14th February 1970, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Industrial Organisation and Development,—Draft of an Order entitled the Apple and Pear Development Council (Amendment) Order 1970 [by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure),—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 Watchet Harbour Revision Order 1970 [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee C,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. John Tilney (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Hunt.

Standing Committee H,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee H Mr. Walter Clegg and Mr. Costain (nominated in respect of the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Tom King and Mr. Jasper More.

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords] Mr. Bruce Campbell and Mr. R. Graham Page; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Percy Grieve and Mr. Patrick Jenkin.

MEMORANDA

Tuesday 28th April 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Construction Industry Contracts Bill to Standing Committee B, and the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill to Standing Committee G (transferred from Standing Committee H).

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Harry Legge-Bourke Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Construction Industry Contracts Bill, and Mr. J. C. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mrs. Lena Jeger Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Electricity Bill in the place of Sir Harry Legge-Bourke, Sir Barnett Janner (heretofore an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Education (re-committed) Bill) Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the New Forest Bill [Lords], and Mr. John Robertson Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords] in place of Miss Harvie Anderson.
FRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix I).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 27th and 28th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-xvi and xvii].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of further Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 28th April as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-xviii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 29th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 121-ix].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 29th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-xiii].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Friendly Societies Bill [Lords].—Mr. John Robertson reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Friendly Societies 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 Friendly Societies Bill [Lords] ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 252].

Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill,—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday 12th June.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 251].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact with amendments certain local enactments in force in the county borough of Teesside relating to undertakings of the Corporation; to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of that borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Oxfordshire County Council in relation to lands and highways and the local government, improvement and finance of the county; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees of the Council and local authorities of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Oxfordshire County Council Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the lord mayor, alderman and citizens of the city of Nottingham and county of the same city; to make further provision with reference to Wilford Bridge over the river Trent in the city; to make further provision for the local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].
Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Oxfordshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Oxfordshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Industrial Relations Bill.—Mrs. Secretary Castle, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Crossman, Mr. Fred Peart, Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Roy Mason, Mr. Secretary Thomas and Mr. Harold Walker, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the establishment and functions of a Commission on Industrial Relations as a statutory body; to amend the law relating to employers and workers and, in particular, the law relating to trade unions, employers' associations and wages councils and to trade disputes, the law relating to the Industrial Court and industrial tribunals, and the law relating to friendly societies in relation to membership of a trade union; 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 [Bill 164].

Ports Bill [2nd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded further to consider the Ports Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment (No. 61) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 62) proposed to the Bill, in page 47, line 32, after the words last inserted, to insert the words "(provided that such vesting does not give the Authority exclusive rights to provide port services within the specified harbour to the generality of users)."—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Royle, Mr. Timothy Kitson: 200.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joan L. Evans, Mr. Ray Dobson: 246.

Other Amendments (Nos. 63, 129, 64 and 65) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 66) proposed to the Bill, in page 48, line 45, at the end, to insert the words—

"(8) Before making an order under subsection (1) above, the Minister shall arrange for public inquiries to be held in areas where substantial representations are made by local authorities or organisations representing workers or port users to the effect that the consequences of the transfer of the port businesses concerned to the authority could affect adversely the prosperity of the area in question, and he shall be under an obligation to consider the reports of any such public inquiry before making an order ".—(Mr. Anthony Berry.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Timothy Kitson, Mr. Hector Monro: 175.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. James Hamilton: 226.

Another Amendment (No. 67) proposed to the Bill, in page 49, line 10, to leave out from the word " thereto " to the end of line 17 and insert the words " with the exceptions of—

(i) the loading or unloading of cargo which is carried out by the owners of the trading vessels or their subsidiaries;

(ii) the loading or unloading of cargo which consists of one commodity and the process of unloading which is a specialised or unusual activity"—(Mr. Anthony Berry),—instead thereof.

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—

And it being a quarter past Seven o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Grant, Mr. Walter Clegg: 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 214.
Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Order, to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments, moved by a Member of the Government, of which notice had been given; and other Amendments (Nos. 68 to 74 and 80 to 82) were made to the Bill.

Other Amendments (Nos. 89, 91 to 93, 95, 98, 97, 99 and 100) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 101) proposed to the Bill, in page 73, line 14, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) In sections 45(a) and 46(2)(a) of the Harbours Act 1964 (which provide respectively for penalties on summary conviction for furnishing false information and disclosing restricted information) the words 'to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or' shall be omitted and for the words '£100, or to both' there shall be substituted the words '£400'; but this subsection shall not apply in relation to offences committed before the coming into operation of this section."—(Mr. Frederick Mulley.)

Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:

And it being a quarter past Nine o'clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the said Order, to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments, moved by a Member of the Government, of which notice had been given; and other Amendments (Nos. 104, 105, 107 to 111 and 115 to 128) were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Frederick Mulley, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Mr. Frederick Mulley, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That His Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, so far as the Prince of Wales's interest is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ernest Perry, Mr. Ray Dobson: 285.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. R. W. Elliott, Mr. Jasper More: 235.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ray Dobson):—Debate arising;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eleven minutes past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.11 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday 29th April 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:

International Monetary Fund,—Copy of proposals for increasing the resources of the International Monetary Fund [by Command].

Mr. Dick Taverne:


Mr. Secretary Short:

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
Agriculture,—Copy of the Report of the Central Council for Agricultural and Horticultural Co-operation for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:
Railways,—Statement of re-determination of the salary payable to the Deputy Chairman of the British Railways Board [by Act].
Transport,—Statement of re-determination of the salary payable to a member of the National Bus Company [by Act].
Waterways,—Statement of re-determination of the salary payable to the Vice-Chairman of the British Waterways Board [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:
Clean Air,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st April 1970, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 615) [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—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 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 253].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection
Standing Committee B,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Construction Industry Contracts Bill, viz.: Mr. James Allason, Mr. Tom Boardman, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Costain, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. Ioan L. Evans, Mr. Raymond Fletcher, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Frank Judd, Mr. Charles Loughlin, Mr. Oscar Murton, Mr. George H. Perry, Mr. John Silkin, Mr. John Wells, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin.

Standing Committee C,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the New Forest Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Burden, Mrs. Joyce Butler, Sir Robert Cary, Mr. Hugh Delargey, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Reginald Freeson, Mr. Bert Hazell, Mr. John Hunt, Mr. Clifford Kenyon, Mr. Colin Jackson, Mr. James MacColl, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. John Parker, and Mr. Christopher Ward.

Standing Committee E,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Tom King (nominated in respect of the Electricity Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Drayson.

Standing Committee G,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated the Members appointed to serve on Standing Committee H in respect of the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill to serve on Standing Committee G in respect of that Bill (transferred from Standing Committee H).

Standing Committee G,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee G Mr. Ioan L. Evans, Mr. David Mitchell, and Mr. Dudley Smith (nominated in respect of the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Concannon, Mr. Percy Grieve, and Mr. Michael Jopling.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had added Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Peter Blythe, Sir Tatton Brinton, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Nigel Fisher, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Peter Hordern, Mr. David Howell, and Sir John Langford-Holt.

MEMORANDUM

Wednesday 29th April 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Robertson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill; and Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the White Paper on Local Government Reorganisation in Glamorgan and Monmouthshire.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAyERS.

Regent, Royal and Carlton Terrace Gardens, Edinburgh Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Regent, Royal and Carlton Terrace Gardens, Edinburgh: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 166].

Royal Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to the Royal Bank of Scotland: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Wednesday next and to be printed [Bill 167].

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 30th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-xix].

Nationalised Industries,—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 30th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-xiv].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law as to the management and control of mines by making provision with respect to the appointment of persons to assist the manager of a mine in the discharge of his statutory responsibilities, and with respect to under-managers, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Mines Management Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to restrict further the sale to young persons of explosive substances, including fireworks; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Explosives (Age of Purchase) Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision in connection with the attainment by Tonga of fully responsible status within the Commonwealth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Tonga Bill [Lords]].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board; to amend certain local enactments relating to the Board's undertaking; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords]].

Merchant Shipping Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Merchant Shipping Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 168].

Mines Management Bill [Lords],—The Mines Management Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 169].

Tonga Bill [Lords],—The Tonga Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 170].

Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords],—The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Local Government (Rents and Rates) (Scotland) Bill,—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday 8th May, the Local Government (Rents and Rates) (Scotland) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.
International Monetary Fund Bill,—Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. John Diamond, Mr. Dick Taverne, and Mr. William Rodgers, presented a Bill (under Standing Order No. 84 (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue), to enable effect to be given to a proposed increase in the United Kingdom's quota of the International Monetary Fund and to provide for certain loans to that Fund to be made out of the National Loans Fund instead of the Consolidated Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 165].

Shipbuilding Industry Bill,—The Shipbuilding Industry Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Shipbuilding Industry [Money],—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to Shipbuilding Industry [Money]:

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 £400 million imposed by subsection (3), as amended by section 1 of the Shipbuilding Industry Act 1969, on the Minister of Technology's liabilities on guarantees given under section 7, but so that the new limit shall not exceed £600 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. Harold Lever.)

Guyana Republic Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Guyana Republic Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Judges,—Resolved, That the Judges' Remuneration Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 14th April, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Industrial Training,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Industrial Training Levy (Construction Board) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 471), dated 19th March 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 2nd April, be annulled—(Mr. Dudley Smith):—The Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment,—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Charles R. Morris):—Debate arising:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes to Twelve o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.43 p.m.]
and the Republic of Austria providing for the reciprocal recognition and enforcement of judgments in civil and commercial matters signed at Vienna on 14th July 1961 (Instruments of ratification have not been exchanged) [by Command].


Treaty Series (No. 30, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at the Hague on 19th October 1953 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Netherlands concerning customs privileges accorded to consular officers and certain clerks [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Prisons and Borstals (Scotland),—Copy of the Report on Prisons and other Penal Institutions in Scotland for 1968 [by Command].


Town and Country Planning (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 15th April 1970, entitled the Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 600) [by Act].

Mr. Fred Peart:


Mr. Frederick Mulley:


Friday, 1st May, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o’clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 30th April.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xxv].

British Standard Time (Abolition) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Standard Time (Abolition) Bill;

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

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

Mr. Godber 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.

Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. Eric S. Heffer : 35.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Terence Boston : 1.

Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by Standing Order No. 32 (Majority for Closure).
And it being after Four o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill;

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

Cigarettes (Health Hazards) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cigarettes (Health Hazards) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday 19th June.

Regulation of Self-Employment in the Construction Industry Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Regulation of Self-Employment in the Construction Industry Bill;

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

Riding Establishments Bill [Lords].—The Riding Establishments Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Protection of Pension Rights Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 20th February, That the Protection of Pension Rights Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Restitution Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restitution Bill;

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

Amendment of Statutory Instruments Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 10th April, That the Amendment of Statutory Instruments Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

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

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

Race Relations Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Race Relations Bill;

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

Amusement Arcades (Regulation) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Amusement Arcades (Regulation) Bill;

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

Copyright Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Copyright Bill;

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

Stamp Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Stamp Bill;

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

Labelling of Food and Toilet Preparations Bill,—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 next.

Anti-Discrimination Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Anti-Discrimination Bill;

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

Equal Pay Bill.—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 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.
Representation of the People Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon 6th February, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Infanticide Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Infanticide Bill;

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

Trade Disputes Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Disputes Bill;

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

Sunday Entertainments Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sunday Entertainments Bill;

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

General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill;

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

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill;

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

Historic Wrecks Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Historic Wrecks Bill;

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

Sale of Tickets (Offences) (No. 2) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Tickets (Offences) (No. 2) Bill;

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes to Five o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 4.38 p.m.

APPENDIX

Friday 1st May 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Import Duties.—Copy of an Order, dated 27th April 1970, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 629) [by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions).—Copy of an Order, dated 27th April 1970, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 630) [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Public Health.—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1970, entitled the Coventry (Repeal of Local Enactment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 621) [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Friday, 1st May, 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Shipbuilding Industry Bill to Standing Committee B and the Riding Establishments Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee C.
The House met at half-past Two o' clock.

PRAYERS.

Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 4th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-xix].

Overseas Aid.—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 4th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 14-v].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 4th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-xiv].

Disabled Persons (Industrial Training) Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday, the Disabled Persons (Industrial Training) Bill, was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.

Adjournment (Extension of the war in Indo-China).—Mr. Michael Foot, Member for Ebbw Vale, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration, viz., the need for immediate British diplomatic action, including strong protests against the latest military activities of the United States of America in Cambodia and North Vietnam, to prevent the extension of the war in Indo-China and the destruction of all hope of a political settlement; but the leave of the House having been refused, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places; and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen, the Motion stood over under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until the commencement of public business to-morrow.

Diplomatic Privileges and International Organisations Bill.—Ordered, That the Diplomatic Privileges and International Organisations Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Stewart.)

Problems of the Permissive Society.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed,

That this House views with grave concern the continuing decline of moral standards and the increases of violence, hooliganism, drug taking and obscenity and the consequent undermining of family life; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to enlist the support of parents, religious leaders, school and university teachers, broadcasters and social workers to give help to those members of the rising generation who may be in need of adequate discipline and a better example—(Mr. Peter Fry);

And it being Seven o'clock, Proceedings thereon lapsed, pursuant to Standing Order No. 9 (Precedence of Government Business).

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Application to Crown)—(Mr. Attorney General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 1, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Bruce Campbell.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 4, to leave out subsection (3).—(Sir Peter Rawlinson.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Hector Monro: 105.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. James Hamilton: 104.

Another Amendment proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 17, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Attorney General.)

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Sir Peter Rawlinson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Friendly Societies Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 60A (Second Reading Committees), That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

New Forest [Money].—Her Majesty's Recommendation having been signified to the proposed Motion relating to New Forest [Money];

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the New Forest, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred under the said Act by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,

(b) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided—

(i) under section 17 of the Ministry of Transport Act 1919, section 236 of the Highways Act 1959 or section 5 of the Countryside Act 1968; or

(ii) by way of rate support grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland.—(Mr. Concannon.)

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

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

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

And the Question having been proposed at Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Monday, 4th May, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Fred Peart:

Copyright,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th April 1970, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 637) [by Act].


Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:

Iron and Steel,—Statement by the Minister of Technology of the term of appointment and salary payable to a member of the British Steel Corporation [by Act].

Mr. Roy Mason:

Shipping,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Shipping [by Command].
Airports Authority,—Statement by the Board of Trade of the pension payable to a member of the British Airports Authority [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 30th April 1970, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 6) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 647), and

(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Payments—Average Rates) (No. 7) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 648)

[by Act].

The Chairman of Ways and Means:

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure),—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 National Health Service (Homefield Park, Worthing) Compulsory Purchase Order 1970 [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th April 1970, entitled the Legal Aid (Extension of Proceedings) Regulations 1970 [by Act].

National Health Service (Scotland),—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 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 254].

PRAYERS.

Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Manchester Corporation Bill,—The Manchester Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Barclays Bank Trust Company Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Barclays Bank Trust Company Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Cumberland County Council Bill,—Ordered, That the Cumberland County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee, be considered to-morrow.

East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords],—The East Suffolk County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Preston Corporation Bill [Lords],—The Preston Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords],—The Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

British Waterways Bill,—Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the British Waterways Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.
Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).—Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at a quarter past Four o'clock.

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E on 29th and 30th April and 2nd and 5th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 112-xv to xviii].

Nationalised Industries.—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, 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 so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (First Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 258].

So much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in the last Session of Parliament, together with Appendices, as had been referred to the Committee on 20th November to be printed [No. 258].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 258].

Statutory Instruments.—Sir Beresford Craddock 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 (Eleventh Report).

Report and Memorandum to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-xiii].

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 10-xiii].

Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. John Robertson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Teaching Council (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.

Bill to be read a second time to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 255].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to British Nuclear Fuels Limited and the Radiochemical Centre Limited of parts of the undertaking of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority and of property, rights, liabilities and obligations appertaining to those parts of the Authority's undertaking; to make provision with respect to persons employed by the Authority and engaged in those parts of the Authority's undertaking, with respect to the control and finances of the said companies, and with respect to the application of pension schemes, maintained by the Authority; to make provision as to investment grants and equivalent grants in connection with the transfer of property to the said companies and in connection with arrangements relating to the gas centrifuge process for producing enriched uranium; to amend the provisions of the Nuclear Installations Act 1965 relating to permits under section 2 of that Act and to provide for the application of security provisions where permits are granted under that section; and for purposes connected with those matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Gloucester in relation to the finances of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords].

Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords].—The Atomic Energy Authority Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 175].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Town and Country Planning Appeals (Amendment) (Scotland).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal Part III (Appeals) of the Town and Country (Scotland) Act 1969: And that Mr. Wylie, Mr. Gordon Campbell, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Mr. Alick Buchanan-Smith, and Mr. George Younger do prepare and bring it in.
Town and Country Planning Appeals (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. Wylie accordingly presented a Bill to repeal Part III (Appeals) of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act 1969: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 19th June; and to be printed [Bill 171].

Adjournment (Extension of the War in Indo-China).—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Michael Foot);
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Stan Newens: 68.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ray Dobson: 278.
So the Question was negatived.

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 proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—Debate arising;
And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on Consideration of the Lords Amendments to the General Rate Bill and to the Roads (Scotland) Bill may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Ray Dobson.)

Finance Bill.—The Question being again proposed, That the Finance Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate;
And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the following provisions, namely—
(a) Clauses 11, 12, 13, 14 and 35, and
(b) any new Clause first appearing on the Order Paper not later than Friday 8th May, and relating wholly or mainly to corporation tax, or amending Chapter II of Part I of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 (personal reliefs), or relating to the tax treatment of savings schemes,
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.)

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

General Rate Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the General Rate Bill; and the same was agreed to.

Roads (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Roads (Scotland) Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 5 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 6, in page 13, line 3, at end, insert—
"( ) The highway authority may make such contribution as they think fit towards any expenses reasonably incurred by a person in carrying out necessary work in pursuance of subsection (1) or (2) of this section ", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 7 to 15 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 16, in page 21, line 45, at end, insert Clause A (Power to obtain road-making materials), was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive Special Entry.

Lords Amendments Nos. 17 to 24 were agreed to.

Agriculture.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Ploughing Grants Scheme 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 21st April, be approved.—(Mr. John Mackie);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 6th May, 1970:

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.
Agriculture,—Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 21st April, be approved.—(Mr. John Mackie.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes past Twelve o'clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 12.6 a.m.

APPENDIX

Tuesday, 5th May, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:


Mr. Secretary Ross:


Transport,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Scottish Transport Group for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 238].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:

River Boards,—Copy of the Report of the Essex River Board for the year ended 31st March 1965 [by Act].

Paper laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Forestry,—Draft of Byelaws, entitled the New Forest Byelaws 1970 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Tuesday, 5th May, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A.

[No. 111.]

Wednesday, 6th May, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Cumberland County Council Bill,—The House, accordingly to Order, proceeded to consider the Cumberland County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

British Transport Docks Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to British Transport Docks: and the same was ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 173].

Coatbridge Burgh Order Confirmation Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ross presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act 1936, relating to Coatbridge Burgh: And the same was ordered to be considered upon Tuesday next and to be printed [Bill 174].

Regent, Royal and Carlton Terrace Gardens, Edinburgh Order Confirmation Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Regent, Royal and Carlton Terrace Gardens, Edinburgh Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.
Royal Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Royal Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Standing Orders (Private Business).—Ordered, That the several Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made:—

SCHEDULE

Standing Order 31, line 8, leave out " (Navy Department) ".

Standing Order 39, line 3, after " Security ", insert " and at the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications ".

Standing Order 39, line 6, leave out " the General Post Office ".

Standing Order 39, line 11, leave out " the Ministry of Power ".

Standing Order 39, line 15, leave out subsection (2).

Standing Order 75, line 15, after " although " , insert " neither ".

Standing Order 75, line 17, leave out " or " and insert " nor ".

Standing Order 75, line 17, leave out " not ".

Standing Order 192A, leave out lines 4 to 6 and insert:

" Provided that

(a) a petition may be prepared otherwise than in writing by hand ; and

(b) except in the case of a petition for a Private Bill or a petition for additional provision in a Private Bill, a petition may be signed on behalf of the petitioner by his agent.

(2) A petition signed by the petitioner’s agent shall, when so deposited, be accompanied by a written authority of the petitioner or petitioners authorising the agent to sign the petition on his or their behalf."

Standing Order 244, line 10, leave out " presenting the counter-petition " and insert " by whom or on whose behalf the counter-petition is presented ".

Standing Order 244, line 25, after " signed ", insert " or whose agent signed ".—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Williams and Glyn’s Bank Bill.—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Williams and Glyn’s Bank Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and verbally amended the same and found the same, as amended, to be true ; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof.

Bill, as amended, to lie upon the Table.

Barclays Bank D.C.O. Bill [Lords].—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Barclays Bank D.C.O. 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.

Bill to be read the third time.

British Railways Bill.—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine 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 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

North Riding County Council Bill [Lords].—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the North Riding 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 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.
Norwich Corporation Bill [Lords].—Mr. Bryant Godman Irvine reported from the Committee on the Norwich Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Publication of Proceedings in Parliament.—Sir John Foster reported from the Joint Committee on the Publication of Proceedings in Parliament, 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, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Report).

Report, together with Appendices, to lie upon the Table: and to be printed [No. 261].

Minutes of Proceedings to be printed [No. 261].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 6th May as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-xv].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

New Forest Bill [Lords].—Sir Barnett Janner reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the New Forest Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment thereto.

Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday next; and to be printed [Bill 177].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 259].

Hare Coursing Bill.—Mr. Secretary Callaghan, supported by Mr. Fred Peart, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Gledwyn Hughes, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Gerry Fowler, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Merlyn Rees, presented a Bill to make hare coursing matches illegal; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 176].

Business of the House (Supply).—Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten o'clock.—(Mr. Ioan L. Evans.)

Business of the House (National Health Service Contributions Bill).—Ordered, That, notwithstanding the practice of the House relating to the interval between the various stages of a Bill brought in upon a Ways and Means Resolution, any remaining stages of the National Health Service Contributions Bill may be proceeded with at this day's Sitting.—(Mr. Ioan L. Evans.)

Noise.—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to maintain environmental amenities by restricting noise levels of motor vehicles, motor cycles and aircraft; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson, Mr. Christopher Chataway, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, and Mr. Jerry Wiggin do prepare and bring it in.

Noise Bill.—Mr. Michael McNair-Wilson accordingly presented a Bill to maintain environmental amenities by restricting noise levels of motor vehicles, motor cycles and aircraft; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th June and to be printed [Bill 172].

Supply (22nd allotted Day).—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Unemployment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets that, as a result of the policies of Her Majesty's Government, the number of people out of work in April was the highest for that month since 1940, and that the total registered unemployed has been over half a million for 32 out of the last 33 months.—(Mr. Robert Carr);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Jasper More, Mr. Reginald Eyre : 241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. Ray Dobson : 289.

So the Question was negatived.

National Health Service (Contributions) Bill.—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Health Service (Contributions) 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 being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. John Silkin, 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 Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading) :-It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Mr. Speaker's Parliament Act 1911.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the bill be committed to a Scottish Standing Committee—(Dr. J. Dickson Mabon) :-It was agreed to.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes to Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 10.41 p.m.

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 6th May, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

- Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th April 1970, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 260].

Mr. Secretary Ross:

- Agriculture (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland on Agriculture in Scotland for 1969 [by Command].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:


APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Ronald Bell, Sir Edward Brown, Mr. R. W. Brown, Sir Eric Bullus, Mr. Raymond Gower, Mr. Percy Grieve, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Douglas Houghton, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. James MacColl, Mr. Martin Maddan, Mr. Dick Taverne, and Mr. George Wallace.

Standing Committee B,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Shipbuilding Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. Arthur Blenkinsop, Mr. Albert Booth, Mr. Edwin Brooks, Dr. Ernest Davel, Mr. Simon Wingfield Digby, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Garrett, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Kenneth Lomas, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. Nicholas Ridley, Mr. Edward M. Taylor, Mr. John Tilney, Dame Irene Ward and Mr. Frederick Willey.
Standing Committee C.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Sixteen Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Riding Establishments Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Arthur Blankinship, Mr. Richard Body, Mr. Burden, Mr. James Dance, Mr. John Ellis, Mr. John Farr, Mr. Arnold Gregory, Mr. John Jackson, Mr. Carol Johnstone, Mr. Marcus Kimball, Mr. Alfred Morris, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. John Parker, Mr. Brian Parkyn, Mr. Merlyn Rees, and Mr. John M. Temple.

Standing Committee F.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee F in respect of the Finance Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Humphrey Atkins, Mr. Gordon A. T. Bagier, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Joel Barreto, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Cant, Mr. Denis Coe, Sir Henry d'Aigle-Goldsmid, Mr. Paul Dean, Mr. James Dickens, Mr. John Diamond, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Sir John Foster, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Walter Harrison, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Peter Hordern, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Iain Macleod, Mr. Kenneth Marks, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. John Nott, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. William Rodgers, Mr. Michael Shaw, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. John Smith, Mr. Dick Taverner, Mr. Richard Wainwright, and Mr. William Whitlock.

First Scottish Standing Committee.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. W. H. K. Baker, Mr. William Baxter, Mr. James Bennett, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Alasdair Buchanan-Smith, Mr. James Dempsey, Mr. Donald Dewar, Mr. Alex Eadie, Mr. T. G. D. Galbraith, Mr. William Hannan, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Michael Clark Hutchison, Mr. Russell Johnston, Mr. Ian MacArthur, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Gregor Mackenzie, Mr. Robert Maclean, Mr. Tom McMillan, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Mr. Bruce Millan, Mr. Hector Monroe, Mr. Thomas Oswald, Mr. James Sillars, Mr. Anthony Stodart, Mr. William Small, Mr. Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, Mr. Woodburn, Mr. Esmond Wright, and Mr. George Younger.

Second Reading Committee.—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Diplomatic Privileges and International Organisations Bill, viz.: Mr. Austen Albu, Mr. Frank Allen, Mr. Fredric Bennett, Mr. John Biggs-Davison, Mr. Bernard Braine, Mr. Bernard Conlan, Mr. Ivo Davies, Mr. Douglas Dodds-Parker, Mr. Andrew Faulds, Mr. Nigel Fisher, Mr. Alan Fitch, Mr. David Ginsburg, Dr. Hugh Gray, Mr. Eldon Griffiths, Mr. Bert Hazell, Miss Margaret Heribson, Mr. Evan Luard, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Dennis Walters, and Mr. Richard Wood.

MEMORANDA

Wednesday, 6th May, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Creation and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Finance Bill (except Clauses 11, 12, 13, 14 and 35, and new Clauses relating to the matters referred to in the Order of the House of 5th May) to Standing Committee F.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Riding Establishments Bill [Lords] and Sir Beresford Craddock an additional Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill.

[No. 112.]

Thursday, 7th May, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—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.:—

Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].
Oxfordshire County Council Bill [Lords].
Teeside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].
Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords].

Bills to be read a second time.
Private Bill Petitions (Standing Orders not complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith.

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Private Bill Petitions [Lords] (Standing Orders not complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Falmouth Container Terminal [Lords].

Report referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Regent, Royal and Carlton Terrace Gardens, Edinburgh Order Confirmation Bill.—The Regent, Royal and Carlton Terrace Gardens, Edinburgh Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill.—Sir Knox Cunningham reported from the Committee on the Yorkshire Derwent Water Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same not having been proved to their satisfaction, they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Bill to lie upon the Table.

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 7th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 53-xx].

Nationalised Industries.—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 7th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 69-xv].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Leicestershire County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Swansea Corporation Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Doncaster Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Royal Commission on Assizes and Quarter Sessions.—Resolved, That this House welcomes the Report of the Royal Commission on Assizes and Quarter Sessions (Command Paper No. 4153).—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Betting and Gaming.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Gaming Clubs (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 242), dated 17th February 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th February, be withdrawn.—(Mr. Hall-Davis)—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Betting and Gaming 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 o'clock, though opposed.—(Mr. Ernest Armstrong.)

Betting and Gaming.—And the Question being again proposed, That the Gaming Clubs (Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 242), dated 17th February 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 25th February, be withdrawn:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was negatived.
Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ernest Armstrong):—Debate arising;

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

[Adjourned at 11.0 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Thursday, 1th May, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
Representation of the People.—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st May 1970, entitled the Elections (Welsh Forms) (No. 5) Regulations 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
Covent Garden Market Authority.—Statement by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the remuneration and allowances payable to a member of the Covent Garden Market Authority [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:
Milford Haven Conservancy.—Accounts of the Milford Haven Conservancy Board for 1969 and Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1969 with the Report of the Auditors to the Board thereon [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Dr. Reginald Bennett (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. James Bennett.

MEMORANDA

Thursday, 1th May, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker allocated the Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill to the First Scottish Standing Committee.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Robertson Chairman of the First Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill; and Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Diplomatic Privileges and International Organisations Bill.

[No. 113.]

Friday, 8th May, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Orders (Melton Mowbray and Sheffield) Bill.—Mr. Anthony Greenwood presented a Bill to confirm Provisional Orders of the Minister of Housing and Local Government relating to the urban district of Melton Mowbray and the city of Sheffield: And the same was read the first time; and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; to be printed [Bill 178].
Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 7th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17—xxvi].

Inertia Selling Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Inertia Selling Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Directory entries)—(Mr. Arthur Davidson)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment (c) made to the proposed Clause.

Clause, as amended, added to the Bill.

Another Clause (Offences by corporations)—(Mr. Arthur Davidson)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

Amendments (Nos. 3 to 7, 9 and 10) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 9, to leave out the words "in the course of any trade or business".—(Mr. Philip Goodhart.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 12, 14, 13, 15 to 18, 20, 21 and 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Where a person offers to send goods without obligation to the recipient the acceptance of such offer shall not be deemed a request for the purposes of this section."—(Mr. Peter Blaker.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 25 and 27) made to the Bill.

Title amended, as follows: A Bill to make provision for the greater protection of persons receiving unsolicited goods or claims in respect of entries in directories.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

New Forest Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the New Forest Bill [Lords] as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment) Bill,—The Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee upon Monday next.

Sale of Tickets (Offences) (No. 2) Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sale of Tickets (Offences) (No. 2) Bill:

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

Sunday Entertainments Bill,—The Sunday Entertainments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes past Two o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[Adjourned at 2.28 p.m.]
APPENDIX.

Friday, 8th May, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions)—Copy of an Order, dated 7th May 1970, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 5) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 694) [by Act].

Income Tax—Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—
(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Barbados) Order 1970,
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Botswana) Order 1970,
(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 1970, and
(4) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Israel) Order 1970 [by Act].


Mr. Roy Mason:
Customs and Excise—Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 4th May 1970, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (No. 3) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 679), and
(2) dated 8th May 1970, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (No. 4) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 700) [by Act].

Monday, 11th May, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Leicestershire County Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Leicestershire County Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Swansea Corporation Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendment to the Swansea Corporation Bill; and the same was agreed to.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 11th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 146-xli].

Overseas Aid.—Miss Margaret Herbison reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, That they had directed her to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A on 11th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 111-viii].

Public Accounts.—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 (Second Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 265].

Science and Technology.—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D on 11th May as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 137-xvi].
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Newport Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Building (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Flintshire County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the New Forest Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Building (Scotland) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Building (Scotland) Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 186].

Protection of the Person and Property Bill,—Ordered, That the Protection of the Person and Property Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Regulation of Self-Employment in the Construction Industry Bill,—Ordered, That the Regulation of Self-Employment in the Construction Industry Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Amusement Arcades (Regulation) Bill,—Ordered, That the Amusement Arcades (Regulation) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Labelling of Food and Toilet Preparations Bill,—Ordered, That the Labelling of Food and Toilet Preparations Bill be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.

Anti-Discrimination Bill,—Ordered, That the Anti-Discrimination Bill be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.

Protection of Pension Rights Bill,—Ordered, That the Protection of Pension Rights Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill,—Ordered, That the General Rate Act 1967 (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill,—Mr. Secretary Ross, supported by Mr. Bruce Millan, presented a Bill to provide for the constitution of a Scottish Hospital Trust; to make provision for the transfer of endowments to that Trust and for the distribution of the income of those endowments; to extend the powers of investment of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust; 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 [Bill 182].

Mines Management Bill [Lords].—Ordered, That the Mines Management Bill [Lords] be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

International Monetary Fund Bill,—Ordered, That the International Monetary Fund Bill be referred to a Second Reading Committee.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

Adjournment (Whitsuntide),—Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Friday 15th May, do adjourn till Monday 1st June.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 29, after the word " master ", to insert the words " or skipper ".—(Mr. W. H. K. Baker.)

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

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Provisions for contracting out of sections 1 to 6 void)—(Mr. Norman Buchan)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added to the Bill.

An Amendment (No. 1) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 2) proposed to the Bill, in page 2, line 32, to leave out from the word " award " to the end of line 41 and insert the words " having regard to all the circumstances of the case ".—(Mr. Wylie).—instead thereof.
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 92.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ernest Armstrong, Mr. James Hamilton: 143.

Other Amendments (Nos. 4 to 6 and 9) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 9) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 32, to leave out the words "may allow".—(Mr. Gordon Campbell.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;
The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 88.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Concannon, Mr. James Hamilton: 145.

Another Amendment (No. 10) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 38, to leave out the words "which has taken effect".—(Mr. Wylie.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 11) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 26, to leave out subsection (7).—(Mr. Wylie.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 12 to 14, 16 to 20, 22 and 23) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 24) proposed to the Bill, in page 7, line 19, to leave out the words—
"(2) The provisions of this section shall apply only to actions commenced after the expiry of two years from the commencement of this Act".—(Mr. Wylie),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 25 to 30) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 31) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 22, to leave out the word "that" and insert the words "the prior".—(Mr. Wylie),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 32) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 11, line 24, to leave out the words "his present".—(Mr. Wylie.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 35, 37 to 46, and 48 to 55) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 56) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 24, after the word "security", to insert the words "a bond and assignation in security, or bond of cash credit and disposition in security and a bond of cash credit and assignation in security".—(Mr. Wylie.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 57) proposed to the Bill, in page 24, line 17, to leave out the word "twenty-eight" and insert the word "forty-two".—(Mr. Wylie),—instead thereof.

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 58 to 75) 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.
Mr. Secretary Ross, by Command of the Prince of Wales, acquainted the House, That his Royal Highness, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales's interest, in respect of the Principality and Stewartry of Scotland, is concerned, That the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Local Authority Social Services Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Local Authority Social Services Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Availability of services)—(Mr. Marcus Worsley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—

Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Social welfare services of local authorities (scope))—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—

Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House,—Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mrs. Shirley Williams.)

Local Authority Social Services Bill,—Question again proposed, That the Clause (Social welfare services of local authorities (scope)), proposed on consideration of the Local Authority Social Services Bill, be read a second time:—Debate resumed.

Question put.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Hector Monro, Mr. Bernard Weatherill : 103.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Neil McBride : 146.

An Amendment (No. 1) proposed to the Bill, in page 1, line 8, to leave out the word "social" and insert the word "community"—(Dame Joan Vickers),—instead thereof.

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

Another Amendment (No. 48) proposed to the Bill, in page 3, line 35, after the word "committee", to insert the words "on which there shall be at least one representative of the housing committee and one from the education committee".—(Dame Joan Vickers.)

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

Amendments (Nos. 30 to 32 and 34) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 38) proposed to the Bill, in page 8, line 45, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) For the purposes of the said Act of 1962 the term 'health visitor' shall include any person concerned in nursing in the community".—(Mr. Marcus Worsley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 42) proposed to the Bill, in page 10, line 38, at the end, to insert the words—

"(8) In this Act 'Secretary of State' shall mean 'Secretary of State for Social Services'".—(Mr. Marcus Worsley.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Anthony Royle, Mr. Hector Monro : 95.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Neil McBride : 139.

Other Amendments (No. 43 to 46) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Films Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Films Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 3 were agreed to.

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Lords Amendment No. 4, in page 7, line 3, at end, insert Clause A (Applicant for registration of film to give certain statutory undertaking);

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth disagree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody);

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

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And the Question being put;
The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. James Hamilton, Mr. Ray Dobson: 122.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Hector Monro: 83.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Films Bill: And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Channon, Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody, Mr. Norman Haseldine, Miss Jennie Lee, and Mr. Nicholas Ridley.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody.)

Committee to withdraw immediately.

Tonga Bill [Lords],—The Tonga Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Committee this day.

Films Bill,—Mrs. Gwyneth Dunwoody reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to one of their Amendments to the Films Bill, That they had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed her to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows:

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 4, in page 7, line 3, for the following Reason:

Because the Amendment raises questions which are considered irrelevant to the purposes of the Bill.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendments.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes to Two o'clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.38 a.m.

APPENDIX

Monday, 11th May, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Bank Notes,—Return of the amount of notes of £10 and upwards issued for more than forty years, and outstanding on 29th October 1969, which have been written off from the total amount of notes issued by the Issue Department of the Bank of England [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Sea Fisheries,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th April 1970, entitled the White Fish Authority (Quality and Handling) (Northern Ireland) Regulations Confirmatory Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 670) [by Act].

Mr. Roy Mason:


Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

The Chairman of Ways and Means:
Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).—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 Scrabster Harbour Revision Order 1970, and
(2) the Central Electricity Generating Board (Greetland) Compulsory Purchase Order 1968
(by Act).

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.—Report and Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for 1969 [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Monday, 11th May, 1970.
In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Sunday Entertainments Bill to Standing Committee C.
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Myer Galpern an additional Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Education (re-committed) Bill.

Tuesday, 12th May, 1970.
The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—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.:—
Gloucester Corporation Bill [Lords].
Bill to be read a second time.

Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with).—Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred after the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:
Torbay Corporation Bill.
Bill committed.

Barclays Bank D.C.O. Bill [Lords].—The Barclays Bank D.C.O. Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

Barclays Bank Trust Company Bill,—The Barclays Bank Trust Company Bill was read the third time and passed.

Cumberland County Council Bill,—The Cumberland County Council Bill was read the third time and passed.

Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].—The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.
Oxfordshire County Council Bill [Lords].—The Oxfordshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords].—The Western Valleys (Monmouthshire) Sewerage Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

British Transport Docks Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the British Transport Docks Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Coatbridge Burgh Order Confirmation Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Coatbridge Burgh Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill to be read the third time to-morrow.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix D).

Estimates.—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E on 12th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 112-xix].

Selection.—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).

Statutory Instruments.—Mr. Albert Booth 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, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read (Twelfth Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Memorandum, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-xiv].

Minutes of further Proceedings to be printed [No. 10-xiv].

Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill.—Mr. John Robertson reported from the First Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Teaching Council (Scotland) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 266].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision in connection with The Gambia becoming a republic within the Commonwealth; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Republic of The Gambia Bill [Lords]].

Republic of The Gambia Bill [Lords].—The Republic of The Gambia Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 187].

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

Representation of the People Bill.—Ordered, That the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed on 6th February, That the Representation of the People Bill be now read a second time, be resumed upon Friday next.

Equal Pay Bill.—Ordered, That the Equal Pay Bill be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.

Oil in Navigable Waters Bill.—Mr. Roy Mason, supported by Mr. Secretary Crossland, Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Secretary Ross, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Secretary Thomas, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Gordon Roberts and Mr. Maurice Foley, presented a Bill to amend the Oil in Navigable Waters Acts 1955 and 1963: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 183].

Pilot Ladders (Safety).—Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to assure the security of boarding ladders, and reduce the risk of accidents: And that Mr. Costain, Sir Beresford Craddock, Mr. Raymond Gower, Mr. Ian Lloyd, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. David Price, Mr. John Tilney, and Mr. Chichester-Clark do prepare and bring it in.
Pilot Ladders (Safety) Bill.—Mr. Costain accordingly presented a Bill to assure the security of boarding ladders, and reduce the risk of accidents: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 10th July and to be printed [Bill 179].

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 11 to 14 and 35, and new Clauses relating to the matters referred to in the Order of the House [5th May]).—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 11 to 14 and 35, and new Clauses relating to the matters referred to in the Order made upon 5th May).

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 11 (Charge of income tax for 1970-71).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 10, line 23, to leave out “41·25” and insert “37·5”.—(Mr. John Hall.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Reginald Eyre, Mr. Walter Clegg: 153.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Iolan L. Evans, Mr. Ernest Armstrong: 231.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Surtax rates for 1969-70).

Amendment (No. 7) proposed, in page 11, to leave out lines 3 to 12 and insert—

"The first £500 ... ... ... ... ... Nil
The next £500 ... ... ... ... ... 2·5%
The next £1,000 ... ... ... ... ... 7·5%
The next £1,000 ... ... ... ... ... 12·5%
The next £1,000 ... ... ... ... ... 17·5%
The next £2,000 ... ... ... ... ... 22·5%
The next £2,000 ... ... ... ... ... 27·5%
The next £2,000 ... ... ... ... ... 32·5%
The next £3,000 ... ... ... ... ... 37·5%
The remainder ... ... ... ... ... 40%.”

—(Mr. John Hall.)

Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Timothy Kitson, Mr. Bernard Weatherill: 150.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Ernest Perry: 229.

Clause agreed to.

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

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 Committee.

Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill;

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes past Eleven o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
APPENDIX I

Tuesday, 12th May, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Stewart:

Oil Pollution (Miscellaneous, No. 7, 1970),—Copy of a Resolution to amend the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil 1954 adopted by the Assembly of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation on 21st October 1969 (the Amendments have not been accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom) [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Ross:

Education (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Scotland on Education in Scotland in 1969 [by Command].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:


Mr. Fred Peart:

Universities and Colleges (Trusts),—Copy of a Scheme, made on 24th April 1970 by the Governing Body of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, for administering certain funds of the College [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:


Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th May 1970, entitled the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 690) [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee A,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Douglas Houghton (nominated in respect of the Friendly Societies Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Lawson.

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In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 62 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. John Robertson an additional Chairman of Standing Committee H in respect of the Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill, and Sir Barnett Janner an additional Chairman of Standing Committee J in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords].
Wednesday, 13th May, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

North Riding County Council Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the North Riding County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Williams & Glyn's Bank Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Williams & Glyn's Bank Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords].—The Teesside Corporation (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

British Transport Docks Order Confirmation Bill.—The British Transport Docks Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Coatbridge Burgh Order Confirmation Bill.—The Coatbridge Burgh Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix I).

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—Ordered, That the Committee on the Greater London (General Powers) Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed.

Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill.—Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Greater London Council (General Powers) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill [Lords].—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration) 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.

Bill to be read the third time.

Hambros Bank Bill [Lords].—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Hambros Bank 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.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Monmouthshire County Council Bill.—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Monmouthshire County Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.

Kent County Council Bill.—Sir Myer Galpern reported from the Committee on the Kent County Council Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table.

Report to be printed.
Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before the Scottish Sub-Committee on 11th and 12th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 161-iv and v].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 11th May as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-xx].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B on 12th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-xxi].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 13th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 59-xxii].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur 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 (Fifth Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 222].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur 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 (Sixth Special Report).

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 270].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report so much of the Memoranda submitted to Sub-Committee B as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 274].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report so much of the Memoranda submitted to Sub-Committee C.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 271].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report so much of the Memoranda submitted to Sub-Committee D as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 272].

Science and Technology,—Mr. Arthur Palmer reported from the Select Committee on Science and Technology, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on 13th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [Nos. 121-x and xi].

Scottish Affairs,—Mr. Thomas Steele reported from the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs, 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 Evidence taken before them together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A and Sub-Committee B and reported by them to the Committee, with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Report, together with Minutes and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 267].

Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Scottish Affairs on 13th October 1969 in the last Session of Parliament to be printed [No. 267].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 267].

Selection,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection (see Appendix II).
Standing Orders.—The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, several Resolutions:

1. That in the case of the Falmouth Container Terminal [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That in the case of the West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The Resolutions were agreed to.

Riding Establishments Bill [Lords].—Sir Ronald Russell reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Riding Establishments Bill [Lords] and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered upon Friday next.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 273].

Local Government Reorganisation in Glamorgan and Monmouthshire.—Mr. Arthur Probert reported from the Welsh Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter referred to them on 14th April, namely, the White Paper on Local Government Reorganisation in Glamorgan and Monmouthshire (Command Paper No. 4310) and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 269].

Diplomatic Privileges and International Organisations Bill.—Miss Harvie Anderson reported from the Second Reading Committee on the Diplomatic Privileges and International Organisations Bill, That they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed her to report to the House: And the same was read, as follows:

That the Committee recommend that the Diplomatic Privileges and International Organisations Bill ought to be read a second time.

Report to lie upon the Table.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 268].

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic (Disqualification) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bolton Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hampshire County Council Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Bootle; to empower them to establish an undertaking for the supply of heat; to make further provision for the improvement, health, local government and finances of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Bill referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill.—Ordered, That the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.

Adjournment (South African Cricket Tour).—Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Member for Derby, South, 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 proposed South African cricket tour, and the need for action by this Honourable House to persuade the Cricket Council to withdraw their invitation, and the further need, if necessary, for action by Her Majesty's Government to ensure that the tour shall not take place, in view of the grave effects on Commonwealth relations which it would produce, the serious racial tension which it would cause in this country, and the intolerable burden which it would place on the Police; and the leave of the House having been given, the Motion stood over under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration) until the commencement of public business to-morrow.

Council Tenants' Charter Bill.—Mr. Robert Edwards, supported by Mr. Roy Roebuck, Mr. Edward Milne, Mr. Leslie Huckfield, Mr. John Horner, Mr. Peter Archer, Mr. Stan Newens, Mr. Geoffrey Rhodes, Mr. Eric S. Heffer, Mr. Arthur Morris, and Mr Laurence Pavitt, 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 12th June and to be printed [Bill 185].
Humane Capital Punishment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the abolition of execution by hanging or shooting for those offences in respect of which capital punishment is in force, and to provide for the introduction of a humane method of execution; and for connected purposes—(Sir Richard Glyn);

The House divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Sir Gerald Nabarro, Mr. Edward M. Taylor: 29.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Stanley Orme, Mr. Richard Crawshaw: 186.
So the Question was negatived.

Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 11 to 14 and 35, and new Clauses relating to the matters referred to in the Order of the House [5th May]),—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill (Clauses Nos. 11 to 14 and 35, and new Clauses relating to the matters referred to in the Order made upon 5th May).

(In the Committee)
Ordered, That after Clause 13 the Bill be considered in the following order:
New Clauses, Clause No. 35 and Clause No. 14.—(Mr. John Diamond.)
Clause No. 13 (Charge of corporation tax for financial year 1969).
Amendment (No. 10) proposed, in page 11, line 26, to leave out “45” and insert “42-5.”—(Mr. Patrick Jenkin.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Bernard Weatherill, Mr. Hector Monro: 152.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Neil McBride: 221.
Clause agreed to.
A Clause (Savings: own as you earn)—(Mr. Richard Wainwright)—brought up and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Eric Lubbock, Mr. Peter Bessell: 152.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Alan Fitch: 221.
Clause No. 35 agreed to.
To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. John Diamond.)

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 Committee.

Adjournment.—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Ernest Armstrong):—Debate arising;
And the Question having been proposed after Ten o'clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without Question put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then half-past Eleven o'clock, till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 11.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX I

Wednesday, 13th May, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Superannuation.—Copy of a Minute by the Minister for the Civil Service, dated 12th May 1970, regarding an application by the Ministry of Transport for the award to a Clerical Officer of a retiring allowance under Section 9 of the Superannuation Act 1965 [by Act].
Mr. Secretary Ross:
Development (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Scottish Development Department for 1969 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Healey:
Defence (Royal Air Force),—Copy of an Order, dated 5th May 1970, 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) [by Act].

Mrs. Secretary Castle:
Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on Margarine and Compound Cooking Fats (Report No. 147) [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Thomas:
National Health Service,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th May 1970, entitled the National Health Service (The University Hospital of Wales (Cardiff) Designation) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 686) [by Act].

Mr. Fred Peart:

Mr. Frederick Mulley:
Transport,—Statement of re-determination of the salary payable to a part-time member of the British Railways Board on appointment as Chairman of the British Transport Police Committee [by Act].

Transport Docks,—Statement of re-determination of the salary payable to a Member of the British Transport Docks Board [by Act].

APPENDIX II

Committee of Selection

Standing Committee F,—Mr. George Rogers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee F Mr. Gregor Mackenzie (nominated in respect of the Finance Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ted Leadbitter.

Scottish Grand Committee,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had added Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Michael Jopling, Mr. Tom King, Sir Donald Kaberry, Captain Henry Kerby, Mrs. Jill Knight, Mr. Ray Mawby, Mr. Stratton Mills, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, and Mr. James Scott-Hopkins.

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Mines Management Bill, viz.: Mr. David Crouch, Mr. G. Elfed Davies, Sir John Eden, Mr. Peter Emery, Sir John Gilmour, Mr. John Golding, Mr. Raymond Gover, Mr. Joseph Harper, Mr. Adam Hunter, Mr. Richard Kelley, Colonel Lancaster, Mr. Patrick McNair-Wilson, Mr. Harold Neal, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Raffon Pounder, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Eric G. Varley, Mr. Alan Williams, and Mr. Clifford Williams.

Second Reading Committees,—Mr. George Rogers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on the Second Reading Committee in respect of the International Monetary Fund Bill, viz.: Mr. Michael Alison, Mr. Kenneth Baker, Mr. Joel Barnett, Mr. Richard Buchanan, Mr. Bruce-Gardyne, Mr. Cant, Mr. Concannon, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. James Dickens, Mr. Jack Dunnett, Mr. Terence L. Higgins, Mr. Edward Lyons, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Mr. David Marquand, Mr. John Nott, Sir Brandon Rhys Williams, Mr. Robert Sheldon, Mr. John Smith, and Mr. Dick Taverne.
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The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Flintshire County Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Flintshire County Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Port of Tyne Bill,—Mr. Blackburn reported from the Committee on the Port of Tyne 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. Bill, as amended in the Committee, and Report to lie upon the Table. Report to be printed.

House of Commons (Services),—Mr. Fred Peart reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons (Services) the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee on 21st and 28th April and 12th May. Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 74-iv].

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, That they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before them on 13th May. Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xxvii].

Construction Industry Contracts Bill,—Sir Harry Legge-Bourke reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Construction Industry Contracts Bill, and made Amendments thereof. Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow; and to be printed [Bill 189]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 275].

National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill,—Mr. Harold Gurden reported from Standing Committee F, That they had gone through the National Superannuation and Social Insurance Bill and made Amendments thereof. Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 181]. Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 277].

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows: The Lords have agreed to the National Health Service Contributions Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Regent, Royal and Carlton Terrace Gardens, Edinburgh Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Royal Bank of Scotland Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Havering Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wallasey Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Somerset County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision, as respects England and Wales, for discontinuing the classification of handicapped children as unsuitable for education at school, and for supplementing awards under section 1 and restricting awards under section 2 of the Education Act 1962, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill (Lords)].

Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords].—The Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 190].
Pawnbrokers Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Pawnbrokers Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.

Hospital Sweepstakes Bill.—The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Hospital Sweepstakes Bill was read and discharged.

Bill to be read a second time upon Friday 12th June.

House Builders' Insurance Bill.—Mr. Maxwell-Hyslop, supported by Mr. Peter Mills, Mr. John Wells, Mr. Julian Ridsdale, Mr. Evelyn King, and Mr. J. C. Jennings, presented a Bill to make it an offence to sell a dwelling-house in advance of the vendor completing the construction of the said dwelling-house and of the works specified in the contract to be undertaken in connection therewith, unless the vendor shall have entered into a contract of insurance with an authorised underwriter, or otherwise secured by a method approved by the Minister the indemnification of the purchaser against failure by the vendor to perform the contract due to the vendor's bankruptcy or insolvency: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday 12th June and to be printed [Bill 188].

Adjournment (South African Cricket Tour).—A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Philip Noel-Baker).—Debate arising;

And it being Three hours after the commencement of the Proceedings, Mr. Speaker interrupted the Proceedings pursuant to Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration), and the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without Question put.

Hare Coursing Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hare Coursing Bill;

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

And it being Ten o'clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Hare Coursing Bill, on the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] and on the Tonga Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Ray Dobson.)

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

Mr. Robert 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;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. William Hamling: 197.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. David Gibson-Watt: 72.

So the Question was agreed to.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. William Hamling: 203.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Mr. David Gibson-Watt: 70.

So the Question was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].—The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed on 4th May, on consideration of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 4, line 17, to leave out subsection (4).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Debate resumed.

Question put and agreed to.

Other Amendments (Nos. 9, 58 to 60, 16, 17 and 61) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 18) proposed to the Bill, in page 15, line 9, to leave out from the word "not" to the first word "in" in line 10.—(Mr. Ian Percival.)
Question proposed, That the Amendment be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments (Nos. 62, 63, 21, 23 and 25 to 27) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 28) proposed to the Bill, in page 23, line 3, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 6.—(Mr. Ian Percival.)

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

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Other Amendments (Nos. 29 and 30) made to the Bill.

Another Amendment (No. 32) proposed to the Bill, in page 28, line 40, to leave out Clause No. 37.—(Mr. Ian Percival.)

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

Another Amendment (No. 33) proposed to the Bill, in page 30, line 6, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Sir Peter Rawlinson.)

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

Other Amendments (Nos. 41, 42, 58A and 46 to 57) 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:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Legal Aid and Advice,—Resolved, That the Legal Aid (Extension of Proceedings) Regulations 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 4th May, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Tonga Bill [Lords],—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tonga Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

Swaziland (Gift of a Speaker's Chair).—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented, on behalf of this House, a gift of a Speaker's Chair to the Swaziland House of Assembly, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes to Two o'clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.53 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Thursday, 14th May, 1970.

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer:
Economic Affairs,—Copy of a revised Economic Assessment, entitled Economic Prospects to 1972 [by Command].

Mr. Dick Taverne:
Borrowing and Securities,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th May 1970, entitled the Control of Borrowing (Amendment) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 708) [by Act].

Mr Secretary Stewart:

Treaty Series (No. 28, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Athens on 22nd 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 [by Command].

Mr. Secretary Ross:

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of the Report of the Law Society of Scotland on the Legal Aid Scheme for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act].

Local Government (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th May 1970, entitled the Rate Support Grant (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 705) [by Act].

MEMORANDA

Thursday, 14th May, 1970.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Sir Ronald Russell Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Sunday Entertainments Bill; Mr. Carol Johnson an additional Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Misuse of Drugs Bill; Mr. J. C. Jennings Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Finance Bill except Clauses Nos. 11 to 14 and 35, and new Clauses relating to the matters referred to in the Order of the House [5th May]; Miss Harvie Anderson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill; and Sir Beresford Craddock Chairman of the Second Reading Committee in respect of the Mines Management Bill [Lords].

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 65 (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker appointed Mr. Arthur Probert Chairman of Standing Committee G in respect of the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill in the place of Mr. J. C. Jennings and Sir Beresford Craddock.

[No. 118.]

Friday, 15th May, 1970.

The House met at Eleven o'clock.

PRAYERS.

West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith Bill,—A Bill to authorise the sale of the burial ground attached to or comprised in the West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith and premises appurtenant thereto; to authorise the use of the said burial ground for building or otherwise; and for purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Riding Establishments Bill [Lords].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Riding Establishments Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments (Nos. 1 to 8) made to the Bill.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment) Bill,—The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Carriage of Goods by Sea (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the 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 Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Selective Employment Tax Amendment Bill,—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Selective Employment Tax Amendment Bill;

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

The House divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Stanley McMaster, Sir Ronald Russell: 12.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. William Hamling, Mr. Concannon: 37.

So the Question was negatived.

Royal Assent,—Mr. Deputy Speaker notified the House, in accordance with the Royal Assent Act 1967, That Her Majesty had signified Her Royal Assent to the following Acts agreed upon by both Houses:

1 National Health Service Contributions Act 1970.
4 General Rate Act 1970.
5 Roads (Scotland) Act 1970.
7 Tonga Act 1970.
8 Road Traffic (Disqualification) Act 1970.
12 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Act 1970.
14 Welland and Nene (Empingham Reservoir) and Mid-Northamptonshire Water Act 1970.
Rhodesia Independence Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rhodesia Independence Bill;
   And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a second time;
   And Notice being taken, That Her Majesty's interest is concerned therein, and that Her Consent had not been signified thereto; Mr. Deputy Speaker declined to propose the Question.

Sale of Tickets (Offences) (No. 2) Bill.—The Sale of Tickets (Offences) (No. 2) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Protection of the Person and Property Bill.—The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of the Person and Property Bill;
   And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was negatived.

Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill.—The Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to Standing Order No. 40 (Committal of Bills).

Adjournment,—Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Neil McBride.)
   And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes past One o'clock, adjourned till Monday 1st June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of 11th May.

APPENDIX

Friday, 15th May, 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:
   Pensions,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th May 1970, entitled the Pensions Increase (Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses and Hospital Officers) (Metropolitan Civil Staffs) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 701) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Ross:
   Education (Scotland),—Copy of an Order, dated 6th May 1970, entitled the Teaching Council (Scotland) Election Scheme 1970 Approval Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 706) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Crossman:
   Social Security,—Draft of Regulations entitled the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1970 [by Act].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:
   Rating and Valuation,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) Order 1970 [by Act].

MEMORANDUM

Friday, 15th May, 1970

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 59 (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker allocated the Sale of Tickets (Offences) (No. 2) Bill and the Children and Young Persons Act 1963 (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.

Notice given by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 117 (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances):

Whereas Her Majesty's Government have represented to me, Horace Maybray King, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the First day of June 1970, and I am satisfied that the public interest does so require:

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice, pursuant to the Standing Order (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances) that the House shall meet on Tuesday the twenty-sixth day of May 1970, at half-past Two of the clock.

Given under my hand this Eighteenth day of May 1970.

Horace Maybray King,
Speaker.
Tuesday, 26th May, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

Accounts and Papers.—Several Papers were presented (see Appendix).

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

Private Business.—The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—

(1) That the promoters of every Private Bill which shall have been introduced into or presented to this House in the present Session of Parliament, shall have leave to introduce or present the same in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Private Bill Office not later than Noon on the last sitting day of the present Session; and provided that all fees due by them thereon, up to that period, be paid;

(2) That a list of all such Bills, with a statement of the stages at which they shall have arrived, shall be prepared in the Private Bill Office, and printed;

(3) That every such Bill shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than Three o'clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the next meeting of Parliament for business other than judicial business, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

(4) That the proceedings on any such Bill shall, in the next Session of Parliament, be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

(5) That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to any Private Bill which shall have originated in this House in the present Session, in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed;

(6) That every certificate from the Examiners in respect of a Petition for additional Provision in any Private Bill originating in the House of Commons, upon which the proceedings shall have been suspended in that House in the present Session, shall be deemed to have been given in respect of such petition in the next Session of Parliament;

(7) That no petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on any Bill in the next Session unless their petition shall have been presented within the time limited in the present Session;

(8) That any petition presented in respect of any Special Order which has been referred to a Select Committee in the present Session shall stand referred to a Select Committee in the next Session.

The Lords have agreed to the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Parish Councils and Burial Authorities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Conservation of Seals Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marriage (Registrar General's Licence) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Conveyancing and Feudal Reform (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Agriculture Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Local Authority Social Services Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Trees Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lord have agreed to the Birmingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Gosport Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Riding County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Riding Establishments Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendment to the Films Bill, to which this House has disagreed.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Indecent Advertisements Act 1889; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House [Indecent Advertisements (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

Agriculture Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Agriculture Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 194].

Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill,—Lord Amendments to the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 195].

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 192].

Local Authority (Social Services) Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Local Authority (Social Services) Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 196].

Trees Bill,—Lords Amendments to the Trees Bill to be considered to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 193].

Education (re-committed) Bill,—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee A on the Education (re-committed) Bill to be laid before the House.—(Mr. John Brewis.)

Misuse of Drugs Bill,—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee D on the Misuse of Drugs Bill to be laid before the House.—(Sir Robert Grant-Ferris.)

Electricity Bill,—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee E on the Electricity Bill to be laid before the House.—(Mrs. Lena Jeger.)

Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill,—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee G on the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill to be laid before the House.—(Mr. Arthur Probert.)

Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill,—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee H on the Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill to be laid before the House.—(Mr. George Rogers.)

Business of the House (Supply).—Ordered, That, for the purpose of concluding the Business of Supply for the present Session, Twenty-three days shall be substituted for Twenty-nine days in paragraph (1) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply).—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Business of the House (Supply).—Ordered, That this day—

(1) paragraphs (8) and (9) of Standing Order No. 18 (Business of Supply) shall not apply;

(2) so soon as the House shall have entered upon the Business of Supply, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the Question, in respect of the estimates for the current financial year, that the total amount outstanding for that year be granted out of the Consolidated Fund; and he shall then in like manner put severally the Questions on the Motions relating to Navy, Army and Air Services [Expenditure]; and

(3) Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten o'clock.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

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Supply [23rd allotted Day].—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Business of Supply.

Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put forthwith the Question, That the total amount of the Votes outstanding for the year 1970-71 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund for the services defined in those Votes.

Civil and Defence Estimates, 1970-71 (Outstanding Votes)

And the Question being put, That a sum not exceeding £67,691,110,200 be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund to complete or defray the charges for Civil and Defence Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1971:—It was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order this day, to put severally the Questions on the Motions relating to Navy, Army and Air Services [Expenditure].

Navy Expenditure, 1968-69

And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £419,169 16s. 10d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Navy Services for the year ended 31st March 1969 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 6th February 1970 (H.C. 142) and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Second Report (H.C. 265):—It was agreed to.

Army Expenditure, 1968-69

And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £22,438,316 9s. Od. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1969 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 6th February 1970 (H.C. 143) and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Second Report (H.C. 265):—It was agreed to.

Air Services Expenditure, 1968-69

And the Question being put, That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £1,804 4s. 8d. out of surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1969 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 6th February 1970 (H.C. 144) and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their Second Report (H.C. 265):—It was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the Resolution relating to Civil and Defence Estimates: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Dick Taverne do prepare and bring it in.

Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill.—Mr. Dick Taverne accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on 31st March 1971, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 180].

Finance Bill.—Ordered, That Standing Committee F be discharged from considering those provisions of the Finance Bill which have been committed to a Standing Committee and that those provisions be committed to a Committee of the whole House and be proceeded with after the conclusion of proceedings on Clause No. 14; that any stage of the Bill may be proceeded with at the conclusion of the preceding stage, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the interval between the various stages of such a Bill; that if the Bill be amended in Committee, it may forthwith be taken into consideration, as amended, without any Question being put; and that notice of any Amendment, Clause or Schedule to be proposed on consideration of the Bill may be given at any time after the making of this Order.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Ways and Means.—Mineral Royalties,—Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the law relating to the taxation of receipts in respect of the winning and working of minerals and other substances in or under land, and for this purpose to make new provision, taking into account any betterment levy chargeable, about the incidence of income tax, corporation tax and capital gains tax.—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Ways and Means.—Stamp Duty ( Bills of Exchange).—Resolved, That it is expedient to provide—

(a) that no application for relief under any of sections 9 to 12 of the Stamp Duties Management Act 1891 (spoiled, misused and unwanted stamps) may be made after 31st January 1971 in respect of duty under the heading "Bill of Exchange or Promissory Note" in Schedule 1 to the Stamp Act 1891, and
(b) that no repayment shall be made under any agreement entered into under section 39 of the Finance Act 1956 (composition for the said duty by bankers) in respect of any form supplied by a banker to a customer and returned to the banker unused or spoiled after the said 31st January.—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Business of the House (Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill)—Ordered, That any stage of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill may be proceeded with at the conclusion of the preceding stage, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the interval between the various stages of such a Bill.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That Standing Committee J be discharged from considering those provisions of the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords] which have not been considered by that Committee and that those provisions be committed to a Committee of the whole House; that Schedule No. 1 to the Bill be considered after Clause No. 27; that if the Bill be amended in Committee, it may forthwith be taken into consideration, as amended, without any Question being put; and that notice of any Amendment, Clause or Schedule to be proposed on consideration of the Bill may be given at any time after the making of this Order.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Committee to-morrow.

Radiological Protection Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That Standing Committee G be discharged from considering the Radiological Protection Bill [Lords] and that the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; and that if the Bill be amended in Committee, it may forthwith be taken into consideration, as amended, without any Question being put; and that notice of any Amendment, Clause or Schedule to be proposed on consideration of the Bill may be given at any time after the making of this Order.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Committee to-morrow.

Officers of the House,—Ordered, That during any future Dissolution or Prorogation of Parliament the permanent Officers of the House do consult Mr. Speaker to the same extent and in the same way as they would during a Session of Parliament.—(Mr. Fred Peart.)

Merchant Shipping Bill,—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Merchant Shipping Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was disagreed to.

The words so restored to the Bill were amended, in page 5, line 2, by leaving out the word " his ".—(Mr. Goronwy Roberts.)

Lords Amendment No. 2 was agreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 3 to 5 were disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 6 and 7 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 8 was disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 9 and 10 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 11 was disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 12 and 13 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 14 was disagreed to.

Lords Amendments Nos. 15 to 29 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 30, in page 44, line 36, at end insert—

" ( ) For the purposes of this Act a seaman discharged from a ship in any country and left there shall be deemed to be left behind in that country notwithstanding that the ship also remains there "—

was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges. Special Entry.

Lords Amendments Nos. 31 to 33 were agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was made to the Bill in page 44, line 32, by inserting after " 1967 " the words " the Fishing Vessels (Safety Provisions) Act 1970 ".—(Mr. Goronwy Roberts.)

Then the remaining Lords Amendments Nos. 34 to 47 were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Bill: And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Charles Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Patrick Jenkin, Mr. Eric Ogden, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, and Mr. Harold Walker.

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

Committee to withdraw immediately. Vol. 225 Y 3
Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill; and the same were disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments to the Bill: And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Joe Ashton, Sir Douglas Glover, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Denis Howell and Mr. Oscar Murton.

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

Committee to withdraw immediately.

Merchant Shipping Bill.—Mr. Gorowwy Roberts reported from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of their Amendments to the Merchant Shipping 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 Lords Amendments Nos. 3 and 4 for the following Reason:
Because a seaman should not have to wait seven days before receiving an account of the wages due to him.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 5 for the following Reason:
Because the Amendment is consequential on Amendment No. 1 to which the Commons have disagreed and they have made an Amendment to the words restored to the Bill.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 8 for the following Reason:
Because the Amendment is unnecessary.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 11 for the following Reason:
Because the Amendment would be ineffective.

The Commons disagree to Lords Amendment No. 14 for the following Reason:
Because the duty of employers to make provisions for seamen left behind should not be affected by the matters mentioned in the Amendment.

The Reasons were agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reasons, with the Bill and Amendments.

Building (Scotland) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Building (Scotland) Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill.—Mr. Anthony Greenwood reported from the Committee appointed to draw up a Reason to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to their Amendments to the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) 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 follows:

The Commons disagree to the Lords Amendments for the following Reason:
Because it is not in the public interest to prevent local authorities from co-operating in the purchase of building materials.

The Reason was agreed to.

Message to the Lords to communicate the said Reason, with the Bill and Amendments.

Republic of The Gambia Bill [Lords].—The Republic of The Gambia Bill [Lords] 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, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Concannon 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 Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, without Amendment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half-past Five o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 5.30 p.m.]

APPENDIX

1. Papers presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to Standing Order No. 114 (Presentation of Command Papers):

   Foreigners,—Copy of Statistics of Foreigners entering and leaving the United Kingdom during 1969.

   Treaty Series (No. 25, 1970),—Copy of Notes exchanged at Moscow between 11th February and 14th April 1969 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics further amending the Air Services Agreement signed at London on 19th December 1957.


   Prices and Incomes,—Copy of a Report of the National Board for Prices and Incomes on the prices of primary batteries proposed by the Ever Ready Company (Great Britain) Limited (Report No. 148).

2. Papers delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to Standing Order No. 115 (Presentation of Statutory Instruments):

   18th May 1970


   19th May 1970

   Coal Industry,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th May 1970, entitled the Opencast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) (No. 2) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 721) [by Act].

   Customs and Excise,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th May 1970, entitled the Anti-Dumping (Provisional Charge to Duty) (Revocation) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 745) [by Act].

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Sugar,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th May 1970, entitled—
(1) the Sugar (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) (No. 7) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 766), and
(2) the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments Average Rates) (No. 8) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 757) [by Act].

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Agriculture,—Copies of Orders, dated 18th May 1970, entitled—
(1) the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rate of Supplementary Levy) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 759), and
(2) the Home-Grown Cereals Authority (Rates of Levy) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 760) [by Act].

Food and Drugs,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th May 1970, entitled the Cream Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 752) [by Act].

22nd May 1970


3. Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table on Tuesday 26th May 1970:

Mr. John Diamond:
Civil Estimates (Revised Estimates), 1970-71,—Revised Estimates of Sums required in the year ending on 31st March 1971 for certain civil services [by Command]; to be printed [No. 279].

Civil Estimates (Supplementary Estimates), 1970-71,—Estimates of further sums required to be voted for the service of the year ending on 31st March 1971, for Civil Departments [by Command]; to be printed [No. 280].

Mr. Fred Peart:
Dentists,—Account of the income and expenditure of the General Dental Council for 1969 and Balance Sheets as at 31st December 1969 [by Act].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—
(1) made by the University of Oxford on 11th March 1970, amending the Statutes of the University,
(2) made by the Governing Body of Keble College, Oxford, on 20th March 1970, amending the Statutes of the College,
(3) made by the Governing Body of Saint Antony's College, Oxford, on 11th March 1970, amending the Statutes of the College,
(4) made by the Governing Body of Saint John Baptist College, Oxford, on 13th March 1970, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(5) made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on 27th February 1970, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mrs. Judith Hart:
Commonwealth Development Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Commonwealth Development Corporation for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 248].

Mr. John Stonehouse:
Post Office,—Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of salaries payable to Members of the Post Office Board [by Act].
PRAYERS.

Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).—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.:—

Boottle Corporation Bill [Lords].

Bill to be read a second time.

Somerset County Council Bill.—The House proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Somerset County Council Bill; and the same were agreed to.

Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill [Lords].—The Hooker Estates Limited (Transfer of Registration) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

Hambros Bank Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Hambros Bank Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 205 relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Kent County Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Kent County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Norwich Corporation Bill [Lords].—The House proceeded to consider the Norwich Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 205 relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Port of Tyne Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Port of Tyne Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Monmouthshire County Council Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the Monmouthshire County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith Bill,—The West End Baptist Church, Hammersmith Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Birmingham Corporation Bill,—Ordered, That in the case of the Birmingham Corporation Bill Standing Order 208 relating to Private Business (Notice of consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended and that the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Lords Amendments; and the same were agreed to.

Gosport Corporation Bill,—Ordered, That in the case of the Gosport Corporation Bill Standing Order 208 relating to Private Business (Notice of consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended and that the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Lords Amendments; and the same were agreed to.
Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill.—Ordered, That in the case of the Huntingdon and Peterborough County Council Bill Standing Order 208 relating to Private Business (Notice of consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended and that the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Lords Amendments; and the same were agreed to.

West Riding County Council Bill.—Ordered, That in the case of the West Riding County Council Bill Standing Order 208 relating to Private Business (Notice of consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended and that the Lords Amendments be now considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to consider the said Lords Amendments; and the same were agreed to.

Private Bills (Suspension).—Ordered, That—

(1) the Promoters of every Private Bill which has originated in this House or has been brought from the House of Lords in the present Session of Parliament shall have leave to suspend any further proceeding thereon in order to proceed with that Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session;

(2) the Agent for the Promoters of any such Bill intending to suspend any further proceeding thereon shall give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office not later than Five o'clock on 28th May of their intention to suspend further proceeding thereon or, if the Bill, having passed this House, is then pending in the House of Lords, of their intention to proceed with the same Bill in this House in the next Session; provided that all fees due upon any such Bill up to that date be paid;

(3) an alphabetical list of all such Bills, with a statement of the stage at which they have been suspended, shall be prepared by the Clerks in the Private Bill Office and printed;

(4) every such Bill which has originated in this House shall be presented to the House not later than the third day on which the House sits after the next meeting of Parliament;

(5) there shall be deposited with every Bill so presented a declaration signed by the Agent for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill with respect to which proceedings have been suspended at the last stage of its proceeding in this House in the present Session;

(6) every Bill so presented shall be laid by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office on the Table of the House on the next meeting of the House after the day on which the causes of Her Majesty's calling the Parliament have been declared thereunto;

(7) every Bill so laid on the Table shall be deemed to have been read the first and second time (if the Bill has been read a second time before its suspension); and if such Bill has been reported by any Committee in the present Session, it shall be ordered to be read the third time unless it has been reported with Amendments in the present Session and has not been considered as amended, in which case it shall be ordered to lie upon the Table;

(8) paragraph (3) of Standing Order 166 relating to Private Business (First Reading) shall not apply to any Bill brought from the House of Lords in the next Session and upon which the proceedings have been suspended in this House in the present Session;

(9) when any Bill which has been brought from the House of Lords in the present Session, and upon which the proceedings have been suspended in this House, is brought from the House of Lords in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the House of Lords in the present Session and, as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that such a declaration has been so deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House—

(i) the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first time and shall be referred to the Examiners unless the Examiner has reported on it in the present Session;

(ii) if the Examiner has reported either that the Standing Orders not previously inquired into which are applicable to the Bill have been complied with or that no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, the Bill shall be ordered to be read a second time, or, if it has been read a second time in the present Session, it shall be deemed to have been read a second time:
(iii) if the Bill has been reported by a Committee with Amendments in the present Session it shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make only such Amendments to the Bill as have been made thereto by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill to the House forthwith;

(iv) if the Bill has been reported by a Committee without Amendment in the present Session it shall be ordered to be read the third time;

(10) all Petitions against any Bill presented in the present Session which stood referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the same Bill in the next Session;

(11) no Petition shall be received in the next Session against any Bill which has been presented to this House or has been brought from the House of Lords in the present Session unless such Bill was read the first time within the last ten days of the present Session;

(12) any Petition against any Bill to which paragraph (11) of this Order applies, and which is presented not later than the seventh day after the next meeting of Parliament, being a Petition in which the Petitioner prays to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents, shall stand referred to the Committee on such Bill;

(13) in relation to any Bill to which this Order applies Standing Order 127 relating to Private Business (Right of audience before Committees on opposed Bills) shall have effect as if the words "under Standing Order 126 (Reference to Committee of Petitions against Bill)" were omitted;

(14) any Standing Orders complied with in respect of any Bill originating in the House of Lords, upon which the proceedings have been suspended in that House, shall be deemed to have been complied with in respect of such Bill if the same is brought from the House of Lords in the next Session, and any notices published or given and any deposits made in respect of such Bill for the present Session shall be held to have been published, given and made, respectively for the Bill so brought from the House of Lords in the next Session;

(15) no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any proceeding on a Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered. That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

To be communicated to the Lords.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (see Appendix).

Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 9.—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of Motions for Adjournment under Standing Order No. 9, showing the date of such Motion, the name of the Member proposing the specific and important matter and the result of any Division taken thereon, during Session 1969-70.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Closure of Debate (Standing Order No. 31),—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of Standing Order No. 31 (Closure of Debate) during Session 1969-70 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:—

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—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Private Bills and Private Business,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced into the House of Commons and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in Session 1969-70:

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1969-70 were referred by the Committee of Selection to the Committee on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills of which the Preambles were reported to have been proved; the Bills of which the Preambles were reported to have been not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed:

Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1969-70, were referred by the Committee of Selection to the Committee on Opposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on the Committee; the number of days on which the Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member attended:

And, of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which were referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Public Bills,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1969-70, showing:

(1) the number which received the Royal Assent;

(2) the number which did not receive the Royal Assent, indicating those which were introduced into but not passed by this House, those passed by this House but not by the House of Lords, those passed by the House of Lords, but not by this House, those passed by both Houses but Amendments not agreed to; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills were dropped, postponed or rejected in either House of Parliament, or the stages which such Bills had reached by the time of the Prorogation or Dissolution. —(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Public Petitions,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1969-70 with the total number of signatures in that Session.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Select Committees,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Select Committees appointed in Session 1969-70, with the Sub-Committees appointed by them; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expenses of the attendances of witnesses at each Select Committee and Sub-Committee; and the total number of Members who served on Select Committees together with so much of the same information as is relevant to the Chairmen's Panel and the Court of Referees.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sittings of the House and Business of Supply,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of (1) the days on which the House sat in Session 1969-70, stating for each day the day of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of the adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after the time appointed for the interruption of business; and (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Standing Committees,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for Session 1969-70, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Standing Committees showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills, Estimates and Matters considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of sittings of each Committee and the titles of all Bills, Estimates and Matters considered by a Committee distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or was brought from the House of Lords, and showing in the case of each Bill, Estimate and Matter, the particular Committee by whom it was considered, the number of sittings at which it was considered and the number of Members present at each of those sittings.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Special Procedure Orders,—Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Special Procedure Orders presented in Session 1969-70; the number withdrawn; the number against which Petitions or copies of Petitions were deposited; the number of Petitions of General Objection and for Amendment respectively considered by the Chairmen; the number of such Petitions certified by the Chairmen as proper to be received, and the number certified by them as being Petitions of General Objection and for Amendment respectively; the number referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses; the number reported with Amendments by a Joint Committee, and the number in relation to which a Joint Committee reported that the Order be not approved; and the number of Bills introduced for the confirmation of Special Procedure Orders;

Of Special Procedure Orders which, in Session 1969-70, were referred to a Joint Committee, together with the names of the Commons Members who served on each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; and the number of days on which each such Member attended.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Wilely 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 (Second Special Report) [Inquiry not completed].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 281].

Education and Science,—Mr. Frederick Willey reported from the Select Committee on Education and Science, That they had directed him to report the further Memoranda laid before the Committee.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 30-xv].

Orders.—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 (Second Special Report) [Inquiry not completed].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 301].

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, that they had directed him to report so much of the Memoranda submitted to Sub-Committees B, D and E as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report so much of the Memoranda submitted to Sub-Committee C as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E on 26th May.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 112-xx].

Nationalised Industries,—Mr. Ian 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 (Third Special Report).

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee upon 27th May to be printed [No. 298].

Nationalised Industries,—Mr. Ian Mikardo reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had directed him to report the Memoranda laid before Sub-Committee A.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table.

Overseas Aid,—Mr. Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, 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 (Fifth Special Report) [Inquiry not completed].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 284].
Overseas Aid,—Mr. Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices.

Minutes and Appendices to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 285].

Minutes of Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Overseas Aid in the last Session of Parliament, together with Appendices, to be printed [No. 285].

Overseas Aid,—Mr. Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee A, together with Appendices.

Minutes and Appendices to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 286].

Overseas Aid,—Mr. Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, that they had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B, together with Appendices.

Minutes and Appendices to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 287].

Overseas Aid,—Mr. Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, that they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C, together with Appendices.

Minutes and Appendices to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 288].

Overseas Aid,—Mr. Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, that they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 289].

Overseas Aid,—Mr. Bernard Braine reported from the Select Committee on Overseas Aid, that they had directed him to report part of the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 290].

Procedure,—Mr. Donald 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 had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Second Special Report) [Inquiry not completed].

Report, together with Minutes and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 302].

So much of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Report to be printed [No. 302].

Public Accounts,—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 Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read (Third Report).

Report, together with Minutes and Appendices, to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 297].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 297].

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur 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 (Second Special Report) [Inquiry not completed].

Report to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 282].

Minutes of Proceedings of the Committee to be printed [No. 282].

Race Relations and Immigration,—Mr. Arthur Bottomley reported from the Select Committee on Race Relations and Immigration, that they had directed him to report the further Memoranda laid before the Committee.

Memoranda to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 17-xxviii].

Statutory Instruments,—Mr. Ronald Bell reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of further Proceedings of the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table; and to be printed [No. 10-xxv].
Indecent Advertisements (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Indecent Advertisements (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed [Bill 191].

Finance Bill.—The House, pursuant to the Order yesterday, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee)

Ordered, That after Clause No. 14 the Bill be considered in the following order, namely, Schedule No. 1 after Clause No. 2, Schedule No. 2 after Clause No. 5, Schedule No. 3 after Clause No. 18, Schedule No. 4 after Clause No. 20, Schedule No. 5 after Clause No. 28 and Schedule No. 6 after Clause No. 33.—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Clause No. 14 (Alterations of personal reliefs).

Amendment (No. WH17) proposed, in page 12, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"(e) in subsections (2) and (3) of section 9 for the reference to £1,000 (maximum income qualifying for full relief) there shall be substituted references to £1,200, and the following words shall be added to subsection (2): 'except that in the case of a married couple living together the maximum income qualifying for full relief be £1,400.' "—(Mr. Marcus Worsley.)

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

Another Amendment (No. WH13) proposed, in page 12, line 41, at the end, to insert the words—

"(g) in section 9 (earned income and old age reliefs) for the reference in subsection (l)(a) to two-ninths there shall be substituted reference to one-quarter."—(Mr. Eric Lubbock.)

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

Another Amendment (No. WH14) proposed, in page 12, line 41, at the end, to insert the words—

"(g) section 18 (relief for blind persons) shall also apply to any other chronically disabled person which means a person who is deaf, dumb or otherwise substantially handicapped by loss of physical or mental faculty which is likely to be permanent."—(Mr. Maurice Macmillan.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 5 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 to 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Amendments relating to vehicles excise duty etc.).

Amendment (No. 4) proposed, in page 9, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) A mechanically propelled vehicle fitted with controls enabling it to be driven by persons having a particular disability or a vehicle specifically and extensively adapted for use by persons having a particular disability that so incapacitates them in the use of their limbs that they have to be driven and cared for by a full-time constant attendant and registered in the name of such a disabled person under the Vehicles (Excise) Act 1962 shall not be chargeable with any duty under that Act by reason of its use by or for the purposes of that disabled person or by reason of its being kept for such use where—

(a) he caused the controls to be fitted to the vehicle and obtained in respect of the cost thereby incurred a grant paid by the Minister of Health and Social Security or (in Scotland) the Secretary of State out of moneys provided by Parliament; or

(b) whether or not he caused the controls to be fitted to the vehicle his disability is of a kind in the case of which grants in respect of the fitting of such controls are so paid;

(c) conspicuous and permanent adaptations have been carried out on the vehicle to make it suitable for the transport of the disabled person by his or her constant attendant as driver and where the disabled person is sufficiently disabled to be eligible under the National Health Service Act 1946 and the Health Services and Public Health Act 1968 for an invalid tricycle but too disabled to drive it, and where regulations under section 16(2) of that Act require a person to furnish particulars as to a vehicle exempted from duty by this section, they may require him to furnish in addition such evidence of the facts giving rise to the exemption as it is prescribed by the regulations."—(Mr. Neil Marten.)
Question put, That the Amendment be made.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Neil Marten, Mr. Richard Sharples: 44.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Ray Dobson, Mr. Walter Harrison: 146.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 disagreed to.

Clause No. 16 agreed to.

Clause No. 17 disagreed to.

Clause No. 18 agreed to.

Schedule No. 3 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 19 and 20 agreed to.

Schedule No. 4 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 21 to 28 agreed to.

Schedule No. 5.

Amendments (Nos. 25 and 26) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 29 to 33 agreed to.

Schedule No. 6.

Amendments (Nos. 20 and 21) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 34, 36 and 37 agreed to.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 38 to 48 agreed to.

Amendment (No. 19) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. James Hamilton reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

The House proceeded forthwith, pursuant to the Order yesterday, to consider the Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment (No. 19) made to the Bill.

The Bill was read the third time and passed.

Agriculture Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Agriculture Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 4 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 5, in page 49, line 11, leave out from “1947” to end of line 13 and insert “in a case where the land sold, exchanged, appropriated or let is land which has been or formed part of—

(i) land in respect of which payments have been made under section 27 of the Land Settlement (Facilities) Act 1919; or

(ii) land in the case of which contributions have been made or undertaken to be made under the said section 2 or the said section 58 in connection with proposals and estimates relating to that land”—

was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, Nos. 6 to 21, were agreed to.

Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Equal Pay (No. 2) Bill; and the same were agreed to.
Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords].—The House, pursuant to the Order yesterday, resolved itself into a Committee on the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 5 (Matters to which court is to have regard in deciding what orders to make under ss. 2, 3 and 4).

An Amendment (No. 71) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Neglect by party to marriage to maintain other party or child of the family).

Amendment (No. 12) proposed, in page 6, line 14, to leave out the words "(a) being the husband".—(Sir David Renton.)

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

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

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

Business of the House.—Ordered, That the Proceedings on Consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill, the Local Authority Social Services Bill and the Trees Bill, and on the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords] and the Radiological Protection Bill [Lords] may be entered upon and proceeded with at this day's Sitting at any hour, though opposed.—(Mr. Ernest Perry.)

Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords].—The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 6 (Neglect by party to marriage to maintain other party or child of the family).

Question again proposed, That the Amendment (No. 12) be made:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 7 and 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Variation, discharge, etc., of orders for financial provision).

Amendments (Nos. 20 and 21) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Power of court to order sums paid under certain orders to be repaid in certain cases).

Amendments (Nos. 22 and 23) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 12 to 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Alteration of agreements by court after death of one party).

Amendments (Nos. 26 to 33) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 16 (Avoidance of transactions intended to defeat certain claims).

Amendments (Nos. 35 and 36) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 17 to 25 agreed to.

Clause No. 26 (Interpretation).

An Amendment (No. 38) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 27 (Transitional provisions and savings).

An Amendment (No. 39) made.

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Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 1.

Amendments (Nos. 49 to 58) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 28 (Contributions by spouse in money or money's worth to improvement of property).

Amendment (No. 40) proposed, in page 23, line 5, after the word "the", to insert the words "maintenance or".—(Mr. Bishop.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 29 (Rights of occupation under Matrimonial Homes Act 1967 of spouse with equitable interest in home, etc.).

Amendments (Nos. 42 to 44) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 30 and 31 agreed to.

Clause No. 32 (Order for maintenance of party to marriage made by magistrates' court to cease to have effect on remarriage of that party).

Amendment (No. 45) proposed, in page 25, line 7, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) After the proviso to subsection (1) of section 7 of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Act 1960, there shall be added the following further proviso:—

Provided further that where the cause of the complaint is that specified in either paragraph (b) or paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of this Act (which relate to wilful neglect to provide reasonable maintenance) if the Court in making the order so directs this subsection shall not apply to so much of any order as requires the payment of a weekly sum under paragraphs (b), (c) or (h) of subsection (1) of section 2 of this Act".—(Mr. Ian Percival.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 32 transferred to the end of line 2 on page 23.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Clauses Nos. 33 and 34 agreed to.

Clause No. 35 (Order for repayment in certain cases of sums paid after cessation of order by reason of remarriage)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Validation of certain void or voidable decrees)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Sums paid after cessation of order of magistrates' court by reason of remarriage may be ordered to be repaid in certain cases)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Restriction on enforcement in High Court or county court of certain orders of magistrates' courts)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Minor corrections of Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Act 1960, s. 7 (3))—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Jurisdiction of, and appeal on question of fact from, county courts)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Amendment of reference to child in Matrimonial Causes Act 1965, s. 2)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Construction of references to remarriage in Matrimonial Causes Act 1965, s. 26)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Schedule No. 2.

Amendments (Nos. 59 to 65 and 72) made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedule No. 3.
Amendments (Nos. 66 and 67) made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Title amended.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Joseph Harper reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as follows: An Act to make fresh provision for empowering the court in matrimonial proceedings to make orders ordering either spouse to make financial provision for, or transfer property to, the other spouse or a child of the family, orders for the variation of ante-nuptial and post-nuptial settlements, orders for the custody and education of children and orders varying, discharging or suspending orders made in such proceedings; to make other Amendments of the law relating to matrimonial proceedings; to abolish the right to claim restitution of conjugal rights; to declare what interest in property is acquired by a spouse who contributes to its improvement; to make provision as to a spouse's rights of occupation under section 1 of the Matrimonial Homes Act 1967 in certain cases; to extend section 17 of the Married Women’s Property Act 1882 and section 7 of the Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance) Act 1958; to amend the law about the property of a person whose marriage is the subject of a decree of judicial separation dying intestate; to abolish the agency of necessity of a wife; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

The House proceeded forthwith to consider the Bill, as amended in the Committee, pursuant to the Order yesterday.

Thursday, 28th May, 1970:

An Amendment (No. 73) proposed to the Bill, in page 4, line 27, at the end, to insert the words “and the children of the family or either or any of them”.—(Mr. Ian Percival.)

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

An Amendment (No. 70) made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Social Security.—Resolved, That the Supplementary Benefit (Determination of Requirements) Regulations 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 15th May, be approved.—(Mr. David Ennals.)

Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Chronically Sick and Disabled Persons Bill.

Lords Amendment No. 1 was agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 2, in page 2, line 13, at end insert “or assistance to that Special Entry person in taking advantage of educational facilities available to him,”, was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 3, in page 2, line 25, after “greater”, insert “safety,” was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 4, in page 2, line 26, leave out “in particular at holiday Special Entry homes” and insert “whether at holiday homes or otherwise and,” was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendment No. 5, in page 2, line 32, leave out from “obtaining” to end of Special Entry line 34 and insert “a telephone and any special equipment necessary to enable him to use a telephone,” was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Lords Amendments Nos. 6 to 30 were agreed to.

Lords Amendment No. 31, in page 7, line 27, at end insert Clause D (Badges for Special Entry display on motor vehicles used by disabled persons),” was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments Nos. 32 to 38 were agreed to.
Local Authority Social Services Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Local Authority Social Services Bill.

Lords Amendments Nos. 1 to 6 were agreed to.

Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 7, in page 17, line 2, leave out "Part I of" was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 8, in page 17, line 3, leave out "Parts II and IV of" was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Special Entry.

Lords Amendment No. 9, in page 17, line 3, at end insert—

"( ) section 2(1)(f) of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Act 1960, section 37 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1965 and section 7(4) of the Family Law Reform Act 1969; ", was agreed to, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments (Nos. 10 and 11) were agreed to.

Radiological Protection Bill [Lords].—The House, pursuant to the Order yesterday, resolved itself into a Committee on the Radiological Protection Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 (The National Radiological Protection Board and its functions).

Amendment (No. 1) proposed, in page 2, line 45, at the end, to add the words—

"Provided that in circumstances where the Atomic Energy Authority or the Medical Research Council could be held liable for having created a radiation hazard, the Secretary of State and the Health Ministers shall not consult the body concerned before conferring functions on, or issuing directions to the Board ".—(Captain Walter Elliot.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (General provisions about the Board).

Amendment (No. 2) proposed, in page 3, line 13, at the end, to insert the words "but no more than one member from any one organisation shall be appointed to the Board ".—(Captain Walter Elliot.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Citation, commencement and repeal).

An Amendment (No. 4) made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.


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

The House proceeded forthwith to consider the Bill, as amended in the Committee, pursuant to the Order yesterday.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith pursuant to Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Trees Bill.—The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Lords Amendments to the Trees Bill; and the same were agreed to.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes to Two o'clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[Adjourned at 1.53 a.m.]
APPENDIX

Wednesday 21st May 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Aliens,—Copy of a Civil Service Department Minute, dated 18th May 1970, relating to aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended 31st March 1970, with a List giving particulars of Certificates of Employment issued under Section 1 of the Aliens’ Employment Act 1955 in the same year [by Act].

Mr. Dick Taverne:

Ultimus Haeres (Scotland) (Account and List of Estates).—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 1969, 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 [by Command].

Bank Notes,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 19th May 1970, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue [by Act]; to be printed [No. 256].

Estate Duty,—Statement showing the Transfers of Property accepted in lieu of Estate Duty during the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act].

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland),—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on 13th May 1970 on loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board [by Act]; to be printed [No. 257].

Mr. Secretary Short:

Education,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th May 1970, entitled the Teachers’ Superannuation (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 753) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Crosland:

Protection of the Environment,—Copy of a Progress Report on the fight against pollution [by Command].

Mr. Fred Peart:

Defence (Royal Navy) (Pay, Pensions, &c.).—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th April 1970, entitled the Naval Reserves (Gibraltar) Pay Amendment Order 1970 [by Act].

University of London,—Copies of Statutes made by the Senate of the University of London on 13th February 1970, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Cambridge on 25th February 1970, amending the Statutes of the University, and

(2) made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on 11th March 1970, amending the Statutes of the College [by Act].

Mr. Roy Mason:

Cinematograph Films,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Command].

Cinematograph Films,—Copy of the Report of the Cinematograph Films Council for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 291].

Seamen’s Savings Banks,—Account of all Deposits received and repaid on Account of Seamen’s Savings Banks during the year ended 20th November 1969, and of the Interest thereon [by Act].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Roads,—Copy of Proposals on Roads for the future; the new inter-urban plan for England [by Command].

Road Traffic,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th May 1970, entitled the Vehicle and Driving Licences Act 1969 (Commencement No. 6 Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 757) [by Act].


Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Education (re-committed) Bill,—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee A on the Education (re-committed) Bill [pursuant to Order yesterday]; to be printed [No. 292].

Misuse of Drugs Bill,—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee D on the Misuse of Drugs Bill [pursuant to Order yesterday]; to be printed [No. 293].

Electricity Bill,—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee B on the Electricity Bill [pursuant to Order yesterday]; to be printed [No. 294].

Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill,—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee G on the Employed Persons (Health and Safety) Bill [pursuant to Order yesterday]; to be printed [No. 295].

Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill,—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee H on the Commission for Industry and Manpower Bill [pursuant to Order yesterday]; to be printed [No. 296].

National Health Service,—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 31st March 1969; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon [by Act]; to be printed [No. 299].

[No. 121.]  

Thursday, 28th May, 1970.

The House met at half-past Two o'clock.

PRAYERS.

British Railways Bill,—The House proceeded to consider the British Railways Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Bill to be read the third time.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or ordered to lie upon the Table (see Appendix).

Estimates,—Mr. William Hamilton reported from the Estimates Committee, That they had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of further Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B as had been reported by them to the Committee.

Minutes to lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration,—Sir Hugh Munro-Lucas-Tooth reported from the Select Committee on the Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of further Evidence taken before them and the Minutes of further Proceedings of the Committee.

Minutes of Evidence and Minutes of Proceedings to lie upon the Table.

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that they will be pleased to return to this House the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], because an Amendment which the Commons have made to the Bill was not communicated to the Lords.

Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords],—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee J on the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords] to be laid before this House.—(Mr. E. L. Mallalieu.)

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords return the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], as requested in the Commons Message this day.

Administration of Justice Bill [Lords],—Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords requesting their agreement to an Amendment to the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] which the Commons have made but which was not communicated to the Lords.
Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Docks Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Coatbridge Burgh Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Stoke-on-Trent Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Southampton Corporation Bill, without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Radiological Protection Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the further Amendment made by this House to the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Local Authorities (Goods and Services) Bill, to which this House has disagreed.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Merchant Shipping Bill, to which this House has disagreed; they have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the words so restored to the Bill; and they have agreed to the consequential Amendment made by this House, without Amendment.

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.—The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee, pursuant to the Order made on 26th May.

(In the Committee)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.

Schedules A, B and C agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Joseph Harper 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 Standing Order No. 89 (Consolidated Fund Bills), That the Bill be now read the third time:—

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

Income Tax.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Barbados) Order 1970 be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on 8th May 1970.—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Address to 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.

Income Tax.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Botswana) Order 1970 be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on 8th May 1970.—(Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Address to 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.
Income Tax.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 8th May 1970, an Order may be made in the form of that Draft.  (Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Address to 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.

Income Tax.—Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the Government of Israel of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Israel) Order 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 8th May 1970, an Order may be made in the form of that Draft.  (Mr. Dick Taverne.)

Address to 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.

Message from the Lords.—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill, without Amendment.

Representation of the People.—Resolved, That the Elections (Welsh Forms) (No. 5) Regulations 1970, dated 1st May 1970, a copy of which was laid before this House on 7th May, be approved.  (Mr. Elystan Morgan.)

Industrial Organisation and Development.—Resolved, That the Apple and Pear Development Council (Amendment) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 28th April, be approved.  (Mr. James Hoy.)

Rating and Valuation.—Resolved, That the Rate Rebates (Limits of Income) Order 1970, a draft of which was laid before this House on 15th May, be approved.  (Mr. Anthony Greenwood.)

Indecent Advertisements (Amendment) Bill [Lords].—The Indecent Advertisements (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. Concannon.)

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.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Concannon 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 Standing Order No. 55 (Third Reading), That the Bill be now read the third time:—It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed, without Amendment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes to Seven o’clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[Adjourned at 6.55 p.m.]

APPENDIX

Thursday 28th May 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

The Prime Minister:

Remuneration of Doctors and Dentists,—Copy of the Twelfth Report of the Review Body on Doctors’ and Dentists’ Remuneration [by Command].
Mr. Dick Taverne:

Import Duties,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th May 1970, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 772) [by Act].

Import Duties (Drawback),—Copy of an Order, dated 19th May 1970, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 4) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 771) [by Act].

Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions),—Copy of an Order, dated 26th May 1970, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 6) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 801) [by Act].

Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Fire Services,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services (Counties and County Boroughs, England and Wales) for 1969 [by Command].

Fire Services,—Copy of the Report of a Departmental Committee on the Fire Service [by Command].

Industrial Relations,—Copy of a Report of the Commission on Industrial Relations on Frederick Parker Limited (Report No. 8) [by Command].

Police,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1969 [by Command].

Charity Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 276].

Community Relations Commission,—Copy of the Report of the Community Relations Commission for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 304].


Police,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Constabulary for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 308].

Race Relations,—Copy of the Report of the Race Relations Board for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 309].

Mr. Secretary Stewart:


Treaty Series (No. 34, 1970),—Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on 7th February 1969 regarding the status of personnel of sending states attached to an International Military Headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation in the Federal Republic of Germany [by Command].


Mr. Secretary Ross:


Highlands and Islands Development Board,—Copy of the Report of the Highlands and Islands Development Board for 1969 [by Act].

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th May 1970, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1970 [by Act].

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th May 1970, entitled the Glasgow Inner Ring Road (West and North Flanks) (Speed Limit) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 805) [by Act].

Hospital Endowments (Scotland),—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended 31st July 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 245].
Mrs. Secretary Castle:

Mr. Secretary Crossman:

Mr. Anthony Wedgwood Benn:
Acquisition of Land,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th January 1970, entitled the Southern Gas Board (Shaftesbury) No. 1 Compulsory Purchase Order 1970, with a Certificate by the Minister of Technology under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act 1945 [by Act].
Industrial Reorganisation Corporation,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Industrial Reorganisation Corporation for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 310].

Mr. Cledwyn Hughes:
Sea Fisheries,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of proceedings in 1969 under Sections 1 to 5 of the Sea Fisheries (Shellfish) Act 1967 [by Act].
White Fish Authority,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the White Fish Authority for the year ended 31st March 1970 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 263].

Mr. Frederick Mulley:
Waterways,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Waterways Board for 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 264].

Mr. Anthony Greenwood:

Paper laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker:

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
Adjournment Motions under S.O. (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration),—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Adjournment Motions under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on specific and important matter that should have urgent consideration).
Closure of Debate,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Closure of Debate.
Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords],—Minutes of Proceedings of Standing Committee J on the Matrimonial Proceedings and Property Bill [Lords] [pursuant to Order this day]; to be printed [No. 312].
Private Bills and Private Business,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Private Bills and Private Business.
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Public Petitions,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Public Petitions.
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Sittings of the House and Business of Supply,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.
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Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th May 1970, entitled the Legal Aid (Financial Conditions) Regulations 1970 [by Act].

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copy of the Report of the Law Society on the operation and finance of the Legal Aid Acts 1949 to 1964, with the comments and recommendations of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee, for the year ended 31st March 1969 [by Act]; to be printed [No. 283].


PRAYERS.

Swaziland (Gift of a Speaker's Chair),—The Vice-Chairman of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of 14th May relating to Swaziland (Gift of a Speaker's Chair) had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

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

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

Income Tax (Answer to Addresses),—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Addresses of yesterday 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 Addresses praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Botswana) Order 1970 and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Barbados) Order 1970 be made in the form of the drafts laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Income Tax (Answer to Addresses),—The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Addresses of yesterday 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 Addresses praying that on the ratification by the Government of Israel of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Israel) Order 1970, and on the ratification by the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany of the Protocol set out in the Schedule to the Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order 1970, drafts of which were laid before your House, Orders may be made in the form of those drafts.

I will comply with your request.

Accounts and Papers,—Several Papers were presented or laid upon the Table (See Appendix).

Message from the Lords,—A Message was brought from the Lords, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Hambros Bank Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Norwich Corporation Bill [Lords], without Amendment.

Message to attend the Lords Commissioners,—A Message from the Lords Commissioners was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.
Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the following Acts:

5. Local Government (Footpaths and Open Spaces) (Scotland) Act 1970.

And afterwards Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor (in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands), as follows:

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

My Husband and I and the Princess Anne had the great pleasure of visiting New Zealand and Australia and of attending the Cook Bicentenary Celebrations in both countries. We were also very pleased to visit Fiji and Tonga. The Prince of Wales was able to accompany us to New Zealand and on part of our tour to Australia.

My Government have maintained their application for membership of the European Communities, and negotiations to this end are likely to open shortly.

My Government have made a full contribution to the North Atlantic Alliance, which is the foundation of our security, and have sought to develop better understanding between East and West.

My Government have continued to play an active part in the disarmament negotiations and have followed up with vigour their proposals for a complete ban on biological methods of warfare. They welcome the entry into force of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

My Government have urgently pursued their efforts to promote through the United Nations a settlement to the dispute between the Arab States and Israel, and have continued their efforts to help bring peace to the countries of Indo-China.

My Government welcomed the end of hostilities in Nigeria, and have made a substantial contribution to post-war relief and rehabilitation.

My Government have welcomed the condemnation by the Security Council of the latest racialist policies of the illegal régime in Southern Rhodesia. They have worked to make existing economic sanctions more effective.
My Government welcomed the peaceful settlement, through the good offices of the Secretary-General of the United Nations, of the long-standing difference with the Imperial Iranian Government over Bahrain.

New Constitutions have been introduced in the British Solomon Islands Protectorate and the Seychelles. Tonga will cease to be a Protected State on 4th June and My Government look forward to welcoming her as a Commonwealth partner.

In this 25th Anniversary Year of the United Nations My Government is taking a leading part in promoting its work.

My Government have announced substantial increases in overseas aid for the next three years.

My Ministers have continued their efforts to promote peace and harmony in Northern Ireland. Acts have been passed to establish the Ulster Defence Regiment and to enable police forces in Great Britain to be more closely associated with the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

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 have pursued successful policies to strengthen the economy and the balance of payments so as to provide the basis for sustained and accelerating growth in conditions of high employment. A large surplus in the balance of payments has been achieved, and external indebtedness has been greatly reduced.

My Government have continued to work with other Governments to improve the international monetary system.

A statement has been presented to you on My Government's future plans for public expenditure.

The pay structure of My Armed Forces has been radically revised to give proper recognition to their qualifications and responsibilities.

An Act has been passed providing for equal pay for men and women.

My Government have proposed major reforms to modernise industrial relations.

Legislation was introduced to establish a Commission for Industry and Manpower to take over and develop the work of the National Board for Prices and Incomes and the Monopolies Commission.

A Bill was introduced to make certain reforms relating to industrial safety and health and an inquiry into all aspects of the subject has been set up.

Acts have been passed to promote greater safety and improved living conditions for those serving in the Merchant Navy and fishing fleets.

An Act has been passed to assist the film industry.

Regional economic development has been further encouraged, especially in the development areas, and legislation has been passed to assist intermediate areas and to encourage the speedy clearance of derelict land.

Bills were introduced to reorganise the electricity supply industry and the gas industry, and to enable the Gas Council to search for, market and refine petroleum.

A Bill was introduced to continue the Government's powers to assist the coal industry.

Legislation was brought forward to raise the limit on guarantees under the Shipbuilding Credit Scheme.

A Bill was introduced to transfer the nuclear fuel and radio-chemical business of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority to Government-controlled companies.

A Bill to reorganise the ports was presented to you.

My Government have published plans for the future strategy for inter-urban roads in England.

My Government have continued to encourage the selective expansion of home agriculture. An Act has been passed introducing new arrangements for the marketing of eggs and rationalising the grants payable to assist fixed capital investment in agriculture.

My Government have continued to take steps to restrain increases in food prices and to promote the safety of food for the consumer.

My Government have brought forward a measure to provide strong, comprehensive and flexible powers to control the availability of dangerous drugs and to check their misuse.
A Bill was presented to advance further the reorganisation of secondary education on comprehensive lines. Progress has been made in replacing old schools, increasing the numbers of qualified teachers and reducing oversized classes.

The expansion of higher education has continued, and student places provided have far exceeded the forecasts of the Robbins Committee on Higher Education.

My Government have announced further proposals to intensify the fight against the pollution of the environment, and measures were introduced to reduce aircraft noise and to discourage pollution of the sea by oil. I have appointed a Commission on Environmental Pollution.

My Government have put forward proposals to reform local government in England and Wales.

An Act has been passed to limit increases in rents of local authority and private tenants. Assistance to home buyers under the option mortgage scheme has been increased, and other measures have been taken to provide more and better homes. Orders have been made to raise the income limits which govern the entitlement to rate rebate.

Proposals for controlling labour-only sub-contracting in the construction industry were laid before you.

An Act has been passed to reorganise local authority personal social services. New proposals have been made for the future administration of the National Health Service in England and in Wales.

Improvements in existing health and welfare services have continued, with special emphasis on hospitals for the mentally handicapped and other long-stay patients.

Proposals have been put before you for new schemes of national superannuation and social insurance based on earnings-related contributions.

My Government have taken steps to make further improvements in the levels of benefits provided under the Supplementary Benefits Scheme.

Legislation has been passed to reform the feudal system in Scotland and the Scottish law of heritable conveyancing.

An Act has been passed to modernise the law relating to the construction of highways in Scotland.

An Act has been passed to reconstitute the High Court with a Family Division; to extend the power to dispense with the holding of assizes; and to improve the arrangements for the recovery of civil debts.

Further advances have been made in the reform of the law. Legislation has been passed to extend the powers of the courts to make financial provision in matrimonial disputes and to give effect to various proposals of the Law Commission.

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, we do, in Her Majesty's Name and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday, the second day of June next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to the second day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

APPENDIX

Friday 29th May 1970

Papers presented and ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Dick Taverne:


Mr. Secretary Callaghan:

Betting and Gaming,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st May 1970, entitled the Gaming (Metropolitan Special Hours Area) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 800) [by Act].

Betting and Gaming,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 21st May 1970, entitled the Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 799), and

(2) dated 26th May 1970, entitled the Gaming Clubs (Bankers' Games) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 803)

[by Act].


Mr. Secretary Ross:

Betting and Gaming,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 18th May 1970, entitled the Gaming Clubs (Hours and Charges) (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 781), and

(2) dated 21st May 1970, entitled the Gaming Clubs (Bankers' Games) (Scotland) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 804)

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Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland),—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 25th May 1970, entitled the Legal Advice (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 800), and

(2) dated 27th May 1970, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Section 5) Amendment Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 812)

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Mr. Fred Peart:


Merchant Shipping,—Copy of an Order in Council dated 29th May 1970, entitled the Oil in Navigable Waters (Convention Countries) (Monaco) Order 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 824) [by Act].

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge,—Copies of two Statutes made by the University of Oxford on 25th March 1970, amending the Statutes of the University [by Act].

Mr. Roy Mason:


Mr. Frederick Mulley:

Road Traffic,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th May 1970, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 777) [by Act].

Papers laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Legal Aid and Advice,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 19th May 1970, entitled the Legal Advice (Amendment) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 785), and

(2) dated 21st May 1970, entitled the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 1970 (S.I., 1970, No. 787)

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